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# El Monte Union Senior Student Wins \$125,000 Scholarship to New York Culinary Institute

EL MONTE—Arroyo High School senior student Kelli Doan learned the basics of cooking while helping her mother prep a week's worth of family meals on Sundays. When Doan discovered she could expand her skills by taking culinary arts classes at Arroyo, she eagerly enrolled. She never dreamed it would lead her down the road to becoming a master chef.

Doan was recently awarded a \$125,000 scholarship through the Careers through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) to attend the prestigious Culinary Institute of America New York campus, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in culinary science.

"This is amazing. I had no idea this would happen," Doan said. "I am so excited! Thank you so much to my teacher for all of her support in helping me develop as a chef and encouraging me to use my intuition in the kitchen."



Arroyo High School senior student Kelli Doan has won a \$125,000 scholarship through the C-CAP program to attend the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

Arroyo High seniors Paola Gonzalez and Vincent Winata also received C-CAP scholarships totaling \$4,500 and

totaling nearly \$3,000.

"I would have never thought a high school cooking class could help guide me and give me the push I need to grow as a person," said Aguilar, who is considering attending Mt. SAC or L.A. Trade Tech College. "I just want to cook and be in a workspace where I feel at home. Cooking is an important part of my life and I can't wait to see what is in my future."

The scholarships were awarded based on the results of a C-CAP preliminary cooking competition, held Feb. 7 at the Institute of Culinary Education in Pasadena, where students demonstrated their knife skills and prepare two dishes: a French omelet and a cucumber salad.

Doan, Gonzalez, Winata and Aguilar all advanced to the C-CAP Los Angeles regional final, which was to be held in April but was canceled due to the COVID-19 health crisis.

"I am so proud of my students," Arroyo culinary teacher Genevieve Wobrock said. "They have been working and training so hard and now we are excited to celebrate."

El Monte Union has a robust food science program, with full kitchen facilities at three District schools – Arroyo, Rosemead and Mountain View – and a partnership with C-CAP, which provides career technical education support for underserved students.

"El Monte Union's culinary arts program continues to reward our students with the knowledge and support they will need to enter a highly competitive field where hard work, skill and innovation determine success," Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga said. "I want to thank our tremendous instructors and C-CAP for giving our students the opportunity to explore potential careers and fulfill their dreams."

# Fraud And Coronavirus



Don't let fraudsters take advantage of the health crisis to cheat you out of your money.

The warning bells are ringing. From regulators, law enforcement agencies and consumer organizations around the globe, the message is clear: Fraudulent schemes related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic have arrived, and they are coming in many forms, from investment fraud to fake CDC emails to phishing scams.

Job loss, financial strain, and social distancing are conditions that present fraudsters with an opportunity to pounce. A study by the FINRA Foundation, the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust, Stanford, and the Federal Trade Commission found that social or physical isolation can increase anyone's susceptibility to schemes.

In times like these, it can be difficult to separate fact from fiction. Now is the time to move slowly, pay attention to details and not make rash decisions. Dramatic news coverage of viral outbreaks and pandemics can be an opportunity for scammers to pump inaccurate information into the marketplace to try to manipulate markets and investors. Following these hints can help you keep your money and personal information safe:

Tips for Avoiding Coronavirus Scams

1. Ask and Check. Before you make any investment decision, ask and check to verify information about any individuals you are dealing with and any investment product you are considering. You can use FINRA BrokerCheck, a free online tool, to get information on brokers and investment advisers.

2. Be skeptical. If an unknown company becomes the subject of press releases, emails, and promotional materials hyping the company and its products to cure the latest pandemic, hit pause. Be wary if you are flooded with information over a short time, especially if the communications only focus on the upside with little or no mention of risk.

3. Read a company's SEC filings. Check the SEC's EDGAR database to find out whether the company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Verify these reports against promotional information put out by the company or third-party promoters. Exercise caution if they don't align. And be suspicious of solicitations to invest when products are still in the development stage, where no actual products are on the market, or if the company's balance sheets only show losses.

4. Question companies new to the "cure" market. Changes to the name or business focus of a company to capitalize on pandemic fears may be a sign that a company is engaged in, or the subject of, a potential fraud. These changes can turn up in company press releases, Internet searches and, if the company files periodic reports, in the SEC's EDGAR database.

5. Run it through the Scam Meter. Before you make any investment decision, the FINRA Scam Meter can help you tell if an investment you are thinking about might be a scam.

Reliable Resources on Scams and Coronavirus

Fortunately, there are a number of resources that provide accurate, unbiased information to help you spot and avoid coronavirus-related scams:

- FINRA
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Federal Trade Commission
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Better Business Bureau.

For further ideas on how to protect your money, or to file a complaint or a tip, visit [www.FINRA.org/LearnMore](http://www.FINRA.org/LearnMore). (NAPSI)

# West Covina Unified Celebrates Construction Progress on High School Sports Complex



West Covina Unified Board of Education members and Superintendent Dr. Charles D. Hinman begin the pool-filling process at Edgewood High School's new sports complex on May 11. The complex is expected to be completed by July 1.

WEST COVINA – West Covina Unified's new sports complex was filled with the sound of running water and cheers on May 11, as West Covina Unified Board of Education members and administrators gathered to fill the Olympic-size pool and celebrate the project's construction progress.

Wielding a hose, Board of Education members kicked off the process of filling the CIF Southern Section sanctioned swimming pool, which will be the centerpiece of the state-of-the-art complex, housed at Edgewood High School. The \$18 million project, funded by the voter-approved Measure ES, is expected to be completed by July 1.

"We are committed to providing students with the best possible facilities and unparalleled resources, a mission made possible by the support from our community and Board of Education," WCUSD Superintendent Charles D. Hinman said. "We are excited to see this project approach the fin-

ish line and look forward to seeing our students enjoy these new facilities."

Built by Myrtha Pools, the pool measures 50 meters by 25 meters, features a movable bulkhead that will allow multiple games and competitions to occur simultaneously, thermal shade structures that will reduce pool heating costs and bleachers that can accommodate 350 people.

The complex will include

four locker rooms – two each for Edgewood High School and West Covina High School, two digital scoreboards capable of video playback, and a high-quality sound system.

The complex, which will serve both Edgewood and West Covina high schools' athletic teams, is the latest project in the District's ongoing efforts to provide safe and high-quality learning environments that support student success.

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# Our Malls Are Turning Into Ghost Towns, Businesses Closing for Good.

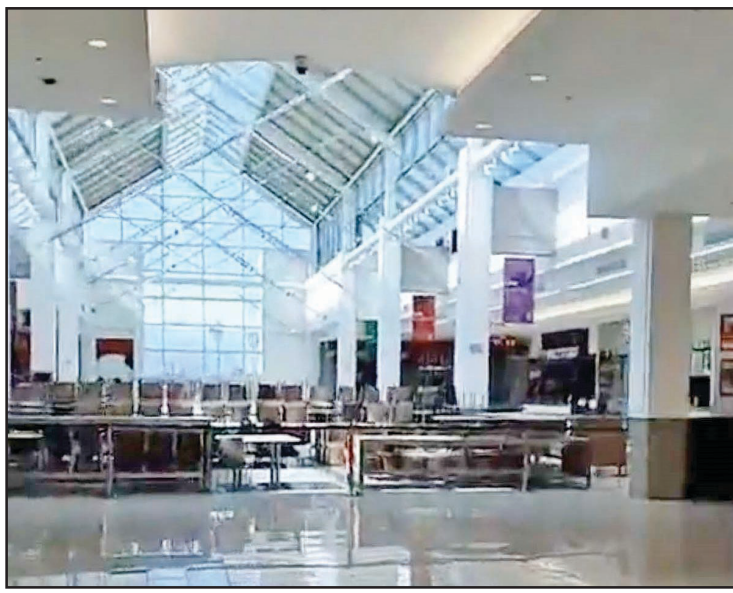
By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The Mall in West Covina (Plaza West Covina) is a virtual "Ghost Town". With the government ordering businesses to remain closed after repeated promises to allow businesses to open, it is taking its toll.

Malls all over the country, where they are enforcing the lockdowns and closures, are all close. This is basically signing the death warrant for many of the businesses in these malls. It is not just within the malls, but all over.

So many people have lost their jobs. Those who had hoped to come back to their jobs after the government lifts the shutdown will no longer have to worry about it. Their place of employment is now gone.

The prospects of malls surviving seems very dim. If they do, it will be very rough for a long time, but in the end, they will



The Plaza West Covina Mall is a virtual "Ghost Town".

most likely succumb to the government closures. Mall management will have a tough time renting out spaces in the mall. People will not trust the present-day government of not doing this all over again.

Most likely the foot traffic

will not return like it was in the days before the government mandated closures on non-essential businesses. This would directly affect the rental prospects.

It appears that the days of the big malls may very well be a thing of the past.

# Help During The Health Crisis

To help the growing numbers of older adults who have questions or need support as the nation weathers the COVID-19 crisis, the Eldercare Locator stands ready to connect people with nearby aging resources available in their communities. Older adults, concerned family members, caregivers and professionals can contact the Eldercare Locator to find information about local aging programs and services that can help address a variety of needs during this national health crisis.

One call to the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116, or a visit to the website at [eldercare.acl.gov](http://eldercare.acl.gov), can connect you to aging services that can help ensure that older adults can continue to live safely at home during the COVID-19 national health crisis. For more than 20 years, the Eldercare Locator has connected older



Older adults and caregivers can contact the Eldercare Locator for information on tools they can use to cope with loneliness and accessing vital nutrition programs during the COVID-19 crisis.

adults, caregivers and the professionals who work with them to local programs that can help

meet their needs.

