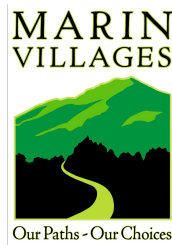


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THINGS TO DO

May 17, 2021

The Things to Do list is retiring with this issue! However, the new monthly Marin Villages newsletter, to be emailed the second Tuesday of the month starting in June, will likely have some links to “things to do” at least for a while. Look for the “Check This Out” section.

Thanks to all who have helped make this list such a success. And rest assured, you all can still send in suggestions for the new “Check This Out” section of the newsletter. Always great to share ideas of things to listen to, watch or read or make us smile!

Tiptoeing Back to Normal?

[What's reopened in the Bay Area?](#) Here is a guide to movies, art, music, and more from KQED. Not mentioned in this link is the Rafael Theater in San Rafael which has reopened. Plus there's live music at the plaza in the Strawberry shopping center 11:30 to 2:30 on weekends through the fall.

ART

Gustav Klimt, Master of Gold. Magical next generation immersive experience (below)



Gustav Klimt--Master of Gold

[Claude Monet art museum tour](#). Beautiful film of Monet's works

[Art in the Oval Office](#). Tells a story!

**THEATER, MUSIC, OPERAS, POETRY, BALLET, DANCE,
MOVIES ONLINE**

Dance

Hey Baby--Nils and Bianca. Wiggle on! Remember when this was easy?
(below)



Hey Baby--Nils and Bianca.

[Nestor Vega, Malambo Norteño](#). Another way to get your exercise?

[Ballerina Sylvie Guillem](#). Beautiful and wow moments

[The Evolution of Dance 1920s - 2000s](#) Two more guys with all the moves!

Poetry

[The Power of Poetry](#). Readings and discussion of the power of this art form. About four minutes of introduction, then it gets interesting.

Theater

[The Sins and Secrets of Tabard Lake](#). A radio play from Three Girls Theater. This is a series of podcasts. The last one drops on May 20.

Music

Perpetuum Mobile. A bit of fun with Andre Rieu. (below)



Perpetuum Mobile

[Nocturnes by Chopin](#). Music to fall asleep to? About two hours of lovely relaxing music by Chopin. A few ads to click away.

[Great Waltzes!](#) Strauss, Tchaikovsky, and a bit more Chopin. You can dance for two hours!

[C'est Si Bon.](#) Jolie Môme again. Lovely!

[The Beach Boys' Brian Wilson, Sloop John B.](#) Remember this?

[Night and Day.](#) Ella Fitzgerald. There's no one like Ella!

Tcha-Badjo. Gypsy Jazz from Mexico. (below)



Tcha-Badjo – Blue Drag

Movies and Documentaries

[The Blue Geranium.](#) A full hour Ms. Marple mystery from the PBS series.

Present Laughter. A Noel Coward play. This is the original and still very funny! Broken up into [part 1](#) and [part 2](#).

[Eccentric British Comedy.](#) An acquired taste?

Lark Theater's drive in-movies. Lots of fun movies to watch from your car like in the old days. Check out [the website](#) for the May schedule.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

[The coast of Maine.](#) Lots to see in Maine. Rock climbing is optional!

[Explore Machu Picchu.](#) Like being there, sort of. Travel around using your cursor. It's pretty spectacular!

AMAZING, FUN OR CUTE ONLINE VIDEOS/CLIPS

Olive and Mabel—The Long Walk. The latest in this series (below)



