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L.A. County Leading Unprecedented Rapid Expansion Of Interim Housing System To Prevent Spread Of COVID-19

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and a network of service providers for people experiencing homelessness are leading the rapid expansion of its interim shelter system in a massive public health effort that aims to bring as many people as possible inside to protect their health and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As part of this work, the County will use state and federal funding with the goal of securing 15,000 hotel and motel rooms that will operate as temporary shelters as a prevention measure for highly vulnerable seniors and those suffering from chronic illness. This includes people experiencing homelessness who are over 65 years old, or who have an underlying health condition, and who do not currently have symptoms but are at high-risk for hospitalization if they contract the virus.

The first hotel site of this effort, dubbed Project Roomkey, opened on April 3 in Los Angeles. A total of 1,069 beds at 15 sites are targeted to be operational by the end of this week.

Los Angeles County, LAHSA and the City of Los Angeles have collectively allocated \$39.3 million in state emergency homeless



Under Project Roomkey, County and partners are booking hotel & motel rooms as massive prevention effort so highly vulnerable people experiencing homelessness can also be "safer at home"

funding for Project Roomkey.

"Project Roomkey is part of Los Angeles County's multi-pronged effort to bring the most vulnerable in our community indoors. I am grateful for the collaboration with our state, federal and private sector partners to find critical housing solutions that will prevent the COVID-19 virus spread and help flatten the curve," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

"Individuals experiencing homelessness often lack a safe

space to self-isolate or practice physical distancing," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. "In addition, the unsheltered homeless population is particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because many are older and/or have a higher burden of cardiopulmonary and immunocompromising conditions. By providing our unsheltered neighbors a place of their own, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 among those experiencing homelessness and protect them from exposure to the virus. Through Project Roomkey, federal agencies, the State, LA County, local cities, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and private sector partners will make sure no one is forgotten during this public health crisis."

"LAHSA is proud to step forward at this historic moment to bring together the resources of

Los Angeles' homeless services community to provide shelter for thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors through Project Roomkey," said Heidi Marston, interim Executive Director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). "Our dedicated teams are working around the clock to help preserve the health of all of our housed and unhoused neighbors."

The sites are geographically dispersed throughout the County, in communities including West L.A., San Fernando Valley and Antelope Valley. The locations are not being publicly identified because they are not walk-up sites. Guests must be referred by homeless service providers based on eligibility criteria established by the state and federal government.

Project Roomkey is a partnership between several agencies

working together to procure housing solutions quickly and stem the spread of the COVID-19 virus:

- The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative has partnered with the State of California to procure the hotels and motels.

- The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is leading the efforts to staff and operate the new interim housing sites and has been designated as the lead by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center, which is the coordinating body for disaster response in the County.

- The Los Angeles County Fire Department is assisting with logistics to quickly stand up the interim housing effort.

- Staffing at the sites will include case management services by homeless service providers and County employees deployed as disaster service workers.

- Clients will have access to health care and behavioral health services from the County.

- The entire effort is supported by FEMA and the State of California, which have allocated funding for the leasing of temporary shelters for people experiencing homelessness throughout the state.

This program is distinct from the County's current effort to provide medical sheltering sites, which designates quarantine and isolation rooms for people who have tested positive for COVID-19, are symptomatic and waiting for test results, or have been exposed to the virus.

For more information and resources from LAHSA, please visit LAHSA.org.

Citrus College Delivers N95 Respirator Masks to Local Hospitals



Lisa Carrillo at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital in Glendora accepts a donation of 100 N95 respirator masks from Citrus College. Photo courtesy Citrus College.

GLENDORA - Citrus College recently donated over 600 N95 respirator masks to area hospitals as part of its ongoing response to the nation's current public health crisis.

On April 21, college personnel delivered masks to Foothill Presbyterian Hospital in Glendora, San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center in Pomona and City of Hope in Duarte. The masks, which were part of the college's emergency supplies inventory, were donated in response to the critical shortage of personal protective equipment affecting those on the front line of this global pandemic.

"Reports show that more and more health care workers are falling ill with COVID-19, while many others are being asked to re-use their masks due

to a scarcity of supplies. When the college realized we had a modest inventory of N95 masks, we knew we needed to do everything we could to get them into the hands of those who desperately need them," said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College. "As an active community partner, Citrus College has long been committed to meeting the needs of the cities and citizens it serves. Donating these masks is one way we can do so during these challenging times."

Prior to distributing the masks, Citrus College personnel reached out to local hospitals to determine where the need was greatest. Once the recipient list was confirmed, the logistics of delivery were finalized.

"We are pleased that we could provide additional help to our valued health care partners," said Claudette E. Dain, vice president of finance and administrative services at Citrus College. "These hospitals

do so much to support our students and our community, so we are happy that we are able to assist them with this donation."

The physical closure of the Citrus College campus took place on March 18, and a limited number of essential employees were granted access to the campus to help facilitate the donation of the masks. The campus will remain closed through June 12, 2020.

"Although California's community colleges have had to drastically adjust the way they operate because of COVID-19, it has been inspirational to see that so many colleges have found ways to provide assistance and relief," said Dr. Patricia A. Rasmussen, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "I am thankful that Citrus College had this opportunity to give back to our partners in the health care field. They have been the true heroes during this crisis and deserve all of our support and gratitude."

Duarte Receives Donation of Personal Protective Equipment from Tzu Chi Foundation



City of Duarte Receives Donation of Personal Protective Equipment from Tzu Chi Foundation.

DUARTE - When the community and non-profits come together to assist those serving on the frontline, the result is success. Today, Tzu Chi Foundation CEO Jackson Chen and Executive Vice President Han Huang bestowed a much-needed gift of 2,050 pieces of personal protective gear including face masks, sanitizers, and gloves to the City of Duarte's essential staff and most vulnerable residents. Mayor Sam Kang accepted the donation on behalf of the City, expressing gratitude for the generous donation, "Tzu Chi is such a valu-

able partner in the San Gabriel Valley. With acts of kindness like this, we will be able to keep both our staff and community as healthy as possible."

The personal protective equipment will be offered to seniors during the weekly lunch distribution program and shared with public safety personnel including the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and field services staff. Public Safety Director Brian Villalobos praised both the public safety as well as all of the essential City workers for "keeping the

City running smoothly during challenging times."

City Hall is open by appointment only during regular business hours. Regular hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Public Safety Office will maintain regularly scheduled hours of Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until further notice. For more information on City operations during COVID-19, visit www.accessduarte.com or call (626) 357-7931.

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Coronavirus and Alzheimer's: What Family Caregivers Need to Know

The COVID-19 pandemic threatens the health of millions in this country and around the world, but the novel coronavirus presents unique challenges for more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's and more than 16 million family members and friends serving as their caregivers.



Photo Source: Courtesy of Alzheimer's Association

"Public health strategies aimed at limiting contact with others are nearly impossible for people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias who rely on family caregivers and others to live their daily lives," says Beth Kallmyer, vice president, care and support, Alzheimer's Association. "This reality affects these individuals across all settings, including home, adult day services, residential and assisted living facilities and nursing homes."

To help family caregivers navigate the complex COVID-19 environment, the Alzheimer's Association is offering additional guidance to families, including:

- Foster safe hygiene habits. People living with Alzheimer's and other dementias may forget to wash their hands or follow other precautions to ensure safe hygiene. Caregivers are encouraged to be extra vigilant in helping individuals practice safe hygiene.

