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Businesses expand capacity ahead of state's full reopening

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Social gatherings can get bigger, bars may reopen indoors for the first time in more than a year and gyms can increase capacity as Marin advanced to the yellow COVID-19 tier last week ahead of California's full statewide reopening June 15.

After spending nine weeks in the orange tier for moderate transmission of the coronavirus, Marin on June 1 received word it was finally able to move into the yellow tier for minimal spread — the state's least restrictive under its four-tier, color-coded blueprint for

virtual town hall

Marin County will host a virtual town hall-style forum at 6 p.m. June 10 to discuss the next steps toward reopening Marin with the rest of California on June 15. Watch via the county's Facebook page, at facebook.com/CountyOfMarin, or Zoom by using meeting ID 950-0082-7668 and passcode 074775; to connect by phone, call 669-900-6833 and enter the Zoom meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

reopening the economy county by county. That blueprint is set to be retired next week, when California will uniformly end capacity and

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Reed district plans to plug funding shortfall in arts, music in \$26 mil budget

By EMILY LAVIN
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The Reed Union School District is projecting a slight budget surplus in fiscal 2021-2022, even as it plans to spend an extra \$500,000 to ensure the district's art, music and library programs — typically bankrolled by the Foundation for Reed Schools — can be fully funded in

the coming year.

The district's board of trustees at its June 1 meeting reviewed a draft \$26.14-million budget that shows about \$26.19-million in revenue, for a slight surplus of about \$47,100. The board was expected to conduct a second review and approve the budget at its June 8 meeting, held

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To delight and disgust, jellies invade lagoon

As swimmers stay out of water to avoid gloopy blobs, property group seeks ways to get rid of jellyfish humanely

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From left, Bernard, Kathryn and John Huger of Leeward Road examine some of the moon jellyfish that Bernard pulled from the Belvedere Lagoon, just off their dock, on May 27.

By GRETCHEN LANG | glang@thearknewspaper.com

They're not dangerous, just yucky. Lagoon residents are experiencing their first jellyfish infestation in a generation. A nuisance to swimmers and a delight to curious kids, jellies are suddenly everywhere, and lagoon managers are at a loss for how to get rid of them. The gloopy animals, which can grow to the size of dinner plates, have been identified as moon jellyfish.

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