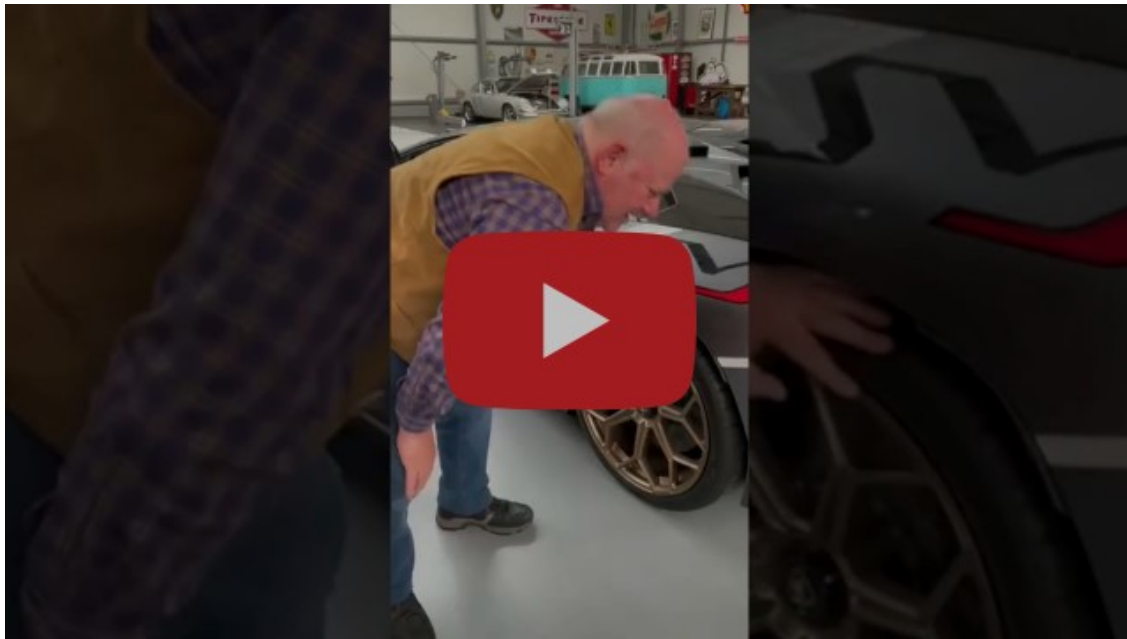
Olive and Mabel—The Long Walk

[Olive and Mabel—A Retrospective](#). Almost all of the series, one episode after the other. Look to the right of your screen for the list.

[Never tailgate a rhinoceros!](#) Wow! Scary!

[Alfred E. Neuman's wise sayings](#). Remember Mad Magazine?

When you buy a Ferrari after retirement. Hmmmm! Maybe don't wait that long? (below)



When you buy a Ferrari after retirement

**CLASSES, ONLINE GROUPS, TALKS, WEBINARS,
PODCASTS, BLOGS, EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES**

[A bear in San Anselmo?](#) Read all about it.

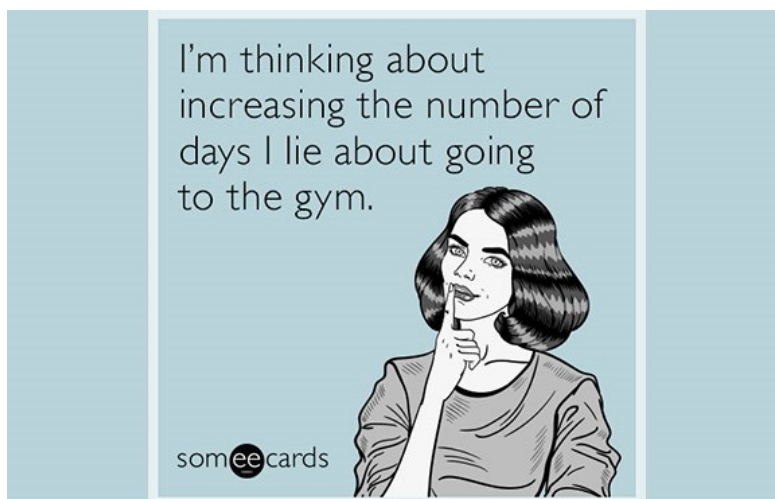
[Floriade in the Netherlands 2022](#). By 2022 maybe we can actually be there!

[Walter Isaacson interview on Codebreaker](#). Talks at Google. A really fascinating book and interview.

[Future Talk 2020 Bern](#). What's in store? Do you know what HECI is? Gerhard Leonhard is the keynote speaker.

[Listening to nature can improve your health](#). Ten years of research bear it out.

EXERCISE



[Intergenerational Center classes](#). Check the Intergenerational Center website for information on classes.

[Seven-Minute Workout for Seniors](#). Seven-minute workouts are all the rage these days. This one is for seniors.

What about weight training? Novato resident Mary Rawles reinvented herself as an exercise guru. Read about it [here](#), and check out her videos here: [Fit for the Rest of Your Life](#).

RESOURCES ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN AMERICA

[Centering Health Equity in Times of Crisis and Beyond](#). Talks at Google. A presentation by Daniel Dawes, scholar in health equity and health reform.

[The Shocking Numbers Behind Police Prosecutions](#). A US News report

[Facing Today, a Facing History Blog](#). Many interesting articles

[Podcast with Henry Louis Gates Jr.](#) Reconstruction as the Genesis of White Supremacy

HUMOR

Some one-liners

My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo. I had to put my foot down.

I failed math so many times at school, I can't even count.

I used to have a handle on life, but then it broke.

When life gives you melons, you might be dyslexic.

I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is, 'Goodbye.'

I was addicted to the hokey pokey, but then I turned myself around.

I used to think I was indecisive. But now I'm not so sure.

And some internet memes



**What did our
parents do to kill
boredom before the
internet?**

**I asked my 26
brothers and
sisters and they
didn't know either.**





**Laughter is the
best medicine.
Or wine.
It might be
wine.**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE, OR SOMETHING ON A PRIOR LIST?

You can look back at recent lists [on our website](#).

For the online items noted in this list and previous lists, we've done our best to make sure the links work. But if they don't, we suggest you Google the name of the place or activity to get to the site. Most of these activities are free, and most are not time-sensitive (although a few have a minimal charge or a deadline).



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