The Eldercare Locator is a free public service of the U.S. Administration for Community Living and is administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Find the Eldercare Locator online at [eldercare.acl.gov](http://eldercare.acl.gov) or at 800-677-1116. (NAPSI)

# Remember Vietnam Veterans while Honoring Service Men and Women this Memorial Day

By Dr. Edward C. Ortell  
Citrus College Trustee, Area 3 Representative

"I am afraid that someday Ron will be forgotten."

These words, spoken by the widow of Staff Sergeant Ronald "Ron" Sagers, who was killed in action (KIA) in Cambodia in 1970, echo in the hearts and minds of Vietnam veterans and their families across the nation today.

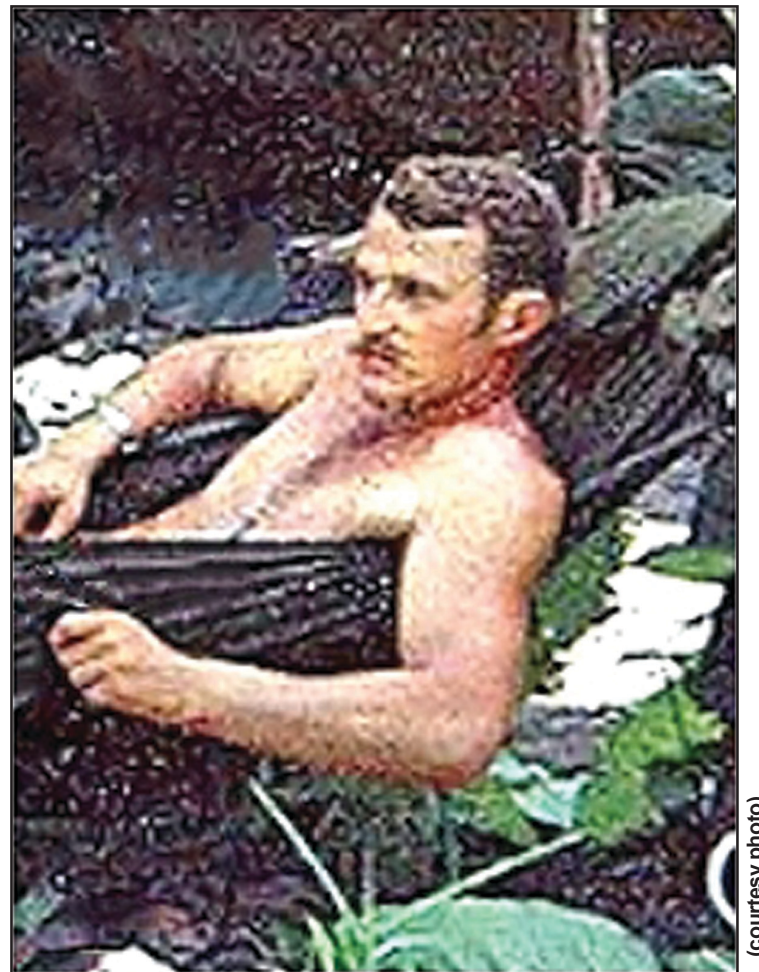
During hostile action, Ron, age 25, received multiple fragmentation wounds while treating and evacuating his men. He was posthumously awarded a Silver Star, a Purple Heart and several other military honors. I knew him as a school mate in the rural town of Maquoketa, Iowa. But, his sacrifice would no doubt have faded from my memory, had he not also been my cousin Ronnie.

All military veterans—those serving today and those who have served in the past—deserve our nation's heartfelt appreciation. While the memory of WWI veterans lives on in family lore and a few remaining WWII veterans highlight the service men and women of the Greatest Generation, the soldiers who served in other conflicts, such as Korea, are heralded less often. Those veterans who served in conflicts in the Middle East are part of the fabric of our daily lives as our friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members.

Many Vietnam veterans, however, are living out their days with little recognition of the tremendous price they paid in the service of their country. Fighting a long and unpopular war, they were vilified, booed and even spat on when they returned home. In the field, they experienced horrific conditions and witnessed extreme brutality.

On Memorial Day 2012, a presidential proclamation was signed giving Vietnam veterans well-deserved and long overdue recognition. However, thousands of Vietnam vets still battle PTSD, depression, alcohol abuse, domestic problems, homelessness and suicide.

Community colleges have become a resource for Vietnam veterans, providing them with a place to find veterans benefit information, access counseling and workshops and tap into other resources that will improve the quality of their lives. For the past 10 years, Citrus



Staff Sergeant Ronald Sagers, Fishhook area of Cambodia.

College has earned a place on the national Military Friendly Schools list, which recognizes colleges and universities that have a reputation for helping student veterans succeed.

This year, annual events honoring veterans may be canceled or postponed. So if you encounter a veteran, please take the opportunity to thank them for their service. If that person happens to be a Vietnam veteran, they might be

deserving of a special nod of respect this Memorial Day.

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# Emergency Rental Assistance Program Kicks Off to Assist Renters with Limited Means Impacted by COVID-19

Applications Accepted Through May 31, 2020

**Los Angeles County** – In response to renters with limited means affected by COVID-19, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorized the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) to utilize Community Development Block Grant Program coronavirus (CDBG-CV) response funds to create and administer the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (COVID-19-ERA) Program.

CDBG-CV funding is made possible by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or CARES Act, which was signed by the President on March 27, 2020, and is distributed to eligible states and local governments by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The County Board of Supervisors created the COVID-19-ERA Program with CDBG-CV funding to provide emergency rental assistance grants to in-

come-eligible households economically impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic through job loss, furlough, or reduction in hours or pay.

Emergency rental assistance grants are rental payments made on behalf of an income-eligible household, up to \$1,000 per month, for three months to maintain housing and/or to reduce rental payment delinquency in arrears. Over \$3.7 million has been made available to residents living in the unincorporated areas of the First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. Residents can receive assistance by contacting 211 L.A. via phone at 2-1-1 or through their website at 211la.org/covid-rental-help. To be considered for this program, applications must be received by May 31, 2020.

Emilio Salas, Acting Executive Director of the LACDA, said, "The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program created by the Board of Supervisors will provide a dual benefit for two segments of our communities that are hurting. For income-

eligible renters that were impacted by the pandemic, it will provide a lifeline to assist in paying their rent. For our property owner community, many of whom are mom and pop providers of rental housing, it will provide help to meet their mortgage obligations on rental properties. The LACDA is pleased to work with the Board, our partner agencies, and 2-1-1 to kick off this vital program."

As funding for these federal programs relies on Census data, the County and the LACDA encourage all County residents to complete the 2020 Census and be counted. In addition to mailing it in, residents can complete it online this year at my2020census.gov. It is imperative that the County has an accurate count to maximize the receipt of federal resources.

For more information on the COVID-19-ERA Program, please contact 2-1-1 L.A. or visit 211la.org/covid-rental-help. Additional resources for residents can be found at lacda.org.

## Marriage License Appointments Available to L.A. County Couples

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced marriage license appointments is available to L.A. County couples.

Earlier this month the Governor issued an Executive Order permitting the County Clerk to issue marriage licenses utilizing video conferencing. The County has worked diligently in response to the Governor's Order to implement a process and offer this service in a secure and accessible manner.

To make an appointment for services through the video conferencing system, one or both

individuals must meet the following criteria:

- One individual must be a resident of Los Angeles County
- Both individuals must be in the same place in the State of California
- Both individuals must have valid government identification
- Must have a device with video/audio capabilities (desktop, laptop, tablet or phone)
- Must have an internet connection

Information on how to make an appointment is available at [www.lavote.net/home/county-clerk/marriage-licenses-ceremonies](http://www.lavote.net/home/county-clerk/marriage-licenses-ceremonies)

# Senator Chang's Proposal to Expand Paid Family Leave Unanimously Passed by Senate Committee

Legislation Aims to Help Parents With Children Displaced by School Closures

**SACRAMENTO** – Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) announced her bipartisan legislation to expand Paid Family Leave (PFL) benefits for parents with children dismissed from school due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was approved by the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee. The federal government recently enacted emergency leave programs for parents but it is limited and leaves some families without options. Senate Bill 943 will fill gaps in coverage left by the temporary federal programs. Nearly all of California's 10,000 schools - responsible for the education of 6 million students - have closed due to COVID-19.

"Parents needed this benefit four weeks ago but I am pleased we are closer to ensuring all families can take the time to care for their children while out of school, said Senator Chang. "Parents didn't ask for their schools to be closed. We need to step up

and support them." SB 943 is supported by the California State PTA and the California Teachers Association (CTA). In a letter of support a PTA representative stated Senator Chang's bill, "provides critical support for families during these extraordinary circumstances in which parents are challenged to provide for the care and education of their children during school closures..."

Paid Family Leave (PFL) provides benefits to individuals who need to take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member and to parents who need time to bond with a new child. PFL is currently available to those who are in quarantine or who are caring for someone diagnosed with COVID-19. However, PFL benefits are not available to parents who need to stay home to care for a child whose school has closed due to COVID-19. SB 943 will make those parents eligible.

While the Federal government has authorized an emergency leave program it is temporary and leaves some parents out. Some of the families ineligible for the federal program include:

- Parents who work for an employer with 500+ employees;
- Some parents who work for an employer with fewer than 50 employees;
- Any Parent with children displaced from school longer than 3 months;

In fact, fewer than half of workers are covered by the Federal Leave program.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, unprecedented changes for all Californians. Senator Chang supported critical funding as a response to the crisis and will continue to work on mitigating the issues that present in the coming weeks/months.