- Monitor sudden or sustained behavior changes. People living with Alzheimer's and other dementias may not be able to communicate if they are feeling bad or showing early symptoms of illness. Caregivers should monitor family members closely and respond quickly to any signs of distress, discomfort or in-

creased confusion. These signs do not necessarily indicate a serious condition like COVID-19, but it's important to determine the underlying cause.

- Prepare for potential changes in care and support. As public health containment strategies for COVID-19 escalate, families need to anticipate that less help may be available. It's important for families to anticipate these changes and make plans for filling gaps in caregiving.

- Be calm and create a nurturing environment. The current COVID-19 pandemic is creating added anxiety for everyone. Do your best to remain calm, particularly in your interactions with family members living with dementia. These individuals often take their cues from the people around them. Creating a calm environment will help them feel safe and protected.

- Play gatekeeper with outside caregivers and guests. Carefully monitor who is coming into the home to ensure all who enter are healthy. Be proactive in asking

outside caregivers and guests about their current health status and make sure they are not experiencing any early or recent symptoms of illness.

- Ask residential care facilities about communication policies. To protect the health of residents, many facilities are restricting access to outside visitors. Ask the facility about alternative communication methods during the crisis, including phone calls, video chats or emails. If your family member is unable to engage in calls or video chats, ask the facility how you can connect with staff to get health updates.

For more information, visit alz.org, the website of the Alzheimer's Association or call its free 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Many primary caregivers are not good about asking for help even as care responsibilities escalate. It's important for family members and friends to be proactive during the current crisis in asking caregivers how they can help. (StatePoint)

Cloth Face Coverings Recommended for Usage by Public; Health Experts Encourage Limiting Essential Errands

Non-medical face coverings include:

Bandanas



Scarves



Other cloth or fabric



N95 masks are for medical workers



California continues to be a leader in responding to the COVID-19 global health crisis. As more is learned about the virus, public health experts from both the state as well as Dr. Barbara Ferrer from the L.A. County Department of Public Health are now recommending the use of cloth face coverings in public to protect our communities from the spread of this highly contagious virus.

Data is now suggesting that many who are infected with COVID-19 do not exhibit symptoms. For this reason, wearing cloth face coverings when leaving the house for essential activities is more important than ever. These coverings are just the latest addition to a growing tool kit of critical measures including staying home whenever possible, frequently washing hands, and practicing safe physical distancing.

What is a cloth face covering? A cloth face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower

face. It can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth face covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarves, T-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels.

How well do cloth face coverings work to prevent spread of COVID-19?

There is limited evidence to suggest that use of cloth face coverings by the public during a pandemic could help reduce disease transmission. Their primary role is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes, including someone who has COVID-19 but feels well. Cloth face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing and washing hands and staying home when ill, but they may be helpful when combined with these primary interventions.

When should I wear a cloth face covering?

You may choose to wear a cloth face covering when you must be in public for essential activities, such as shopping at the

grocery store. Wearing a cloth face covering does not eliminate the need to physically distance yourself from others.

How should I care for a cloth face covering?

It's a good idea to wash your cloth face covering frequently, ideally after each use, or at least daily. Have a bag or bin to keep cloth face coverings in until they can be laundered with detergent and hot water and dried on a hot cycle. If you must re-wear your cloth face covering before washing, wash your hands immediately after putting it back on and avoid touching your face. Discard cloth face coverings that:

- No longer cover the nose and mouth
- Have stretched out or damaged ties or straps
- Cannot stay on the face
- Have holes or tears in the fabric

If you are already using cloth face coverings while out and about, thank you for taking this step to slow the spread of COVID-19. If you aren't, help us save lives by doing so.

Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

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- DO use breathable fabrics like cotton**
- DO wash face coverings daily**
- DO NOT use a face covering that is ripped, torn, or does not stay in place**

For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WEARING CLOTH FACE COVERINGS




For babies and children:

- **Under 2:** Not required or advised.
- **Ages 2-8:** Wear with adult help and supervision; children with breathing problems should NOT wear a cloth face covering.



For people with disabilities:


- If unable to put on or remove face covering, it's not required to wear one.



Everyone else:

- Required at essential businesses, using public transportation or ride shares, and when unable to physically distance.

For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



Facing Deep Impacts From COVID-19, LA County Unveils Recommended Budget For 2020-21

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County Chief Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai has released the County's 2020-21 recommended budget, a \$35.5 billion spending plan expected to undergo extensive changes in the months ahead as revenues decline and costs rise due to the COVID-19 emergency.

The County expects an estimated \$1 billion drop in revenues as it concludes the current fiscal year, and anticipates an additional \$1 billion-plus revenue decline in 2020-21. Those shortfalls, combined with increased spending to respond to the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis, will shape the budget as it makes its way through a months-long process with the adoption of the budget by the end of June 2020 and concluding with the final budget scheduled for the end of September 2020.

"This is a budget process unlike any we've ever faced before, even in previous downturns," Hamai said. "Although the County has its strongest fiscal foundation ever, thanks to our long history of prudent budgeting and investments in our Rainy Day fund, we are in a profoundly challenging economic environment that may get worse before it gets better. There are many factors outside the County's control, including the length and severity of the COVID-19 crisis, and the amount of assistance we will receive from the state and federal governments."

The recommended budget, the first step in the County's annual budget process, will go before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 28.

Although it was drafted before the current crisis, the recommended budget includes a significant emphasis on health and mental health programs, including funding for mental health inpatient beds and specialty care services through the hospitals.

It also includes funding for the development and preservation of affordable housing; additional aid to help vulnerable seniors; and further assistance in foster care.

In addition, the proposed budget provides funding for the County's ambitious efforts to combat and prevent homelessness—although it notes that Measure H sales tax revenues are likely to be affected by the downturn and will need to be revisited in future budget phases.

In fact, all recommendations in the proposed budget are likely to be reconsidered, given the deep uncertainties ahead.

"We are hoping for the best but preparing for the worst as we chart the course ahead," Hamai said. "As always, we will prioritize vital services to the public and our essential role as the safety net for our most vulnerable residents."

In anticipation of the economic challenges ahead, the Board has already imposed hard freezes on hiring and purchasing and has directed County department heads to prepare for a range of potential program reductions in the coming fiscal year.

In order to close out the current 2019-20 budget year on June 30, the County will draw on one-time reserves and disciplined spending unless federal stimulus funding becomes available.

It will also close out the fiscal year with a cash balance of \$196 million—a decrease of \$950 million from the \$1.146 billion that had been projected as the closing balance before the COVID-19 crisis hit.

Responding to such drastic revenue decreases here and nationwide, Los Angeles County has joined with the National Association of Counties and other partners to advocate full FEMA reimbursement of COVID-19 expenses, and to enable municipalities to use funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, known as the CARES Act, to offset revenue losses.

Los Angeles County Waives Adoption Fees for All Animals

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is currently waiving adoption fees at all seven animal care centers in an effort to quickly place animals in homes during the COVID-19 crisis. The fee waived adoptions are possible thanks to an \$80,000 grant DACC was awarded from the Petco Foundation to support life-saving efforts for Los Angeles County animals.

