



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

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### WELCOME TO FAIRFAX

Welcome to the Town of Fairfax! Whether you are a long-time or new resident, a visitor, or doing business with our community, we welcome you and hope you will find this website a useful resource.

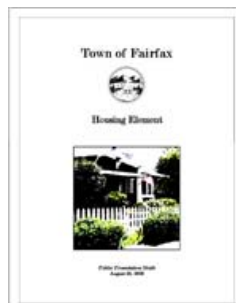
### CURRENT TOPICS

Wondering what's happening in your town? Here's a partial list of current events and topics in board and commission meetings.

The **Town Council** will meet on September 1 (details below) to discuss several public works improvement projects, to discuss the revised Master Fee Schedule, to discuss a temporary moratorium on marijuana dispensaries in the town, to amend the town's smoking ordinance, and other topics. [Agenda and Packet](#)

The **Town Council** met on August 4 and unanimously passed an urgency ordinance that places a one year moratorium on the deployment of smart meters in Fairfax. PG&E representatives were also present at the Council meeting and told the Council that they would voluntarily halt the deployment of the controversial smart meters in Fairfax immediately. PG&E also promised to hold several community meetings so that they could hear the concerns and questions from residents and businesses and then respond to those questions and concerns. A summary of the meeting results is available on our [Town Manager's Blog](#). Or go to the [council archive](#) page to access the recording of the meeting. Additionally, you can read Ordinance No. 752, which describes the temporary moratorium on Smart Meters in Fairfax, by [clicking here](#).

The **Planning Commission, General Plan Advisory Committee and Affordable Housing Committee** will meet on August 26 (details below) to discuss the [Housing Element](#) of the General Plan. Various proposals will be put forward during the meeting for discussion. Please refer to the [agenda](#) for details.



#### Summer Fun Continues in Fairfax

*Picnic 'Pops' in the Park-Golden Gate Brass Band* -- This wonderful group of local musicians will play on the green stage of Peri Park on the following days & times:

### NEWS AND UPDATES

#### New! Town Picnic

Mark your calendars for the Volunteers annual Town Picnic on Sunday, September 19th. The ball field will be the center of activity from noon until 5 p.m. Come enjoy free music, games, entertainment, and



lunch for purchase from the Sir Francis Drake Café. This family oriented event will have live music, a jumpee house, facepainting, art projects, a good old-fashioned watermelon eating contest, tug of war, sack races, and other fun activities with your neighbors. A raffle will feature great prizes from our wonderful downtown merchants. In addition, beer from Iron Springs Brewery will be sold as a fundraiser for the Fairfax Volunteers. Don't miss out on the fun! For more information, or to volunteer at the event, call Maria Baird at 456-5652.

#### New! Free Parking Comes at a Price

The Town is hosting a public parking forum on September 16th at the Fairfax Women's Club, 46 Park Road, from 6 to 9 p.m. Donald C. Shoup, professor of Urban Planning at U.C.L.A., and author of *The High Cost of Free Parking* has agreed to speak at this forum. Professor Shoup contends that there is no such thing as free parking, and that when parking is priced right retail sales go up! [Read a recent article about Professor Shoup...](#)

#### New! And Speaking of Cars...

The 8th Annual car show sponsored by Ross Valley Rotary is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in downtown Fairfax on Broadway and in the Parkade. Don't miss this annual gathering of classic cars, with proceeds to benefit Fairfax/San Anselmo youth. For questions regarding car sponsorships, contact Event Coordinator, Phil Soldavinia at (415) 457-0452 or by [email](#), [More info](#), [donation form](#), [car entry form](#)

#### Fairfax Volunteer Board wants you!

The Fairfax Volunteer Board is a town-sponsored group whose mission is to foster good will in the Town of Fairfax through implementation of a Volunteer Program that will meet Town and community needs. To date, our projects have included:

- Sunday, August 29th, from 1-2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 12th & Sunday, September 19th from 12-1:30 p.m.



Another event brought to you by the Parks & Recreation Commission. For more info, call 456-5652.

## CALENDAR NOTES

### August 29:

Summer Pops Festival with Golden Gate Brass Band, 1pm – 3pm  
Peri Park Stage, Park Road, Fairfax  
Annual concerts in the outside grove at Peri Park. Come and enjoy the variety of music from the Golden Gate Brass Band with Ken Brungess, Conductor.

### September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:

Farmers Market, 4-8 pm  
Bolin Park, Bolinas Road at Elsie Lane

### September 1:

Town Council Meeting, 7:30pm  
Women's Club, 46 Park Road ([map](#))  
[Agenda and Packet](#)

### September 8:

Park & Rec Meeting (PARC), 7 – 9pm  
Youth Center, 16 Park Road ([map](#))

### September 8:

Design Review Board Meeting, 7:30 – 9:30pm  
Women's Club, 46 Park Road ([map](#))

### September 9:

RVFD Board Meeting, 6:30 – 8:30pm  
Women's Club, 46 Park Road ([map](#))

### September 12:

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- the construction of the Playground in Peri Park
- various Holiday Events and Celebrations
- annual Creek Cleanups
- the Stream Life Awareness Campaign
- the facilitation and support of Neighborhood Groups
- administration of the Community Garden
- installation of people and pet friendly doggie bag stations
- coordination of CERT training
- the Fairfax Trails Project
- the annual town-wide Picnic, and more!

There are currently two vacancies on the Volunteer Board, one to complete a term to August 31, 2011, and one to September 30, 2012. Now is your chance to get involved!

### Open Space Committee Volunteers Needed

There are two vacancies on the [Open Space Committee](#). One is for a term lasting through June 30, 2012, and the other is for a full four-year term. Contact Town Hall for further information. To volunteer, please submit the [Application Form](#).

### Peri Park Project Bids Requested

The Town is now accepting sealed bids for the Peri Park Bank Stabilization and Pedestrian Bridge project.

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, located at 142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, California, 94930, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on August 30, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. More info: [Notice Inviting Bids](#)

### Part-Time Accountant Job Posting

The Town of Fairfax is seeking a Part-Time Accountant. For details on this posting, please check the [Jobs page](#).

## NEW IN TOWN?

- Fairfax Police: 415-453-5330
- Ross Valley Fire: 415-258-4686
- Hospitals: Kaiser: 444-2100; Marin General: 925-7000
- PG&E: 800-743-5000
- Ross Valley Schools: 415-454-2162
- [Helpful website links](#)

## IN CASE A DISASTER STRIKES...

Are you and your family ready in the event of a disaster? The Fairfax Citizens' Disaster Council wants you to be prepared! There are many resources available to assist you in preparing. [Click here](#) for more information, phone numbers and helpful web links.

Town of Fairfax: 142 Bolinas Rd. | Fairfax, California 94930 | Phone: 415-453-1584 | Fax: 415-453-1618  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.  
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