SB 943 will next be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## County Extends Waiting List Registration Period For Elderly Family Public Housing Sites

Applicants Now Have Until December 31, 2020, to Apply

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) has extended the deadline to register for its elderly family public housing sites. While initially set to close on August 10, 2020, applicants may now continue to add their name on up to seven site-based waiting lists (waiting lists) through December 31, 2020, 5:00 p.m. by registering at [lacda.org](http://lacda.org), or calling (626) 586-1845. The County's Section 8 waiting list remains closed.

An elderly family is a household whose head, co-head, spouse, or sole member is a person who is at least 62 years of age. It may include two or more persons who are at least 62 years of age living together, or one or more persons who are at least 62 years of age living with one or more live-in aides. Elderly families may choose, based on eligibility, to register for one, or all seven, waiting lists. Applicants will be selected from each waiting list in order of admission

preferences, followed by date and time of registration. The seven site-based waiting lists include the following nine available properties: Carmelitos (Long Beach), Nueva Maravilla and Herbert Avenue (East Los Angeles), Francisquito Villa (La Puente), Whittier Manor (Whittier), West Knoll/Palm (West Hollywood), Marina Manor (Marina Del Rey), Orchard Arms (Valencia), Foot-hill Villa (La Crescenta), and South Bay Gardens (Los Angeles).

If an applicant is offered a unit from any of the waiting lists that they have registered for, and the unit is not accepted, the applicant's name will be removed from all selected waiting lists, and they must re-register. Therefore, it is important that applicants only register for locations in which they are willing to reside. Further, please note that the LACDA prohibits smoking on the grounds, and within housing units, at all public housing developments, except for the South Bay Gardens senior public housing development, which has a designated smoking area within the complex.

The LACDA maintains and manages 3,229 public and affordable units located on 68 sites throughout Los Angeles County. For more information on the LACDA's programs, please call (626) 262-4510.



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## 11 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Glendora Home for Sale

**GLENDORA** - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale. Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in

terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones. To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report

entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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## Water and ESA on Caucus Agenda

Time to take a break from COVID 19 and talk about other serious issues affecting all of us in California. We are set to have one more spring shower this week before summer and the heat actually come upon us. Those who have been particularly hard hit, not just with the constraints of the virus, but with the continual battle over water are the Central Valley farmers. When President Trump managed to provide them with Bureau of Reclamation federal water, Gov. Newsom, through Attorney General Javier Becerra, immediately filed a lawsuit under the guise of saving the endangered fish.

Additionally, the Delta Conveyance Project was extended for four weeks for comments on the scoping report and California Environmental Quality Act review with no estimates yet on how the pandemic and proposed budget will affect the time line to proceed with the project. Delta Conveyance is the name, under Gov. Newsom, given to the former WaterFix project, under former Gov. Jerry Brown, and the infrastructure needed to ensure a clean, adequate water supply to the Central Valley and to Southern California. Under Brown's proposal there would have been two tunnels under the Delta area to send water to the state water project and Southern California and Newsom has reduced that project to one tunnel. The project has changed so all new environmental assessments and a redo of the design and engineering is required. The environmental review of this project will be well scrutinized.

California Department of Water Resources says this project will not be taxpayer funded or funded from the state's general fund but paid by the public water agencies which means water rates will go up. MWD, our source in Southern California for water, has not provided any cost projections lately. We are reassured by state agencies the cost will be less



**Shade's Perspective**  
Lois M. Shade  
Former Mayor of Glendora

than the original WaterFix proposal, but if there are legal challenges along the way as this project progresses, the cost of water will obviously increase.

It isn't just California that has been wrangling over water infrastructure and adequate supplies. There is now an organization called the Western Congressional Water Caucus that is made up of 75 bipartisan members from 34 different states and territories that has become involved. The Caucus was initially founded as an organization involving western states to support local communities and to fight off "federal interference with rural, agriculture, timber, water, energy and hunting values that had been a part of American Society for centuries." That basic set of American values apparently is supported throughout the U.S. for this Caucus to have grown this big.

One of the goals of this Caucus is to modernize the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by assessing the successes and failures since the 45-plus-year-old law was created. The Caucus view: "With a 3% recovery rate over 46 years, the ESA needs to be updated to better protect species, and to treat property owners, states and local stakeholders as partners rather than obstacles."

One bill being proposed by the Caucus is H.R. 3608, Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act (McClintock R-CD4 CA) that opens up the pro-

cess and the information available to the public for their evaluation of the science being used on each listing and decision. This bill:

- Requires the federal government to disclose all data prior to listing the ESA decision.
- Requires "best available" scientific and commercial data including that provided by states, tribes and local governments.
- Requires U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to track, report to Congress and provide online information on funds expended on ESA lawsuits. That should include the number of employees dedicated to litigation, attorneys' fees awarded and settlement agreements.
- Provides reasonable caps on attorney's fees by requiring the same caps as suits filed under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Prevailing attorney fees are capped at \$125 an hour.

Over the years, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) has filed a flurry of lawsuits on issue after issue over projects regarding the Delta water systems and managed to use lawsuits to hold up much of the proposed infrastructure in that area. It is the scientists using new creative science-based management of the salmon that have sustained that fish. They've invented and provided new food sources, relocated their breeding grounds to colder water because of climate change and generally worked hard to protect the salmon during the on-going drought conditions affecting the fish.

This country has come a long way in 45 years and it is hard for me to believe our scientific communities are not able to review and create a better plan to protect and preserve all of our animal and fish wildlife for more generations to come. And, certainly finding a scientific based plan is a lot cheaper than the lawsuits hobbling any progress in any direction in California.

## "TIME JOCKEY" - Cardinal and Blue

By Joe Castillo

**Cheers for USC and UCLA...** It is one of the best inter-city, inter-sectional rivalries in Los Angeles and the United States and it is right here in our own backyard. It is the USC Trojans versus the UCLA Bruins. But it is more than sports, it is in academics, politics, medicine, law and nearly anywhere else which the best and brightest match wits against each other. This past week, two stories were published which exemplified the best of each of these prestigious universities.

In 1952, Tom Capehart received an athletic scholarship from USC for football, basketball, water polo and swimming. Capehart had graduated from high school in Kingsburg, California, a small farming community in the central valley near Visalia. Capehart competed for the Trojans in each of his sports and stayed firm in his commitment to athletics and scholastics. He worked hard during his four years at the University but when his scholarship money ran out, he was still four units shy of graduating. He took care of two units in completing an extension course and the two additional units he needed were only offered every two years.

As time went on, Capehart lost sight of the university's

schedule and instead focused on starting his own pension and insurance business. His resume accurately stated that he attended USC for four years but he never said he graduated from the university. As his business grew and he prospered, Capehart stayed true to his university and became a donor to the athletic program. In time, word spread that Capehart was two units shy of earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Working with the USC administration, an equivalent 2-unit course was identified which would fulfill Capehart's graduation requirements. But he insisted that he pay his own way, and would personally attend every class which he did.

The requirement for the class was to write a 20-page motivational paper but Capehart wrote a 200-plus page autobiography. Needless to say, he passed the course and was selected to be one of USC's keynote speakers for graduation. His closing line in the speech was "Remember, a winner listens and a loser can't wait for his turn to talk". At the age of 85 and after 68 years since he started his quest to receive a college degree, Tom Capehart can finally call himself a college graduate. All things come to those who wait.

At UCLA, former football

coach Pepper Rodgers passed away at the age of 88. Rodgers had brought UCLA back to prominence during his football tenure of 1971-1973. His teams were efficient and innovative offensive machines and his enthusiasm brought strong high school players into the Bruin program. Rodgers coached players like Heisman Trophy winners Gary Beban and Steve Spurrier, along with future hall of famers Reggie White and John Riggins. The outstanding UCLA players coached by Rodgers included John Sciarra, Mel Farr, Wendel Tyler and Mark Harmon, now the star of the long running NCIS series. Rodgers used humor, energy and laughter to motivate his players and team but his innovative offense methods brought out the best of his players. He was once quoted that "I proved I could win with good players. I proved I couldn't win with bad ones". Win or lose, the UCLA football program was better for having Pepper Rodgers as its head coach and started an era which may have been the best in its own history...

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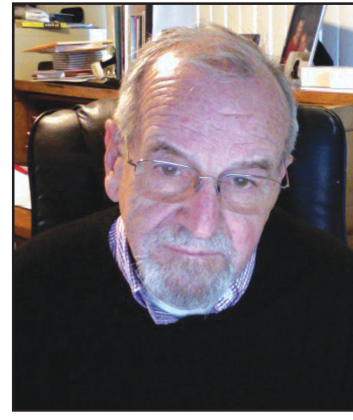
## What We Learned From The Pandemic

It is impossible to prepare for a tornado. These monsters strike suddenly, and in minutes can turn a community into toothpicks. But you can prepare for a hurricane-or a pandemic. Warnings come every hour in the days before the assault, so there is time to board up the windows, ready the sandbags, lay in enough food, and secure enough medical supplies.

But what if the boss of the weather bureau declares that the whole thing is a hoax, and says it is only a harmless bit of wind, and in a few days it will be gone? No need to prepare. When it blows out the windows, floods the house and drowns the occupants the boss can blame it on China, the previous administration, the Democrats, Governors, the World Health Organization, or CNN.