In addition to the fee waived adoptions, the Petco Foundation investment will enable DACC to undertake a variety of other life-saving measures including purchasing necessary medical equipment and partnering with veterinary partners to provide pets in DACC care extensive medical treatment beyond the regular capacity of our medical program.

"We are grateful for the Petco Foundation's generous sup-

port to help animals during the COVID-19 crisis," said DACC Director Marcia Mayeda. "Because people are adhering to the Safer at Home requirements, many can devote time to a new pet. This generous grant from Petco Foundation makes it easier for families to make that decision at this time." Those in LA County wishing to adopt must first make an appointment to visit their local care center by going to www.animalcare.lacounty.gov.

County Fire Department Delivers Safety Messages As Temperatures Increase And Wildfire Season Approaches

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Over the last couple of weeks, the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) has seen a concerning surge in home fires across the County. As residents continue to follow the Safer At Home Order, L.A. County encourages families to be mindful of fire hazards at home, and to practice fire escape safety steps with family members and loved ones.

"In home fires, a properly-prepared and maintained window, clear of obstacles, may provide the quickest, safest way out," stated Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl L. Osby. "In the event of a fire, crawling low in the smoke and trying to find your way to the front door isn't the most effective way to escape, because residential fires often originate in the living room or kitchen where these doors are located. Now is the time to speak with all family members and individuals living at home about how to stay safe from home fires."

LACoFD has also recently released a new family-friendly fire

safety tool, named the Family Instructions for Rapid Escape (FIRE) guide, and an accompanying coloring book. Both are available at no cost and can be downloaded from LACoFD's website, fire.lacounty.gov.

The FIRE guide walks families through simple steps to ensure a fire-safe home, and teaches new strategies to safely escape if a fire strikes at home. LACoFD asks that residents make sure they have working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors on each level of their home.

Additionally, with warmer weather approaching, wildfire season is also coming soon to L.A. County. LACoFD is planning for wildfires and looking at what the wildland season may look like during the COVID-19 pandemic. For residents who live in a wildland interface area, now is a good time to:

- Clear leaves and other debris from roofs, gutters, and decks.
- Remove flammable materials like firewood stacks and low hanging trees around your roof to create a defensible space around

your home.

- Prepare your family's "Ready, Set, Go!" wildfire action plan.

- Look at ways to "Harden your Home," by protecting vents near eaves and consider installing double-pane windows. Please make sure your address is visible to firefighters.

For more fire safety tips, visit fire.lacounty.gov.

Additionally, as the weather heats up, the County wants to highlight the importance of water safety for families who own or access swimming pools:

- Never take your eyes off a child that is near or in a swimming pool; children can "drown without a sound."

- Don't rely on fences or barriers and inflatable devices for safety in a swimming pool.

- Even if your child has had swimming lessons, they are still at risk for drowning; nothing substitutes adult supervision.

- Learn CPR, you never know when you might need this life-saving skill.

Enjoy Parks From Home With LA County Parks' Virtual Recreation Center

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (LA County Parks) launched "Parks From Home," a virtual recreation center to provide free access to fitness and instructional classes for the public to enjoy from home during the COVID-19 crisis. The free online programming includes videos of LA County Parks staff teaching recreation, sports, arts, and specialty courses, plus virtual tours of trails, gardens, and popular attractions throughout Los Angeles County.

LA County Parks is committed to continuing to provide healthy and resilient communities by bringing much-needed resources right to our residents' homes. Now more than ever, access to healthy opportunities and creating calm spaces to maintain mental wellness, in a matter that supports social distancing is par-

amount.

"'Parks From Home' is an innovative opportunity to bring our world-class programming direct to the communities we serve, while everyone stays home to prevent the spread of COVID-19," said Norma E. Garcia, Acting Director of LA County Parks. "We invite everyone to enjoy a recreation and art class at home, get active with sports clinics, and virtually enjoy our beautiful Los Angeles County landscapes."

LA County Parks will continue to add additional online programming to provide a positive outlet and fill the gap of outdoor experiences for all Los Angeles County residents during the "Safer At Home" order.

"Parks from Home" is available for free on the LA County Parks website and Youtube channel. New video content will be added regularly and announced

via social media @lacountyparks.

- Parks From Home webpage: <http://parks.lacounty.gov/virtual>

- LA County Parks on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/lacountyparks>

Currently, local and regional parks remain open as outdoor-only facilities with social distancing required and group gatherings of any size prohibited. Play and sports amenities, indoor facilities, nature centers, golf courses, sports and recreation programs, and multi-use trails remain closed to the public.

LA County Parks continues to assess daily operations and implement precautionary measures in response to COVID-19, working closely with County leaders and the Department of Public Health. For more information visit the LA County Parks website at <https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19>.

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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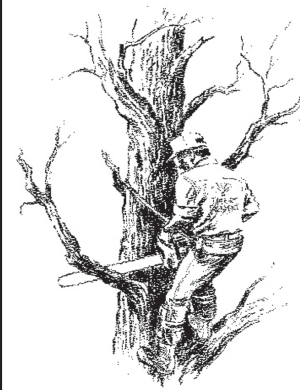
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Project Roomkey: Remedy or Slick, Quick Fix

The residents of Covina and West Covina came out in force to challenge the placement of at-risk homeless persons in our East San Gabriel Valley hotels and motels. Nothing is known about these placements ... where they came from, what their problems are making them at risk and why they are homeless. What fueled the protests was circumventing our city governments in what appears to be an end run just to get the homeless off the streets.

It is not just those cities. Laguna Woods, Laguna Hills, Lawndale, Bell Gardens object also. Newsom charged those cities, and others blocking Project Roomkey to get homeless off the streets, with the "not in my backyard syndrome." That was the same charge when cities refused to roll over on allowing high density housing projects along rail lines and high traffic corridors with no environmental review and ignoring local zoning ordinances to meet Newsom's quest for 3.5 million new housing units.

We have 150,000 homeless individuals in California with the largest numbers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. On March 18th Gov. Newsom issued an Emergency Order providing a list of 950 hotels in 53 counties that were declared "eligible" to participate in the state's leasing program to house those homeless. I didn't find any standards making those "eligible" other than vacant rooms.

On April 18th, Newsom announced, "State effort has secured 10,974 hotel and motel rooms and 1,133 trailers for extremely vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness, to help flatten the curve and preserve hospital capacity ... State negotiated a master agreement template with Motel 6 which counties can now use to access these facilities for Project Roomkey" That could provide an additional 5,000 more beds involving 47 motels. Governor's words outside a Motel 6 in Silicon Valley, "... we have an agreement and this motel will be "repurposed for the homeless."

I've not seen those contracts, but one source says the Motel 6 housing for the homeless contracts would allow local governments to convert those properties into permanent housing. Perhaps that is what "repurposing"



Shade's Perspective
Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora means to the Governor.

The press release goes on to say, "These Project Roomkey placements are spread across 42 counties and are already providing safe shelter to people experiencing homelessness, with 4,211 rooms occupied. The counties are responsible for identifying which individuals need a Project Roomkey placement, and then moving those individuals into the rooms." By placing the responsibility on the counties, it also provides "safe shelter" to Gov. Newsom and the Sacramento leadership.

The 1,133 travel trailers from FEMA and private vendors means they are temporary shelter and are "... to provide quarantine capacity - moving people out of shelters and into isolation placements, focused on people with COVID-19 or those demonstrating symptoms."

Judge David Carter negotiated out an agreement to settle a lawsuit filed by L.A. Alliance for Human Rights to get the homeless off the streets and into safe quarters reducing their exposure to COVID 19. It sounds more like pushing an agreement to a decision that had already been made by placing as many homeless into hotels and motels as could be made to happen. While they are negotiating quarters for the homeless on the streets in that courtroom, L.A. County District Attorney, Jackie Lacey, revealed a potential to release another 2,000 from L.A. County jail. And as always, we are promised they would be non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual. Any more releases must be substantiated they have a place to go - a home, a house - not land on the street in a tent.

Let's walk back a few years to

2011 and the Supreme Court ruling requiring California to reduce prison capacity from 180% to 137.5% of design capacity. To comply with the order, AB 109 was passed and signed by former Gov. Jerry Brown.

AB 109 shifted responsibility for housing and supervision of non-serious, non-violent, non-sexual offenders to already-full county jails with early releases estimated to be 45,000 criminals back to our streets. When reviewing the criminal history of those early releases, prior felony offenses were not considered. Did those releases all go home and find a job or land on the street?

Prop 47, Safe Neighborhoods & Schools Act, was submitted to the voters and was passed reducing felonies to misdemeanors. Possession of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine and shoplifting anything under \$950 became misdemeanors and those already in prison for those offenses could petition for early release. That reduced prison populations by 13,000 as they walked out the door to a home or landing on the streets?

Prop 57, Public Safety & Rehabilitation Act, in 2016 was the next effort to empty our prisons. This eliminated direct filing on juveniles and made non-violent offenders already in prison eligible for early parole. Non-violent crimes were listed as hate crimes, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, trafficking a minor, rape by intoxication ... Under Prop 57 laws, how will the prison system determine the release of the next 2,000 non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual releases?

We have the homeless down-and-outers, good people, who just have fallen on hard times and need a helping hand to restart their lives. They deserve that chance by any means possible and that's why county tax measures were supported. But Newsom and the Democrat majority in Sacramento have to do their part by making sure those who do the crime, do the time. And, with drug interdiction and mental health evaluation before they are released.

It's time for Gov. Newsom to take responsibility and stop dumping on local government.

Christians, Is This Who We Really Are?

Our concern about the meaning of the Christian faith as it addresses the world continues.

Consider the face put on Christianity this Easter. Very few congregations held traditional services on this the central Christian festival. There was, I regret, a smattering of public services in which the devout ignored calls for social distancing. I hesitate to judge whether this activity flowed from authentic faith or was only thumbing the nose at the nation and its safety. Throughout the country, worship took place in empty sanctuaries while the services were streamed on TV and watched by the faithful.

President Trump, who rarely puts a foot in any church, watched the streamed service of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. Trump has often expressed his admiration for its pastor, Robert Jeffress. I have to wonder if Jeffress really defines what it means to be Christian or if he badly misrepresents its heart. At least the President seems to believe that Jeffress has it right. So let's take a look at what Jeffress has said about the nature of the faith as he has reflected on serious issues facing the nation.

Jeffress supported Governor Rick Perry in the Republican primaries for the 2012 presidential nomination. On October 7, 2011, he introduced Perry at the Values Voter Summit in Washington, DC, by indicating that one of Perry's rivals, Mitt Romney, is "opposed to Christianity." According to Jeffress, "Romney's Mormonism contradicts the teachings of Jesus."

Jeffress further held that the teachings of Judaism, Islam and Hinduism reject "the truth of Christ", and that their adherents will go to hell if they do not accept him. Jeffress had earlier referred to Roman Catholicism as a "Satanic cult."

Certainly while Jeffress is entitled to define what it means to



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be a Christian, to use this distortion as a political weapon is a travesty. I believe Jeffress seriously misrepresents Jesus. He managed to ignore Romney's false religious commitment however, when he finally endorsed him in the 2012 Republican primary. If Romney belonged to a non-Christian cult, even so he was far superior to Barack Obama who according to Donald Trump, Obama was probably not even an American.

In November 4, 2012, the Sunday before the 2012 election, here is what Jeffress had to say about President Obama.

"I want you to hear me tonight, I am not saying that President Obama is the Antichrist, I am not saying that at all. One reason I know he's not the Antichrist is the Antichrist is going to have much higher poll numbers when he comes. President Obama is not the Antichrist. But what I am saying is this: the course he is choosing to lead our nation is paving the way for the future reign of the Antichrist."

An outspoken opponent of same-sex marriage, Jeffress has described such marriages as being "counterfeit." In 2008 in his sermon "Gay Is Not OK he said, "It (homosexuality) is so degrading that it is beyond description. And it is their filthy behavior that explains why they are so much more prone to disease."

His 2016 support of Trump was full-throated. And there he

was, representing Christians at Trump's inauguration. In September 2019, after the impeachment inquiry had been announced, Jeffress declared on Fox News:

"I have never seen the Evangelical Christians more angry over any issue than this attempt to illegitimately remove this President from office, overturn the 2016 election, and negate the votes of millions of Evangelicals in the process. They know the only impeachable offense that President Trump has committed was beating Hillary Clinton in 2016. That's the unpardonable sin for which the Democrats will never forgive him. If the Democrats are successful in removing the President from office, it will cause a Civil War like fracture in this nation from which our country will never heal."

• There is much more. Jeffress is entitled to his take on religion, but my concern focuses on an American President who endorses what the pastor believes without reservation. A President who assigns to hell the majority of America's citizens is morally unfit to lead them. If at any point Trump has rejected the bigotry Jeffress continues to spew, he has failed to make it clear.

• Apart from what Trump believes about all those who are eternally damned because they have not accepted Jesus, the distorting of the Christian faith by Jeffress and his followers is disastrous. If this is what Christianity is really about, thoughtful people should separate themselves from it without delay. Perhaps that is really what Trump believes, or as I suspect, he is simply using this minister as bait to attract evangelicals. Jeffress' distortion and Trump's acquiescence is one of the Christian faith's more serious misrepresentations.

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"TIME JOCKEY" - Times-Mirror

By Joe Castillo

L.A.'s Newspaper... The Otis-Chandler Family became one of the most influential and impactful families in the City of Los Angeles in the first half of the 20th century. As owner and publisher of one of the primary newspapers of Los Angeles, the family was involved in nearly every event and activity which took place in the city. After World War II, Norman Chandler had become the publisher of the Times and even though his newspaper was profitable, he was still seeking other types of publications which could augment his earnings and profitability. Following the war, Chandler started a second daily publication which was geared to young soldiers who were returning from military service. He called it the "Mirror" newspaper and its contents included entertainment, social activities, investment opportunities and want ads, especially ads for single men and women.

The "Mirror" was the opposite of the news-based "Times" and soon its popularity grew beyond expectations. It was published and distributed in the afternoon, while the "Times" was printed and sold every morning allowing customers to

read their daily news before the livelier side of the news was circulated in the "Mirror". But the Chandler run L.A. Times wasn't the only newspaper in the growing metropolitan city and William Randolph Hearst's Herald Examiner was in hot competition with the "Times". Hearst had also started an afternoon newspaper and named it the "Herald-Express". The competition between the two newspapers was heated as each company had a morning daily and an afternoon publication. It was the "Times" vs the "Herald-Examiner" in the morning and the "Mirror" vs the "Herald-Express" in the afternoon.