The boss is what he is, and the chances that he will suddenly alter that deep-seated persona are zero. Fear not, his undoing will come in five months. Neither is it helpful to point out the blessings the storm might have brought. (I can't think of any at the moment, and will let you readers find your own version of the silver lining.) What we can all do, however, is see what that we might learn from the disaster.

There is one important lesson the virus has made clear. Why were we so unprepared while many of the world's other nations got an early handle on the pandemic? A fourth of the world's deaths so far are Americans, and we still are the most at risk! Our



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lack of preparation sealed the fate of tens of thousands of our fellow citizens. In addition, millions have been economically decimated. Big industrial concerns will probably weather the storm, but many "mom and pop" enterprises may never recover. When you see a mile-long row of Americans standing six feet apart lined up in hope of getting food, the devastation produced by Covid-19 is even more obvious. Insurers, hospital systems, and private research companies are among the industries in tatters and the worst may yet be to come. So what did the other developed nations have we didn't, and what has the debacle taught us?

Health care may head the list. Every other developed nation had in place an effective comprehensive government plan. Bernie tried to move the nation in that direction with his "Medicare for all," but for reasons I have previously detailed, it would never have become law, and never

would have worked. Bernie could not even get most Democrats to promote it. Mayor Pete came closer in proposing a workable system with his "medicare for all who want it"-backed up by a government program built on Obamacare, and allowing private plans. That kind of dual system exists in nations throughout the developed world enabling them to be prepared for such a cataclysm.

However you slice it or whatever you want to call it, we desperately need a single payer health insurance system, not just to protect us in case of another pandemic, but to give the nation a coordinated, cost-efficient way to take care of everyone. To leave tens of millions uninsured is a national disgrace. How is it that with so many Americans left out we still spent twice as much on healthcare as any other nation, while in most of the medical indexes we are not even in the top tier?

Bernie's greatest contribution may have been to make politically possible a single payer solution. But that depends on a Biden administration and a Democratic Senate.

No one knows when we may be hit with another pandemic or some other unforeseen natural cataclysm, but part of our preparation may lie in the adoption of a single-payer insurance plan. This may be the number one lesson learned from the pandemic.

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## Doctor's Visit Conducted Over the Phone?

This "Social Distancing" is compromising our medical health by having our doctors do phone visits instead of actually seeing their patients. This may or may not be what your doctor wants to do in the first place, but because of the facility where they are at, they are requiring this.

One of my doctors is not all for this and questions all this isolation and the "stay home" policies, while the other doctor is indecisive and has the "better safe than sorry" attitude.

I am not all that sure that this is a good idea as you are simply doing a question and answer session. There is no real medical examination.

Since you are basically doing a self-examination over the phone, I find this a little bit humorous. Asked if I have a fever, well, I put my hand on my forehead... let's see... nope. I now have a blood pressure machine and take my own blood pressure. I really don't know if this is all



George Ogden  
*That's just the way it is!*

that reliable, as it has never given the same reading even when I take a second reading the very next minute.

I have this foot doctor as I have some foot problems, including plantar fasciitis and ankle injuries that dates back to a helicopter crash. I also have anger issues that I sometime just don't let go. Also, I am working out PTSD issues. So, I have a doctor(s) for that as well. So, when he or she ask questions about my, let's say, my attitude, not sure what I should

say. Since the whole State of California is all jacked up and since we can't trust our politicians anymore, yeah, I have some issues. Then I get asked, "What do you think we should do about this?" Well, how in the hell am I supposed to answer that? I can't help but laugh at those type of questions.

The doctors ask if I need more medication. How the hell would I know... do I look like a doctor? That's their job. So, I say, "Yeah"... so as a joke, I say a need some Viagra. You won't believe what I got in the mail... Viagra... just what I needed. What were they thinking by sending me this?

So, it is getting close to that time that my appointment is coming up for my proctologist. So how is this going to work out? Am I going to give myself a self-examination over the phone? Let's just say all this is going too far. Self-examination, I think not.

*"That's Just the Way It Is!"*

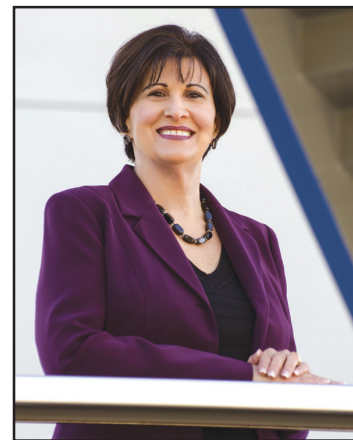
## The Top Priority of Citrus College

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, communities across the globe - including those in Southern California - have been faced with an unprecedented crisis.

In response, Citrus College closed its campus and transitioned to remote delivery of instruction and student support services beginning March 18, 2020. As superintendent/president, it was a difficult decision to make, but the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff will always be the college's top priority.

As this public health emergency has temporarily altered the way we live and work, finding inspiration while adjusting to these new conditions has been challenging. However, our dedicated and passionate employees know that student success and completion is the driving force behind what we do. It is not just our motivation, it is also our guiding philosophy and our daily inspiration.

I am proud to share that faculty and staff have managed to keep students actively engaged in their studies. Additionally, the Citrus College Foundation launched a campaign to help students access the equipment they need, the col-



Dr. Geraldine M. Perri - Citrus College Superintendent/President

lege earned a national award for innovative communication, and two members of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees were honored for years of dedication and service to this institution. These small examples demonstrate the remarkable work being performed by Citrus College during this time.

The positive attitude of our students, employees and governing board is a testament to the collaborative spirit of Citrus College. I am confident that, after we surmount this challenge, we will look back at this chapter and be proud that we did our very best to serve our students and advance the legacy of Citrus Col-

lege.

While some of the issues and logistics many of us face in this "new normal" are difficult, they pale in comparison to those afflicted with this illness. On behalf of the entire Citrus College community, I am thankful to those throughout the nation who are in critical leadership positions, as well as those providing health care and other vital services on the front lines of the pandemic. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to local communities for their partnership during this time.

To stay apprised of the steps being taken by Citrus College to prepare and respond to COVID-19, please visit [www.citruscollege.edu/covid19](http://www.citruscollege.edu/covid19).

Citrus College has existed for over 100 years, and it was the unwavering commitment of selfless individuals who turned it into the award-winning, nationally recognized institution that it is today. The challenges we currently face seem daunting, yet we are optimistic about the success of our students in the months and years ahead.

Stay safe, and best wishes for a bright future!

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NOTICE OF UNSCHEDULED VACANCY on the GLENDORA WATER COMMISSION



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the City of Glendora's Water Commission due to a resignation. Applications will be received until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020 and the successful candidate will be appointed to complete the vacated term ending June 30, 2021.

UNSCHEDULED VACANCY INFORMATION:

Commission: Water Commission
Vacancy: Office No. 4 – Madan Arora resignation as of June 30, 2020.
Term: Unexpired Term ending on June 30, 2021

ABOUT THE WATER COMMISSION:

Water Commission: Members serve a 4-year term. This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on policies and programs related to water rates, conservation efforts and financial matters. Members must be customers of the City's water division of the Public Works Department. This Commission meets on a quarterly basis.

Pursuant to City Resolution, members are required to complete AB1234 Ethics Training and Brown Act Training and are required to attend meetings on a regular basis.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE: Applicants must be 18 years or older, register to vote and must maintain residency within the incorporated areas of the City of Glendora during their term of office. Applications are available via the City's web site at www.cityofglendora.org or can be mailed to you by calling the City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except holidays. Completed application forms must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210 for more information.

It is anticipated that interviews will be schedule for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom Video Communications. Applicants will be contacted to schedule interview times following the recruitment deadline.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk/Communications Director

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR BADILLO STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT PROJECT No. P1901-W2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199 up to 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All Bids must be made on the form furnished by the City. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed package addressed to the City Clerk with the Project name and Project number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the package. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for sixty (60) calendar days ("Days") after the Bid opening date.

SCOPE OF WORK

The project consists of ARHM overlay, sidewalk, curb & gutter, curb ramp replacement, main water line and services installation, landscape median beautification from Glendora Avenue to Barranca Avenue and other related work as described in the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, by this reference, made a part hereof.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$2,200,000. The successful bidder shall have NINETY (90) calendar days to complete the work. Liquidated damages shall be \$500.00 per working day.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS

Potential Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents for the Project at Covina City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199 for a non-refundable fee of \$60 per set, or \$65 per set if mailed. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided.

FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Bidders shall supply the City Clerk with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will provide any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email or both.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

SB 854 Requirements:

This project is subject to the requirements of SB 854. No prime contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered and qualified with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No prime contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered and qualified with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The bid proposal must include a print out from the DIR registration website showing that the prime contractor and each subcontractor is currently registered and qualified. No bid proposals will be accepted nor any contract entered into with a prime contractor without proof of registration as required above. [Unless within the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid proposals only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)]

PREVAILING WAGES

In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work". The successful Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS

Each Bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

If you discover any error, omission, ambiguity or conflict in the Project Plans or Specifications and wish to have a clarification, please fax or email your request for clarification to the City Clerk such that it is received by him or her no later than ten (10) Days before Bid opening. Requests for clarification received after this date will be disregarded. Please indicate the Project and Project number in your request for clarification.

INSURANCE AND WARRANTY

The Contractor shall provide insurance in accordance with Section 7-3 of the General Provisions. In addition, the Contractor shall guarantee and warranty all Work against defective workmanship and materials furnished by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date the Work was completed and accepted by the City.

LICENSES

Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class "A" Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION

Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS

The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Georgianna Nicole Alvarez, Chief Deputy City Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020074887
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARDINI CONSULTING SERVICES, 15460 BLEDSOE ST., SYLMAR, CA 91342. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL GEORGE MARDINI, 15460 BLEDSOE ST., SYLMAR, CA 91342. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MICHAEL GEORGE MARDINI, PRESIDENT, 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783411.

who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BELLA N AGUBEEVA, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783411.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020075034
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BARS SERVICE, 7711 CAMELLIA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91805. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BELLA N AGUBEEVA, 7711 CAMELLIA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91805. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BELLA N AGUBEEVA, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783566.

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Section A NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS CITY PROJECT NO. 20-163 - MORGAN PARK PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Baldwin Park invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 14403 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706, until 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bidders and/or authorized agents are invited to listen to this broadcasting channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFL70\_dDFRjy59mIDZ13fG/featured?view\_as=subscriber. All information submitted with the bid is public information and may be subject to disclosure.

Project Description -The general nature of work consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, services, and incidentals required for edge grind and AC overlay with localized reconstruction of pavement and subgrade, removing and replacing damaged curb and gutter, constructing ADA accessible ramp improvements, concrete walkway surfaces and other miscellaneous park improvements necessary to accommodate the construction of the proposed improvements at both parking lots, installation of twelve (12) Closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras, and all appurtenant work. The bid items, corresponding estimated quantities, and the time allowed to complete the work are listed in the Proposal. The description of the bid items are defined in the Technical Provisions Sections.

Proposals - Bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "Sealed Bid for BID CIP 20-163." Bids must be prepared using the Contractor's Bid Proposal forms and all the other forms identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The forms required to complete a bid package are found in Section "C" of these Contract Documents. No bids will be accepted if not submitted using the approved forms. The Information to Bidders provides prospective bidders a summary of requirements for acceptance of bids, guidelines that the City uses in awarding contracts, rules to ensure fairness in contractor procurement and guidelines to aid in interpretation of documents. The Construction Contract / Agreement defines the Contract Documents which serve to control construction, work performed, and materials furnished, and includes the Specifications and Plans.

Plans and Specifications Documents - Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Engineering Division office located at 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, (626) 960-4011 on and after THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. A \$35.00 per set, non-refundable fee is required for these specifications and proposal forms. An additional \$10.00 is added to the fee, if mailed. Alternatively, electronic versions of the specifications and proposal forms can be obtained on the City's website by clicking on "Bid Portal" under the "Public Works" Tab. The Project Quest CDN eBidDoc #7078851.

Bid Security - Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Baldwin Park or issued by a surety admitted to do business in California, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid. Such guarantee will be forfeited to the City of Baldwin Park should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract. The City of Baldwin Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any minor irregularities in the bid documents. Bidders may not withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

City Business License, Contractors License and Permit - Prior to contract execution, the contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City of Baldwin Park business license. In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractor's License or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non-responsive. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a City encroachment permit to work in public right-of-way, issued at no fee for the project.

Prevailing Wages - In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined that the general prevailing rates of wages are applicable to the work to be done. The Contractor will be required to pay to all persons employed on the project by the Contractor sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the State.

Contractor's Registration - In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform the work pursuant to labor Code Section 1725.5.

Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement - Contractor's performance of the work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Equivalent Securities - Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

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NOTICE CALLING FOR PROPOSALS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RFP #201920-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glendora Unified School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "District" is requesting proposals from interested vendors capable of providing technology solutions for the purpose of refreshing outdated classroom instruction computers, document cameras, projectors, and office support computer equipment.

All proposals shall be clearly marked TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RFP #201920-2 and submitted on forms furnished by the District to the below stated time and place. No faxed proposals will be accepted.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 2:00 PM on June 5, 2020

SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO: Nancy Cuevas, Purchasing Services Supervisor
Glendora Unified School District Purchasing Department
500 North Loraine Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741

Only proposals submitted in writing or via email to the District prior to the date and time set forth above shall be considered. It is the responsibility of the vendor submitting a proposal to verify its receipt by the appropriate person and department by calling (626) 963-1611 ext. 1307.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any combination thereof and to waive any informality in the proposal process.

Proposals must conform and be responsive to the RFP documents, copies of which may be obtained on the District website at https://www.glendora.k12.ca.us/purchasing on May 21, 2020. Proposals will be evaluated and scored based on the evaluation criteria stated in the RFP documents. The vendor(s) with the highest score will be awarded the purchase contract.

Marc Chaldu
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Los Angeles County, State of California
FOR: The Board of Trustees

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state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783422.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020073748
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZEE ELECTRIC, 6518 MOTZ ST UNIT E, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ZOJHEH ARNULFO VAZQUEZ, 6518 MOTZ ST UNIT E, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ZOJHEH ARNULFO VAZQUEZ, CEO, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783429.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020074109
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EXCELLENT DELIVERIES, 200 E GARVEY AVE STE 103, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AIGUO GE, 200 E GARVEY AVE STE 103, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AIGUO GE, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/29/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA783435.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020082627
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SIERRA FOOD SERVICES, 3800 CLARK AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE CHAVEZ, 15827 LAS VECINAS DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE CHAVEZ, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA782279.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020082625
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUCKY K REPAIR COMPANY, 1018 S PIMA AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KUN LI, 1018 S PIMA AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KUN LI, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA782289.

information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KUN LI, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA782279.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020089303
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA SIERRA FOOD SERVICES, 3800 CLARK AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE CHAVEZ, 15827 LAS VECINAS DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE CHAVEZ, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA782279.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020089330
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RETZEL CARE HOME I, 9540 DONNA AVE., NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SANDRA BELLO, 9540 DONNA AVE., NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SANDRA BELLO, OWNER, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/07/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA782289.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077149
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. EMPIRIA, 2. MALBU SKYE, 2450 E VERNON AVE, VERNON, CA 90058. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3610854. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DELUXE TV INC, 2450 E VERNON AVE, VERNON, CA 91007 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: YI HONG VICE PRESIDENT, THE registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/14/2020, 05/21/2020, 05/28/2020, 06/04/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA781492.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR



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Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become Subject to the



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077074 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EAST STAR CREATION, 425 EAST 140TH STREET, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078082 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VC INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, 760 E BONDS ST...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020073073 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONYX PARTNERS, 14420 MATTINGLY DRIVE, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020076494 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL SOUTH, 15000 W. VAN NUYS BLVD, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020079008 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VALOR TON BEACH, 635 92046, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077010 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOB HOWLE AUTOMOTIVE & RV, 42053 6TH ST SUITE B, LANCASTER...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078118 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HG GRAPHIC AND PRINTING, 2. HG GRAPHIC & PRINT...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020073853 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALPHA TUTORS, 1700 GALLOWAY STREET, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020076860 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TACTICAL TASK FORCE, 1749 PETERRO GRANDE DR, STE...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077979 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ASTRO BROTHERS, 8261 STRICKLAND AVE, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077135 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSAS NEON, 676 E COOLIDGE ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078224 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUSTICE THE LIBRARY COFFEE HOUSE, 2 THE LIBRARY, 3418 E...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020081274 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADAMS INCORPORATED, 4211 WILLOW AVE, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020074374 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DESIGNER HOME LA, 1246 S WINDSOR BLVD, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020076905 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HONEYBEE, 10200 ROSA BONITA DR, VAN NUYS...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077649 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GEORGE'S CAFE, 522 E VINE AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078552 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CATSUIT CULT, 47 E 52ND STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90805...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020081275 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FAME TALK, 195 S WINDSOR BLVD, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020075222 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STASIS GROUP, 1263 MILANO PLACE, POMONA, CA 91766...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077248 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROCKWELL MORROW, 3452 BARBARA ST, SAN PEDRO...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078390 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FAKEMAN RAY, 7570 ROMAINE STREET APT 7, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077738 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OASIS, 10503 S FIGUEROA ST, UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078118 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INCLUSION SPECIALIZED HOMES, 2 BUSINESS SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020082787 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE LAW OFFICES OF GEORGE B. PACHECO, 2. THE LAW OFFICES OF GEORGE B. PACHECO & ASSOCIATES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020075317 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOUNTS MUSIC, 1198 DUNBURG RD, SAN DIMAS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077384 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PEPPER COLLEGE OF LAW, 660 SOUTH BONNIE BRAE STREET...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078440 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLOR PALS, 11111 WILSON BLVD, VAN NUYS...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077849 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: I GOT IT ON MY FEET, 152 E FIGUEROA ST, UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078118 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMBER'S KITCHEN, 660 S JULIA AVE UNIT A, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078186 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOLLYWOOD RETOUCHING, 1239 S CITRUS AVE, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020075823 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TWC CAN, 15200 WILSON BLVD, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020077819 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HITOMI GRAND, 14711 WILSON BLVD, VAN NUYS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078592 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OFFICE OF FARMER AND COACHMAN, 448 EAST WALNUT AVE...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078921 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAVIER VIRTUAL ESTATES, 2 CALIFORNIA VIRTUAL ESTATES, 6225 REDDA BLVD #16, TAZANZA, CA 91335...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020082795 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BIANCO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 14660 VICTORY BLVD UNIT 202...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202007370 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, Mailing address if different: N/A...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020078226 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KINICK FASHIONS, 407 RICHMOND ST APT D, EL SEGUNDO...