Otis Chandler had taken over the reins of the Times in the 1960's from his father Norman, who had spent lavishly to bring in the best talent he could to write for both his newspapers. Even though the "Mirror" was highly popular it was losing money at a rate of almost \$30,000 a month. But Otis Chandler was still seeking other publishing opportunities in the Los Angeles area and established the Times-Mirror Corporation which began printing books and special editions of worldwide and national events.

When the Hearst Corporation saw the growth of the Times-Mirror Corporation, a deal was reached between the two newspaper giants of Los Angeles. The Times-Mirror Corporation agreed to end publication of the "Mirror" afternoon newspaper and in turn the Hearst family agreed to cease printing their morning edition, the "Herald-Examiner". The deal gave the Los Angeles Times complete control of the morning news and gave up all afternoon newspaper presence in the city. Even though the "Mirror" publication achieved initial success, its primary benefit was being part of the Herald-Times deal giving complete control to the Los Angeles morning newspaper market. Eventually, the "Herald-Express" could not keep up with competition from the "Times" and its operations ceased. The Times-Mirror Corporation had won out and today it's the 2nd largest metropolitan newspaper in the United States....

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The Death of a Nation!

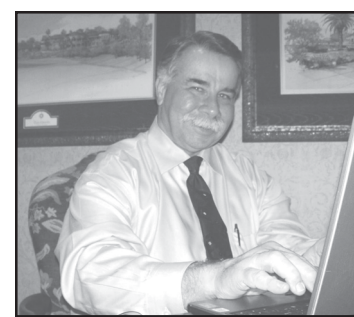
As I sit back and watch what is happening to our nation, I can't help feeling what I am seeing is the 'death of a nation'...

I wondered if I should lower our American Flag to half-staff in honor of what we once knew. Our country and our people will never be the same, many will never recover, and some will lose everything.

You have to wonder what would have really happened if we didn't have the news media and the social media as we have it today. Most likely we wouldn't have the panic we have today. This is very sad.

You have to ask yourself, do you always believe what you read on Google, Facebook and all the other social medias? I have done a few fun things on Facebook just to be funny. Example, when Trump went to North Korea... Well it was the day before he was to arrive, I posted on Facebook... Did you see what Trump did? He met Kim Jong-un, (the Supreme leader of North Korea) and when Kim extended his hand to shake Trump's hand, Trump stared down at him and said, "How cute" and patted Kim on top of his head. I left it like that. Reminding you, this was the "day" before he was supposed to arrive that I posted this. You should have seen the responses, especially from a few of those Trump haters. I couldn't believe that people bought into this "Fake News".

I thought that I needed to get out of here for a few days and decided on Sweden for a week. As of the 27 of April it has had about 19,000 coronavirus cases with around 2,300 deaths contributed to the virus. Some of these people that died had other health issues as well. Over 15,000 have had a mild condition and 400 had serious or critical conditions. This is a country that has some of the top-notch doc-



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

tors and medical research scientists in it. Their philosophy is business as usual and they are practicing "herding" where people get together as usual. Since the numbers shown is low... in fact very low, I find this interesting. They are looking at it this way... if you get sick, get sick and get over it. It is like a 3-day flu however, those with a low immune condition, it can become serious and you're sick for about two weeks. Now, they say, once you catch it and get sick, you won't get it again. If you test positive, I guess your immune system kicks in and you will most likely be fine. Sweden felt that by mid-May, the virus issue will fall off dramatically, however, it is doing this at the end of April. It is not to say it may not spike again, but they feel comfortable with what they are doing. Seems to be working for them. We must remember, the only thing that Sweden did is make safety recommendations (not mandated) and they did quarantine the country.

Now... for my little vacation

to Sweden. The tickets priced dropped to \$747 to Stockholm from Ontario Airport, (round trip), May 13 to 17. Well, I have been notified that there are travel restrictions and May 15 is only a possible date. Then if it is a non-essential visit, this is not going to happen anytime soon. Okay, so I am still screwed, I am not going anywhere. I was hoping for a one-week parole, so it's not happening.

So, I see what is left of my life going downhill and there will most likely be no real recovery. Financially I will be destroyed... I have huge tax bills coming up and I was depending on future dates for have some type of income, that is now gone. Hell, I ordered a car from GM and found out that the plant is shut down and the car is not coming, but yet they have my money. Interesting, originally it would have taken 10 to 12 weeks to get the car in my driveway, and now it's not going to happen. They said this is on hold. Seems like I will be dead before they deliver it.

The way I feel, the nation that I served is no more. This whole thing has also become political in my opinion. Using this pandemic as a tool to further their goals of what??? I see these political figures getting on the news or TV controlling our lives and telling us what to do. I thought they were supposed to be working for us and we tell them what we want. Not happening.

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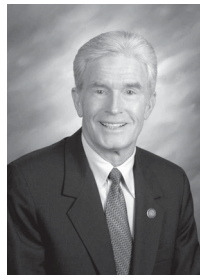
Was Economic Shutdown Worse Than The Disease?

One death from China's coronavirus was already too many! But, lets also understand that we have influenza outbreaks every year (with more than a few deaths). Had all of our states and hospitals been better prepared for treating Wuhan coronavirus patients, the shutdown of our entire country probably would not have been necessary. Hot spot shut downs, with dedicated hospitals in areas not yet overwhelmed with the virus, could have avoided much of the economic and personal pain that the USA has been suffering (especially for the past month). Nevertheless, our ongoing economic disaster was primarily caused by the Chinese Communist Party's apparently intentional misrepresentations about the danger of its Wuhan "bat virus". When the USA belatedly (due to CCP secrecy for over a month) realized the truth about this extremely contagious coronavirus, America's reaction may have been somewhat overblown, politically motivated, and driven by media exaggeration.

Whatever, the economic dominos soon began to fall. The price of oil has plunged around the globe to prices never before seen (due to no demand and no place to store too much oil). Production cuts (agreed to by top producers) are barely making a dent in the demand destruction wrought by COVID-19's international shutdowns. Brick and mortar retail stores in the USA are considering bankruptcy protection, while restaurants and bars have been shuttering their establishments. The longer we confine ourselves with ongoing extremely restrictive freedoms, the longer it will take to eventually move back toward normal.

America's recession started in March. Outside the US, the definition of recession is two negative quarters, which is why people like to say there is no recession yet, even when it's clear the next quarter will also likely be down. However, in the USA, one bad quarter is enough to qualify

In A Nutshell What's up in the Economy?



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as a recession. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), recession in the US reflects, "a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in real GDP, real incomes, employment, industrial production, and wholesale-retail sales." There's no doubt that's what we will continue to see in the coming weeks, just as there's no question the previous (amazing strong) business cycle ended in February. The low point should come in the second quarter, maybe as soon as May; but full recovery is likely to take a long time. One Wall Street forecast has GDP not recovering to its prior peak until mid-2022. This pessimism may be influenced by warnings that most health experts expect a virus resurgence in the fall. However, most economists cannot bear more than a grudging reflection of that in their forecasts. Even IMF forecasts pushed Covid-19 recurrence into a worst-case alternative projection. (Maybe that's because there's only so much bad news you can take, or give, in one serving.)

The President recently faced what he called the most difficult decision of his life, namely, when and how to rekindle the economy (well before the coronavirus is totally eliminated, and/or a perfect vaccine is available for everyone). The President is a businessman, thankfully, not a career politician or lawyer. He is certainly not a doctor, so he understands that the economy cannot survive "an induced coma" for

several months. (You can't bring an economy out of a coma as easily as bringing a human patient out of a coma.) Employees and/or customers may not still be around to make a business run successfully if any business lies dormant for too long.

Viruses kill, but so does poverty. Finding the right balance (in today's challenging times) takes creativity and significant courage. Saying that we must reach a perfectly safe world before going back into business is not only naive, it also implies that there is no deadly risk of mass deaths from shortages, starvation, and poverty if we create a self-induced Global Great Depression. It is obvious to most Americans running or owning businesses that the USA needs to "get back to work" as soon as possible!

The market naturally looks ahead. In the short, sharp 35% decline from late February through April 17, the market reflected a fast-moving virus attack, while more recently it is beginning to reflect the hoped for recovery to come.

With the virus sending us into isolation, all trading was being done remotely. There were no traders on the floor of the NYSE. There was little professional human interplay, which usually makes up a big part of the personality of market sentiment.

When investor mentality is convinced that the worst is over, markets will rally without any formal notice. There will be no "raising of a green flag" that I know of. However, one day, I believe in the not-too-distant-future, you'll know that BIG Money (with better information than we'll ever have) has been establishing a pivot point. If you try to find out why, you'll likely miss out on the first 10% of the next big rally!

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Your Money - Ask Julia

Our bank has a 6-withdrawal limit which includes paying bills and moving money from savings to checking. With the Stay-Home orders, how can we stay within that limit?

On April 24, the regulation was changed allowing banks to offer unlimited withdrawals. This is expected to have taken effect this week. However, it does not require banks to comply, so check with yours. You might have to open an account at a different bank so you can spread your bills between the two. If the bill is the same every month, you might pay 2 months for some bills, and alternately pay 2 months on other bills.

In the simplest way, please explain how inflation can hurt the value of the dollar?

Whatever your dollars can buy today will take more dollars to buy when there's inflation. 72 divided by ___ [percentage rate], equals the number of years it takes to double the price of goods, (or double the amount in a savings account). This is called the Rule of 72. For example, at 8-percent rate of inflation, a loaf of bread would double in price every 9 years. (72 divided by 8 equals 9). Now if inflation hits double-digits like it did in the 1970's, at 18-percent, a loaf of bread would double in price every 4 years.

I got my mortgage loan about eight years ago. My 30-year loan is down to 22 years. Can I get a new, 22-year loan? And, is this a good time to refinance?

Now is a good time to refinance. And, yes, some lenders



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offer a loan to match your current number of years left on the loan you are refinancing. However, you could get a 30-year loan, but pay extra each month to reduce it to a 22-year loan. That way, if something unforeseen happened, you could fall back on the 30-year payment amount without causing hardship. Ask the loan officer, or go to Bankrate.com for calculating a payment amount. To find a loan professional who is not limited to the loans that a bank or credit union offers, go to findamortgagebroker.com

I'm a retired teacher, collecting my pension. My husband is also retired, collecting Social Security. If he dies, I will not get any of his Social Security. This will greatly impact the budget. Can you help me plan ahead for this possibility?

You are well informed! It might come as a surprise to other readers that teachers, and others with a 403-b retirement savings plan, are not entitled to their spouse's Social Security benefits, but it's true. It will take some saving and safe investing now to

plan ahead for the possibility of a drop in household income. When the time comes, you might consider downsizing your housing, or getting a reverse mortgage.

My husband puts the maximum amount allowed into a qualified plan with pre-tax dollars so that it grows tax deferred. I'm thinking that we'd get a better tax advantage in the long run by paying the taxes now and being able to take our investment money in retirement with minimal taxes. Who's right?

If the money he's putting into a qualified plan is being matched by his employer at a high percentage, it's probably a good idea to put as much there as allowable. Some employee retirement plans allow you to take some money out, once a year, and transfer it to an IRA. Another option would be to put some post-tax money into an insurance product that grows a cash value, has funds that are accessible while the insured is alive, and which is tax-advantaged for you and your beneficiaries.

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How to Make Plans for a Good Good-Bye

Most people are thankful for being alive. Before the coronavirus crisis, we had not been thankful for a small bag of potatoes or toilet paper and ignored the importance of a single mask.

At first, the L.A. Health Department said to save the masks for doctors, nurses, or other first-responders. But now we must all wear masks. Without a mask, you will be shamed. So, I went to all the stores in Glendora, but the masks were all sold out. I went to a pharmacy in Rowland Heights and I bought 4 pieces of masks for \$60 at \$15 each! On the way home, I thought, "If I were a pharmacy owner, I would have only charged \$5." Before the coronavirus crisis, the mask value was only \$1-2. Buying 4 masks should have cost only \$4-\$8. However, I deserved to pay \$60 because I failed to be prepared with masks. Why didn't I prepare and buy masks in December? Everyone wore masks in Korea. Planning well is not only about masks.

Generally, we can be weak in all preparations. Indifference to preparation and a dislike for planning makes for disappointments and regrets. We know how to plan for good living, but we don't know how to plan for good good-byes.

When a baby is born, parents are filled with a blessed and happy heart. They are ready for new life. The reason for the preparation is that the doctor tells you in advance that the baby will be born, and the parents are excited to prepare for the baby.

The baby grows up, graduates from school, finds work, marries, and has a new family.

The family makes constant plans. But not every family makes the last and most important plan. Wise parents prepare their final expenses to ease the mental and economic burden on their children.

Many parents prepare partially, paying only for their cemetery costs. When time comes, the parents will return and use the cemetery and will require paying for additional expenses. The grave marker, grave marker installation costs, ground opening and closing costs, outer burial container, outer burial container installa-



Maria Cho

tion costs, and flower vase must all be paid for. The survivors must pay for these six items to use the cemetery. It is not included in the funeral service costs.

Parents assume that just by preparing the cemetery, the rest will be taken care of by the children. These children will be surprised by the remaining expenses. Very disappointed, most of them are burdened with the rest of the costs and they never had a conversation about it with their parents. Nobody learned about planning. So, the children often change their minds to cremation, even if the parents wanted a burial service. The children even sell back the cemetery plots. Many children are confused about the funeral expenses. So I highly recommend that you let your children know about your plans-what is included and what is left out.

Thinking of it as an economic concept, everyone wants to save a lot of money. Investing in homes, investing in stocks, consulting with experts in a variety of ways, wanting to increase assets. But when we die, we have to go empty-handed. Certain investments, like a funeral plan, should be made when young and healthy. It's one of the ways we can lead healthy lives without stress.

It is common to hear some

people saying to their children, "When I die, I don't care. Just throw me away." Throwing someone away is illegal and can't be done. There must be a plan about who is going to do it and how it's going to be done. That's why it's important to have a funeral plan. Don't die ignorantly.

The advantage of funeral preparation is the 100% guarantee for all funeral services with prices locked in, no matter if the cost rises in a few decades. Imagine if you were 40 years old, and 50 years later, your family is paying for your funeral. Can you guess how much the funeral cost will be then? Moreover, funeral expenses are rising 10-25% each year.