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# Slow Awakening From Coronavirus Lockdowns

April was a peak for China's coronavirus lockdowns, not just in the US, but also worldwide. With lockdowns somewhat easing in May, a limited rebound is already underway. However, it will be at least another week or two before we have any idea how our recovery is going. For now, just about every data series offers a view of the abyss. What we do know about the coming recovery suggests it will be a hard climb out of where we are today (especially while 15 "blue" states remain in somewhat politically motivated partial lockdowns).

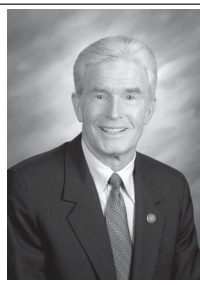
The jobs report from last Friday (May 8) likely understated job losses, but still shattered records. More people lost jobs (at least temporarily) in April than during any of the recessions over the past 50 years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 20,500k job losses; and, the unemployment rate rose to 14.7% (for April). Total job reductions were likely larger; but, the Bureau of Labor Statistics was hobbled by methodology, lockdowns (all their processing centers were closed), and no means of tracking all real-time job reductions due to business closures. The employment report was the worst on record, as expected, but it still takes your breath away.

As you might imagine, collecting data was not easy under a national pandemic lockdown. Huge job reductions, combined with a post-Great Depression high in the unemployment rate, may even understate the full extent of the damage in the labor market during April. The BLS made a huge effort, under trying circumstances, to catalog the damage. But, results likely fell short.

Statistics from JPMorgan were showing half of small businesses only had two weeks cash on hand before the lockdown. Apparently ignoring incoming

## In A Nutshell

What's up in the Economy?



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guaranteed government PPP loans, it was inferred that many were not prepared for this challenge. Credit card data suggest a third of these businesses are at least temporarily closed. Bloomberg News notes a new survey (from the Society for Human Resource Management) which found 52% of small business owners fear that they may be out of business in six months. Another 14% are uncertain. That leaves just 34% of small businesses very confident they will survive the year. Among businesses that do survive 2020, some could return with smaller operations.

Recessions end in the month when GDP is at its lowest. As parts of our American economy reopen in May, and assuming still primarily closed state's businesses don't decline enough to offset the open states results, April should have been the low point in the USA, as well as in the free world. As a result, this very abrupt recession should be technically over right now. After all it is May, with 31 states previously allowing reopening of many businesses, and others now starting to do so in a more limited way. Several additional blue state Governors are allowing factory workers to return to work (with limitations) on May 11th. A greater percentage of Governors have also been relaxing limitations on other aspects of personal freedoms (related to religion and American's

personal lives)!

Hopefully this ongoing positive momentum (toward historic economic and personal American freedoms) will continue, allowing all Americans, in all 50 states, to share in the pride of rebuilding the country we love! Together we can make that happen (assuming recent trends toward opening the country continue)!

However, it does not feel like it's close to being over; and, for many individuals the worst may be yet to come. While 78% of people furloughed in March believe their jobs will be there when the lockdowns end, sources see some temporary layoffs starting to turn permanent.

Early recoveries (from any recession) can be painful, fraught with setbacks, potential double dips, and (most importantly) further income losses. This recovery could be particularly slow, especially in the early months (while so many states remain partially locked down). A colleague of mine recently wrote: "If an economist tells you the recession is over, and the unemployment rate is still in double-digits, don't buy that idea". Many on Wall Street expect this recovery will take three years. (It probably is difficult to be optimistic when you live and work in the state which was "hit" the hardest by the Wuhan coronavirus.)

While most of my Wall Street colleagues also feel somewhat better times will return before the end of this year, that prediction was easy. However, they don't expect everyone will feel better just because this COVID-19 recession is technically over. Stay Positive My Friends!

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# Your Money - Ask Julia

*What's the difference between Memorial Day and Veteran's Day?*

Memorial Day is to remember those who gave their lives while protecting our freedoms from enemies, foreign and domestic. Veterans Day is to honor all those who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Remember the families, too.

*Are mortgage interest rates going to go any lower?*

Maybe. Maybe not. I recommend you go to FindAMortgageBroker.com to locate a non-bank mortgage professional in your area. Rates are very low now.

*My husband is a recent Veteran. He's going to need long-term care for a while. Are there benefits for Veterans to help with long-term care expenses?*

Yes. Qualifications include service, plus income limitations. After a review of his service, current needs, and income, he can apply for benefits. There are also benefits for the caregiver of a disabled veteran. Contact your local VA office.

*Our daughter just graduated from college, cannot afford to live on her own, so she's moving back in with us. Do you have any suggestions on how to handle this?*

She's an adult now and you'll need to see her that way and set your expectations accordingly. Even though she's going to be living with you, her parents, she's got some "adulthood" to do! Issues to consider and communicate are length of stay, rent and/or contribution to household expenses,



**Julia Yoder**

duties (chores), and mutual respect, freedoms, communication, employment and/or higher education. Be careful - don't sacrifice your own financial future. Make an effort to keep your sense of humor, express your love, and try to enjoy the extra time together. If you want to help her buy her own home, there are first-time homebuyer loans which allow 'gift' funds to help with that initial outlay necessary to purchase.

*We have life insurance policies and retirement accounts that we haven't looked at for years. We really don't know what we have, let alone if or when they expire or mature, or even if we have the beneficiaries right. Would you be able to take a look, tell us what we've got, and advise us if we need to make any changes?*

Throughout our lifetimes there are many changes, so it is wise and quite important to periodically review your insurance, investments, and goals. You could call each company for a copy of your most recent statement.

*You talk about it, but are there really "safe investments"?*

First of all, the safety of the investments I recommend to my clients depend on the financial strength of the company offering those investment products. Second, although you cannot lose your investment dollars, you also cannot gain all the "ups" of the stock market that these investments mirror (your money is not actually in the stock market). Picture two elevators. One can go all the way up to the penthouse and all the way down to the basement. That elevator is like the stock market; it can capture all the gains and suffers all the losses. Elevator number two can only go up to the 7th floor, for example, and it cannot go lower than ground level. This elevator is like the safe investments I talk about; it can capture some of the gains, but suffers none of the losses. Each policy anniversary, your balance is locked in. Ask yourself which elevator you want a good portion of your investment dollars in.

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# Don't Wait Until It's Too Late

We have never lived with fear like this before. We must wear mandatory masks. It's hard to explain why we should wear a mask to your beloved little grandkids. Even wearing a mask in your home and teaching health prevention education is the new normal. You can't go outside and be with friends, sociality declines, and parents and children live in fear and anxiety.

These are difficult and sad days, living in a state of emergency. If possible, try to practice taking on the current difficult situation with patience, self-compassion, and care for each other. Trying to avoid the current situation while hating the situation, lowers the quality of life.

We should never be angry with loved ones. Family is the place where you can find love, protection against the dangers of the world. Now is the time to protect a loving family, by practicing social distancing and being good citizens.

It is only love that can provide an escape route from rejection and fear.

The fear of the whole world is always with us, but the beginning and end of life is our birth and death. What is important is that we live a high-quality life. It doesn't matter how long you live and how short you live.

What do you want the most now? The answer for most people is love and family. Studies have shown that as we get older, we are focused more on emo-



**Maria Cho**

tionally-satisfying relationships.

When we are close to family members, we don't appreciate them until they are gone. Don't let them go without them knowing that they are loved.

There is nothing so final as death and when a person is too near to family, that person may not be missed. Sometimes people fail to say thank you and I love you. However, after death, that person has gone and cannot love or be loved.

Our beloved fathers, mothers, who gives attention and love will leave us, just as our grandparents will leave us.

How many people are depressed at this moment while missing the love of those who have left them? One day we all will leave, even if we are not ready. We are living in a time when death has never been as confusing as it has been before.

The greatest pain and anxiety in the early hours of mourning, while watching will be the loss of a loved one without being able to say, I love you.

In Korea, 50 years ago, all the old adults died at home, and for three days they were kept in the house. The elderly adults were able to clean the deceased's body. The deceased's loved ones were joined by their relatives, all of whom had gathered together to comfort each other for three days and three nights. The family will be greeted by the visitors.

The family will be with the deceased until the funeral order is completed. While eating and commemorating the life of the loved one in the funeral. People stay until the end without complaining. It is hard to see any disgruntled families. A solemn funeral would be made with courtesy and dignity.

It was 20 years ago, but the funeral period of Filipino customs is 10 days. I remembered this lovely funeral I witnessed. These days, the Filipino family prays in general for two days or so, with funeral services lasting for four to six hours. The beautiful prayers of the deceased by family relatives and community relatives touch our hearts with care.

Let's think about it. How will my funeral be prepared? A funeral plan is a necessity, not a choice.

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## THE CAR GURU

**WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW**

By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists

# Goodbye Spare Tire?

Remember when cars had a full-size spare tire? Then they went to the small temporary spare tire called the donut. Now, in order to save weight, many manufacturers are doing away with the spare tire altogether on certain models. Certainly, less weight increases gas mileage. It is also easier and less expensive to shed weight from a car, than to introduce technology to save fuel. This year about 14 percent of new model cars in the United States have no spare tire.

The tire repair kit which replaces the spare tire, weighs in at about 20 pounds less than a spare tire and a jack assembly and do not take up much room either. But what should you do if you happen to get a flat? The car manufacturers are supplying a quick-

fix kit instead.

If you get a major blow out that is larger than a quarter of an inch, or if the puncture is on the side of the tire instead of the bottom, the repair kit won't do the job and you will need to be towed. The manufacturers figure that in most cases the repair kit will do the job as it should take care of flats 85 percent of the time.

The manufacturers also feel that TPMS (tire pressure monitoring systems) will alert you in most cases that you have a leak which you can fix before you have a flat. So, if the low tire light sends a signal, don't ignore it. If you buy a new car, you might want to look for the spare tire.

Manufacturers have been man-

dated by the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards and are scrambling to get better gas mileage (an average of 54.5 miles per gallon) by 2025 and are doing all they can to make it happen. Not every manufacturer is using this method to help their cause but it is something you need to be aware of. You don't want to be stuck in the middle of nowhere and start looking for a spare that you aren't going to find.

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# LA County Assessor Jeff Prang Explains Governor's Order Extending Deadline

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**—Gov. Newsom has signed an executive order that extends the filing deadline for the Business Property Statement without penalty until May 31.

Businesses faced a 10 percent penalty if they were unable to file by Thursday's May 7 deadline.

California business property taxpayers are required to report their taxable business personal property with a combined value of \$100,000 or more to assessors on an annual basis. Law requires that a 1 percent tax be applied to all business property valued (in total) of \$5,000 or more.

Business personal property includes business equipment, supplies, as well as tangible as-

sets such as printers, copiers, furniture, manufacturing and lab and restaurant equipment. In other words, everything but the land and the building. If a business has already filed, they still have until May 31 to file amendments.

Although assessors do not have the authority to waive penalties, not even in the wake of COVID-19, assessors throughout the state were working diligently with leaders in Sacramento to provide relief to those who were unable to meet the May 7th deadline.

Prang said. "This allows them more flexibility in filing this important statement. It represented \$84.8 billion on last year's Assessment Roll. That translates into tax dollars that goes to pay for vital public services."

If you need assistance in preparing the statement, the Assessor's Office recorded a webinar that can offer some tips. Questions can also be addressed to businesspp@assessor.lacounty.gov or 213-974-3211. Our offices may be closed to the public, but the Assessor's Office staff remain ready to help.

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## Free Foreclosure Prevention Services Available for Property Owners Facing Financial Hardships Due to COVID-19

County Disaster Help Center Provides Property Owners with Assistance in Avoiding Foreclosures

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** – With the support of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) announces the launch of enhanced foreclosure prevention services for property owners and landlords with 15 or fewer units in Los Angeles County as part of the Los Angeles County Disaster Help Center. Free one-on-one counseling and support is available for property owners who have been adversely affected by the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency.

Whether their loan is owned by the government, a national or state charter bank, or private institution, property owners facing COVID-19 hardships may be eligible for temporary relief. The Disaster Help Center has a dedicated team of multilingual foreclosure coun-

selors available to assist L.A. County property owners from potentially losing their properties. Our counselors can help property owners work with their lenders, who might offer:

- Forbearance plans to temporarily reduce or delay payments
- Repayment plans for missed payments
- Loan modifications to reduce payments, interest or extend the loan term
- Short sales to sell the home for less than you owe
- Programs unique to lenders

Some lenders may be limited in initiating foreclosures during the declared COVID-19 health emergency.

Counselors can also assist with filing complaints for violations of various city, state, county, and federal moratoriums.

“We recognize the COVID-19 health emergency has resulted in significant job loss and loss of income for thousands of L.A. County property owners,” said Joseph M. Nicchitta, Director of DCBA. “As a result, the number of property owners seeking foreclosure avoidance will increase. Los Angeles County is rising to meet that challenge and provide property owners with some much-needed relief by offering expanded foreclosure prevention services. We applaud the Board of Supervisors for their leadership in protecting all property owners during this very difficult period.”

For more information, contact the L.A. County Disaster Help Center by phone at (833) 238-4450, email [disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov](mailto:disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov), or visit [LACountyHelpCenter.org](http://LACountyHelpCenter.org).

## Glendora Chamber And City Of Glendora COVID-19 Business Recovery Program Applications Now Available For Glendora Businesses

**GLENDORA** – The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the City of Glendora are offering financial assistance to Glendora small businesses that are experiencing financial hardship due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The COVID-19 Business Recovery Program is a forgivable loan program created to assist small for-profit businesses facing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 stay at home orders. The program is intended to provide emergency financing to businesses that were unsuccessful in obtaining financing from other state and

federal programs. Loans ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 will be allocated to eligible, qualified small businesses based on availability of funds and review of the application and required documentation submitted.

The program is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Fund (CDBG-CV). Due to the federal funding source, the program requires that the funded activity provide a benefit to low- to moderate-income (LMI) persons. This requirement can be met through job retention of an LMI individual.

No application fee or collateral are needed to apply. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and loans will be processed as long as funds are available. The loan converts to a grant that does not need to be repaid after four quarters of compliance have been met.

Program requirements and applications for the program are available at [Glendora-Chamber.org/cdbg](http://Glendora-Chamber.org/cdbg). If you have any questions please contact Joe Cina, Glendora Chamber President/CEO at [joe@glendora-chamber.org](mailto:joe@glendora-chamber.org) or 626-963-4128.

## Los Angeles County Launches New Wifi Locator Tool To Help Residents Get Online During COVID-19 Pandemic

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — The ability to access the Internet has become a critical necessity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Internet access is key to schools’ online learning programs, and is the gateway that connects members of the public who are in need of Federal, State, and local emergency information and resources that are obtained online.

However, the reality is that this essential tool has remained out of reach for many. According to American Community Survey Data for LA County, approximately 210,000 children have a computer at home, but lack an Internet connection. Nearly 283,000 households do not have Internet access.

“Today, Los Angeles County is taking a step forward to bridge the gap of Internet access — an issue that during the COVID-19 pandemic can quickly become a matter of survival,” stated Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn. “Disasters can act as catalysts, driving change in how programs and services are offered. The WiFi Locator tool is an example of that. Our new portal and outreach support, performed in partnership with 211 LA County, will equip LA County residents with a one-stop-shop approach to getting Internet access.”

The County’s new Locator website is

findwifi.lacounty.gov. Any member of the public can dial 2-1-1 to ask for assistance to get information from this website, or can visit the site directly. The website features a search tool, based on the user’s physical address, to connect them to various Internet related services, such as Internet access services for students, the location of free WiFi spots throughout the County (including free hotspots located in or nearby County libraries and County parks) and contact information for both residential and commercial broadband Internet providers and mobile (cellular) Internet providers serving the address.

## Dairy Farmers Of America And Alta Dena Dairy Donate More Than 12,000 Gallons Of Milk To Those In Need Throughout Southern California

Surplus Milk Due to COVID-19 Being Put to Good Use

**KANSAS CITY, Kan.** - Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), a national cooperative owned by dairy farm families across the U.S., and Alta Dena Dairy worked together to donate local milk to multiple food banks and pantries throughout Southern California.

Kicking off in mid-April and continuing this week, more than 12,000 gallons of milk are being donated to more than 15 food banks throughout Southern California, including organizations that help fight hunger in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino and Ventura counties to name a few.

“Much like the rest of the nation and the world, COVID-19 has brought unpredictability and challenges to the dairy industry. As schools and restaurants have closed, overall demand for milk and other dairy products has decreased, unfortunately leaving us with a surplus of milk,” said Gary Stueve, chief operating officer, DFA Western Area. “Knowing that millions of Californians are struggling right now and with food banks being a critical local resource to help feed those individuals and families, we

help produce food for our local communities, so I’m really proud to be a part of getting this milk to food banks here in California.”

Together, DFA and its California farm families along with Alta Dena Dairy coordinated the processing of more than 108,000 pounds of raw milk into more than 12,000 gallons of milk. In addition, Alta Dena processed and donated an additional 5,000 gallons of milk for food banks in the area.

“It’s heart-wrenching to see milk go to waste and not being used to help feed people who so desperately need it right now,” said Melvin Medeiros, a DFA Board member and local dairy farmer from Laton, Calif. “As dairy farmers, we work hard each and every day to

help produce food for our local communities, so I’m really proud to be a part of getting this milk to food banks here in California.”

As demand for food assistance rises with the COVID-19 outbreak, Feeding America, with its more than 200 affiliates across the country, has projected a \$1.4 billion shortfall in the next six months.

“Alta Dena Dairy and its over 800 employees are proud to support this combined effort to ensure our Southern California communities have fresh milk for all in need during this health crisis,” said Terry Dana, Vice President and General Manger, Alta Dena Dairy.

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# Police Investigate Alleged Sexual Assault on 10 Year-Old Child

By George Ogden / WCPD  
**WEST COVINA** - West Covina release information on Wednesday, May 13 about an incident that transpired back on March 3, 2020. Detectives at the West Covina Police Department are currently investigating a sexual assault case. Back on March 3 of this year, officers received a call regarding a sexual assault that occurred at a residence.

When officers arrived, they made contact with the victim, a 10-year-old female. They learned the suspect, identified as David Diaz; a 68-year-old resident of West Covina, was the victim's foster parent. Given the circumstances, the suspect was taken into custody pending further investigation. Detectives were notified and arrived to assist with the investigation. They learned the suspect has been a foster parent for the past 18 years.

Detectives believe there may be other victims. The West Covina Police Department is asking for assistance from the public. Anyone with information is asked to call the West Covina Police Department tip



David Diaz, 68 is being held for Sexual Perversion with Child under 14 and Sexual Assault by Force.

line at 626-939-8688. You can remain anonymous by calling the hotline and leaving a message.