Eventually, you can take nothing. Disappointment comes from a lack of preparation. Ignoring the inevitable may increase insecurity. Those who have pre-planned are thankful, free of stress, and positive. If you don't prepare your own good-bye, will your children do the plans for you? I am touched by those who prepare their life's end. Those who accept their good good-byes have shown courage. The purpose of life is to have a quality life and a quality good-bye.

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Is Your Air Conditioner Ready For Warmer Days?

Hot summer days are coming our way. Many of our customers' thoughts are turning to...air conditioning. At Certified Automotive Specialists we get countless calls asking us how much it costs to fix. There is no one simple answer to this question but I'll give you some industry-wide estimates so you have something to go on. Generally, if you drive an older vehicle it will cost more to fix because the parts will be harder to find.

Testing the A/C System: A technician must test the system to determine what is wrong

with it. This requires a test for leaks and an inspection of the parts such as the compressor, condenser, hoses, and valves. The most help a consumer can be is to give as much information about when the condition occurred.

Evacuating & Recharging the A/C System: This is the most common fix of the A/C system. Refrigerant will naturally seep out over 3 to 5 years and will need attention.

Leaking Hose: We use a leak detection unit to test for leaks.

Compressor Failure: This is the most complex of all to fix and will be the costliest. The compressor is the pump that keeps the Freon flowing.

Replacing the Complete System: The cost of this is determined by the make and model you drive. Usually this occurs when someone tries to save money and adds the off the shelf sealer as a quick fix,

it always causes grief later.

Working on air conditioning systems is not easy. The system itself is built in and around your car's engine making it difficult. Specialized equipment is required and a technician that is certified in this area is a must. In some countries it is illegal for a non-authorized technician to work on A/C systems. A non-experienced technician can inadvertently cause problems and contaminate the environment.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

Less Highway Congestion During Stay-At-Home Orders Not a License to Speed

CHP Citations Jump by 87% for Violators Speeding More Than 100 mph

SACRAMENTO — Caltrans announced a joint effort with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to urge drivers in the state to slow down given a recent 87% increase in citations for speeding in excess of 100 mph that coincides with decreased traffic volumes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

From March 19 when the state's stay-at-home order began to April 19, the CHP reports issuing 2,493 citations statewide for speeding more than 100 mph, as compared to 1,335 during the same period last year. This increase in citations occurred as Caltrans has measured an average decline in traffic volume on state roads of approximately 35% as compared to this time last year.

"Excessive speed and unsafe driving threaten everyone using our highway system," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin.

"Viewing less congested roads as an invitation to drive dangerously jeopardizes the safety of construction and maintenance crews who are working to maintain reliable access to our highways when people need it most."

"It is alarming to see the number of citations officers are writing for excessive speeds on California roadways," said CHP Commissioner Warren Stanley. "Higher speeds can lead to much more serious injuries and significantly increase the chance of death should a crash occur. Keep yourself and those on the road around you safe. Slow down and drive at a safe, legal speed."

California's "Move Over" law continues to be in effect and requires all drivers to move over a lane or, if unable to do so safely, slow down when they see amber flashing lights on Caltrans vehicles, law enforcement and emergency vehicles, and tow trucks.

"Fewer cars on the road doesn't give drivers the green light to travel over the speed limit," OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. "Driving at a safe speed when you must go out is one way to keep you and your family safe during this pandemic."

During the COVID-19 emergency, Caltrans continues to provide the general public with a safe and reliable transportation system. The department is maintaining all critical functions during this crisis, including ensuring roadway access to medical facilities and the convenient transport of essential goods and services throughout the state. Some non-essential work has been deferred to limit spread of the COVID-19 virus, but maintenance and construction crews are still addressing hazards, safety concerns and other critical functions on the highways.

IRS Enhances "Get My Payment" Online Application To Help Taxpayers

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced significant enhancements to the "Get My Payment" tool to deliver an improved and smoother experience for Americans eligible to receive Economic Impact Payments.

The enhancements adjusted several items related to the online tool, which debuted on April 15. The additional changes will help millions of additional taxpayers with new or expanded information and access to adding direct deposit information.

"We delivered Get My Payment with new capabilities that did not exist during any similar relief program, including the ability to receive direct deposit information that accelerates payments to millions of people," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "These further enhancements will help even more taxpayers. We urge people who haven't received a payment date yet to visit Get My Payment again for the latest information. IRS teams worked long hours to deliver Get My Payment in record time, and we will continue to make improvements to help Americans."

"We encourage people to check back in and visit Get My Payment," Rettig added. "These enhancements will help many taxpayers. By using Get My Payment now, more people will be able to get payments quickly by

being able to add direct deposit information."

How to use Get My Payment

Available only on IRS.gov, the online application is safe and secure to use. Taxpayers only need a few pieces of information to quickly obtain the status of their payment and, where needed, provide their bank account information. Having a copy of their most recent tax return can help speed the process.

As a reminder, Get My Payment is a U.S. Government system for authorized use only. The tool is solely for use by individuals or those legally authorized by the individual to access their information. Unauthorized use is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties.

For taxpayers to track the status of their payment, this feature will show taxpayers the scheduled delivery date by direct deposit or mail and the last four digits of the bank account being used if the IRS has direct deposit information. They will need to enter basic information including:

- * Social Security number
- * Date of birth, and
- * Mailing address used on their tax return.

Taxpayers needing to add their bank account information to speed receipt of their payment will also need to provide

the following additional information:

* Their Adjusted Gross Income from their most recent tax return submitted, either 2019 or 2018

* The refund or amount owed from their latest filed tax return

* Bank account type, account and routing numbers

Get My Payment cannot update bank account information after an Economic Impact Payment has been scheduled for delivery. To help protect against potential fraud, the tool also does not allow people to change bank account information already on file with the IRS.

A Spanish version of Get My Payment is expected in a few weeks.

Watch out for scams related to Economic Impact Payments

The IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for scams related to the Economic Impact Payments. To use the new app or get information, taxpayers should visit IRS.gov. People should watch out for scams using email, phone calls or texts related to the payments. Be careful and cautious: The IRS will not send unsolicited electronic communications asking people to open attachments, visit a website or share personal or financial information. **Remember, go directly and solely to IRS.gov for official information.**

West Covina Unified High Schools Place in Top 16 Percent in 2020 Best High Schools List

WEST COVINA — Edgewood and West Covina high schools have been ranked in the top 16 percent of schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, recognizing strong student achievement in their International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) programs.

Edgewood High and West Covina High earned scores of 90.41 and 84.32, respectively, earning high rankings among approximately 2,600 high schools in California. Edgewood High maintained its strong ranking from 2019 and West Covina High boosted its score by more than 3.5 points. Each school's score correlates to its percentile position in the 2020 Best High Schools rankings.

"Every West Covina Unified school fosters a culture of high achievement, encouraging students to challenge themselves as they prepare for the demands of college and career," WCUSD Superintendent Dr. Charles D. Hinman said. "These rankings are a reflection of the hard work of our students and the world-class instruction and support provided by our teachers and staff."

As the District's AP flagship school, West Covina High School has fostered a strong college-going culture. West Covina High offers 27 AP courses, including music theory, Mandarin, computer science and the AP Capstone diploma program.