The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Pomona Superior Court. The charges filed against David Diaz were 289(a)(1) PC (Sexual Assault by Force) and 288 PC (Sexual Perversion with Child under 14). David Diaz remains in custody at the Los Angeles Sheriff's County jail awaiting his court hearing. His bail is currently set at \$1,250,000.00. It does not appear that Diaz has a previous arrest record. Although he is being held, he is considered innocent until proven guilty.

# Anxious About the Economy? New Survey Reveals Your Next Steps



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Economic analysts increasingly predict that the U.S. will soon experience a recession, and a recent survey by CFP Board/Morning Consult shows many Americans agree: 55 percent of respondents believe a recession will occur in the next year. Roughly three quarters of respondents said an economic downturn would affect their household, with more than a third projecting it would have a major impact.

Experts agree that developing and sticking with a prudent, long-term financial plan is key to protecting yourself against market swings, and the survey findings underscored the value of partnering with a financial advisor before and during a recession. Sixty-seven percent of respondents who are working with a financial advisor said they would feel prepared if a recession began in the next 12 months, com-

pared to 38 percent of those not working with an advisor. In addition, 77 percent of people working with an advisor said they are confident their advisor would successfully manage their finances through a down market.

A Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professional can help you bring all of the pieces of your financial life together and provide confidence that your finances can withstand the pressures of an economic downturn. Of the survey respondents who work with a CFP professional, 73 percent reported feeling more prepared for a potential recession now than they did in 2008, during the Great Recession.

Trained to give you a "big picture" view of financial solutions and develop a plan that is tailored

to your specific goals and interests, a CFP professional will help you set long- and short-term goals and will periodically review and adjust your financial plan as needed to ensure you stay on track to reach those goals. A CFP professional will also help you understand the implications of your financial choices, providing competent and ethical advice that supports sound financial decision-making and avoids impulsive actions. To find a CFP professional near you, visit [www.letsmakeaplan.org](http://www.letsmakeaplan.org).

Partnering with a financial advisor may be one of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and your family from feeling the effects of a dramatic market decline. (StatePoint)

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The Safer at Home Order continues the closure of high risk businesses. These include:

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- Movie theaters
- Personal grooming establishments (barbers, hair salons, nail salons)
- Massage or body art establishments
- Indoor malls and indoor shopping centers

# How Communities Can Fight The Coronavirus Pandemic And Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage



Around the country, Americans are fighting the virus in clever, creative ways.

As devastating as Corona-virus (COVID-19) is, there are some bright spots. Consider this: With healthcare workers facing critical shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE), Synchrony, a premier consumer financial services company, is leading a new initiative with businesses, consumers, employees, and non-profits called #GearUp that aims to equip frontline public health personnel and first responders in local communities around the country with protective gear.

### What's Being Done

1. Creating 3D-Printed Face Shields—Marshalling assistance from the technology, manufacturing, and philanthropic communities, Synchrony and the Synchrony Foundation—which supports communities affected by the coronavirus pandemic—is partnering with Stephens Direct and Protoduction 3D as well as global charity Brother's Brother Foundation to produce and distribute thousands of face shields to serve communities in need. In addition, the company's employees around the U.S. are creating face shields and face masks using its 3D printers and even their

own. They're sharing templates, providing coaching, and coordinating distribution.

2. Sewing to Save Lives—In collaboration with 14,000 small to medium-sized sewing businesses, Synchrony is encouraging its 140,000 "Sewing and More" credit cardholders to create protective masks, gowns and gloves. Cardholders who make purchases automatically receive a statement credit to help them defray the costs of purchasing materials needed to create the protective gear. The company is also teaming up with small business partner Jenny Pollard Noble of Pollard's Sew Creative to provide volunteers with sewing patterns and logistical details for handmade face masks.

3. Enabling a Network of Donations—Synchrony has donated thousands of face masks to hospitals and first responder organizations around the world. The company also enhanced its employee matching gifts program to temporarily triple employees' donations to non-profits supplying PPE for health care providers and frontline workers as well as local food banks, matching employees' giving 2:1.

In addition, Synchrony and the Synchrony Foundation have committed \$5 million to support hunger-relief organizations and local communities in the wake of the pandemic.

### What You Can Do

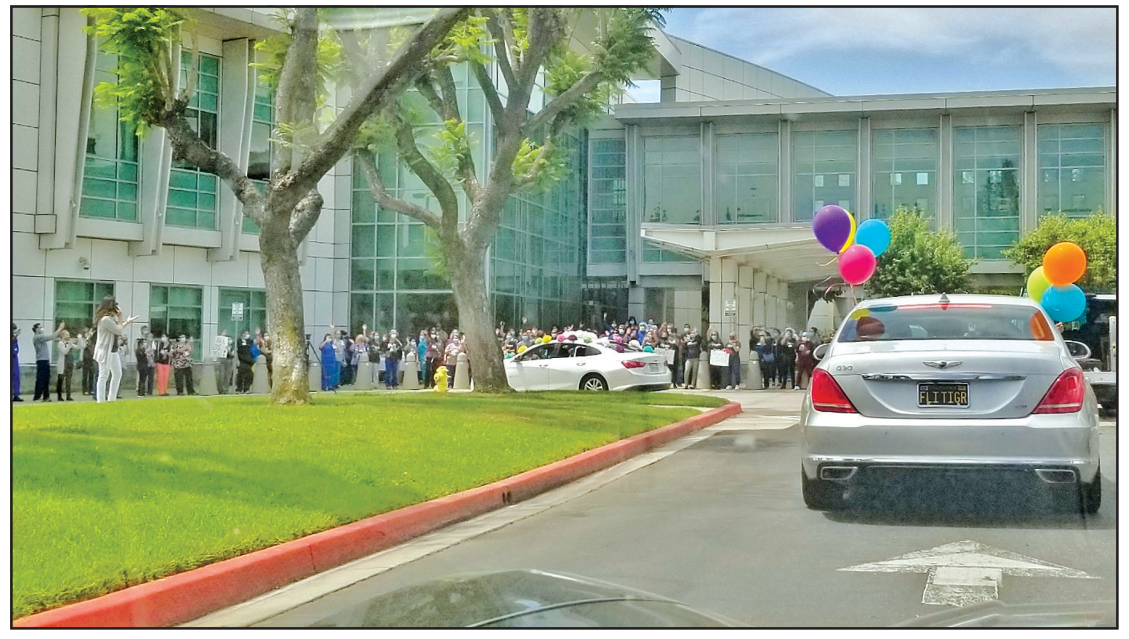
Be part of the solution by participating in the #GearUp program. Learn how at [www.synchrony.com/gearup.html](http://www.synchrony.com/gearup.html).

In addition, you can help protect yourself and the people you care about. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests taking everyday preventive steps:

- Staying home, especially if you're sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Washing your hands often for at least 20 seconds
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- Wear a cloth face covering when you go out
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information, visit [www.synchrony.com/coronavirus](http://www.synchrony.com/coronavirus). (NAPSI)

# Community Appreciation Day for Health Care Workers



A large community effort to say "thanks" to the health care workers at Queen of the Valley Hospital.

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - A community led appreciation parade for our health care workers was held in West Covina. The community came together on Thursday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. at a staging area at the West Covina School District parking lot. They assembled

a huge caravan of cars that went to Queen of the Valley Hospital Campus to show their appreciation to all the workers there. They did not stop there. They continued on to Hospice Home Care Health Center on Phillips in West Covina. From there they went to Inter-Community Hospital in

Covina, and then on to Emanate Health Imaging in Glendora.

Their final Destination was at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital. Many people decorated their cars as the employees came out to greet those people that drove by to show their appreciation.

# Upper District Continues 60th Anniversary Branding With New Website Unveiling

MONROVIA - The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) has unveiled a new and improved website to better serve the communities of the San Gabriel Valley and its water retailers. Upper District partnered with Civic Publications, Inc. and Madmen Marketing Consultants to create a modern and user-friendly website with updated content, streamlined navigation, and accessibility. The Board of Directors proudly unveiled the new site this morning and can be viewed at [www.upperdistrict.org](http://www.upperdistrict.org).

"We are excited to introduce our redesigned website for our residents and water producers. The website redesign was a goal set during our strategic planning process, and we are pleased to present this new site to our stakeholders. We are confident that the new site will allow our stakeholders greater accessibility to important information, educational resources, and community updates" said Ed Chavez, President of the Upper District Board of Directors.

One key addition to the revised website is the updated history of Upper District with historical photos that were recently discovered in the agency's archives. This new history details the "history of firsts" Upper District has achieved throughout its 60 years of incorporation. Other noteworthy features include producer and teacher tool kits which contain fact sheets and educational materials, access to Upper District's new educational videos on water 101 and landscaping, and a request page for speaker's bureau and community outreach booths.

For 60 years, Upper District has held a leadership role in water stewardship and water conser-



vation in the San Gabriel Valley. Upper District's mission is to consistently meet our region's need for reliable, high quality and affordable water, including water conservation, recycled water, storm water capture, storage, water transfers and imported water. Upper District services nearly one million people in its

144 square mile service territory. Governed by a five-member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Annually, more than 78 billion gallons of water is used in Upper District's service area.

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### WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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**CALL**  
Call your healthcare provider or 2-1-1

**ADDITIONAL SYMPTOMS**  
and pain or pressure in your chest, bluish lips, confusion/difficulty waking up

**CALL**  
Call 9-1-1 or Emergency room

If you tested positive for COVID-19 or are told you are likely to have COVID-19

Stay home for at least 10 days from onset of symptoms and at least 3 days after you are symptom-free

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