The school's success in improving access to AP courses and increasing the number of tests also garnered recognition from the College Board, earning West Covina Unified a spot on the 2019 AP District Honor Roll.

Edgewood High is part of the International World Schools of West Covina, which offers a TK-12 IB continuum. The rigorous, globally focused course of study culminates with Edgewood's IB Diploma Programme, which can lead to advanced college standing, course credit, scholarships and other college admissions benefits.

All of Edgewood's Diploma Programme candidates have been accepted into four-year universities.

Edgewood will also offer the IB Career-related Programme in 2020-21, providing career-focused learning that fosters transferable and lifelong skills in applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication and cross-cultural engagement.

Students at both high schools also benefit from an array of career technical education pathways, which provide students with academic and technical skills,

knowledge and training necessary to succeed in a number of professional fields.

U.S. News evaluated more than 17,000 public high schools across the country and ranked them from top to bottom, both nationally and at the state level.

Following methodology revamped in 2019, U.S. News used six ranking factors to measure academic quality, including college readiness, college curriculum, math and reading proficiency and performance, underserved student performance, and graduation rate.

June Colman - Arcadia's 2020 Senior of The Year

ARCADIA - Congratulations to the 2020 Senior of The Year, June Colman. Over the past 20 years June has volunteered for the Friends of the Library and has run, single-handedly, the volunteer program that runs the Friends Bookstore. Without June's tireless efforts, the Library and the community would see many fewer collections, services, and programs that are over and above what the City and Library is able to provide the

community. June's quiet perseverance and dedication in keeping the Friends Bookstore well stocked with well-trained volunteers, directly and indirectly, gives back to the community every single day and provides the community with a very well-regarded Library that serves almost 500,000 people yearly. The City would like to congratulate June for her service, dedication, and contribution to the community.

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Baldwin Park Unified Serves Nearly 131,000 Meals Amid School Closures

BALDWIN PARK – Baldwin Park Unified continues to ensure every child has access to healthy, nutritious meals – despite school closures prompted by the COVID-19 virus – through its curbside meal distribution plan.

To date, the District has served nearly 131,000 meals since March 16, when the District enacted school closures on the recommendation of county and state officials.

Meals are served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Bursch Elementary School (4245 Merced Ave.), Jones Junior High School (14250 Merced Ave.) and Baldwin Park High School (3900 Puente Ave.).

Monday distribution provides meals for two days; Wednesday distribution covers three days. All meal services are drive-through, ensuring parents can remain in their cars and limit contact with others. Students do not need to be present when parents collect their meals.

“It is paramount for our families to know that we will continue to provide meal distribution services as long as our schools are closed due to the COVID-19 virus,” Superintendent Dr. Froilan N. Mendoza said. “It is a trying time for everyone, but the Baldwin Park community has shown time and again they can rise to any challenge with passion and empathy. This is who we are and we will get through this together.”



Baldwin Park Unified's Special Education Department, psychology services, custodial staff, school police and Business Department assisted Nutrition Services in serving more than 700 students at Baldwin Park High School on March 25.

Meals are prepared exclusively by Baldwin Park Unified Nutrition Service employees. Each site is staffed by eight kitchen workers and one nutrition supervisor.

District and site administrators have assisted by personally handing out food to families, led by Superintendent Mendoza, who has been helping with meal distribution at Jones Junior High and Baldwin Park High School.

“My heart aches with pride to see Dr. Mendoza greeting each family. He welcomes each car with a big smile,” Director of Nutrition Services Rosa Estrella said. “I would like to thank MaryAnn Curiel and

Alberto Pineda for their tireless efforts in scheduling staff, purchasing food and ensuring members are properly trained. Every single Nutrition Services member is an all-star. I couldn't be prouder.”

Students received three days' worth of meals on April 10 to provide for the week of Spring Break, April 13-17.

After Spring Break, drive-thru meal pickup, and walk-up for those without vehicles, will continue to be served regularly on Monday, April 20.

PROJECT 29:11 Food Bank Needs Volunteers, Donations

COVINA - PROJECT 29:11, Covina's Non-Profit Food Bank, will be serving bags of food & grocery items to anyone in need. The hours of service are **Fridays from 1 PM until 4:30 PM**. Please bring identification to register. Car pick up and masks are required. Food Bank location is at 418 N 2nd Ave, Covina. Call 626-634-5319 if you need more information.

The first week of April, Project 29:11 provided food for over 650 people. The second week 716 people received food. We operate by volunteers only. Please donate to help refurbish our food supply.

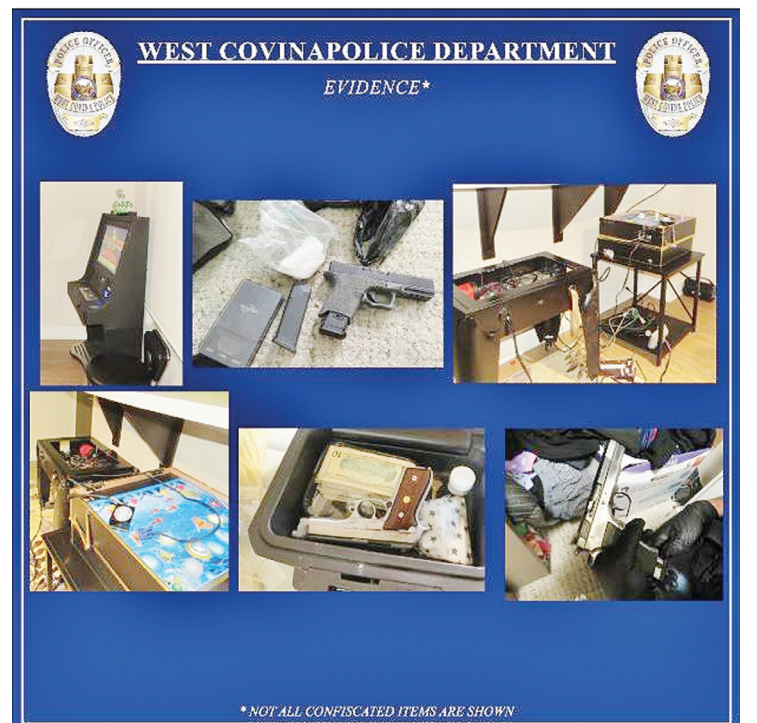


Volunteers pick through donated food items for distribution.

11 Arrested in Gambling Ring Raid at the West Covina Colony Apartments

By George Ogden/WCPD

WEST COVINA - It was reported that on April 24th around 7:45 pm, the West Covina Police Department detectives and Los Angeles County District Attorney Investigators served a search warrant at the Colony Apartments located at 301 S. Glendora Avenue. Recently, the West Covina Police Department received information of an illegal gambling operation taking place within one of the apartments. Sufficient information was gathered and a search war-



West Covina police seized drugs, guns, cash and several gambling machines from a suspected illegal gambling ring operating from inside an apartment unit on Friday, April 24, 2020. (Photo courtesy of West Covina Police Department)

rant was obtained. Upon serving the search warrant, investigators discovered several gambling machines, bulk U.S. currency, a large quantity of methamphetamine, and four firearms. A total of eleven individuals from the location were arrested and booked for various crimes including illegal narcotics violations, weapons violations, and illegal gambling. Multiple items from the location were also seized.

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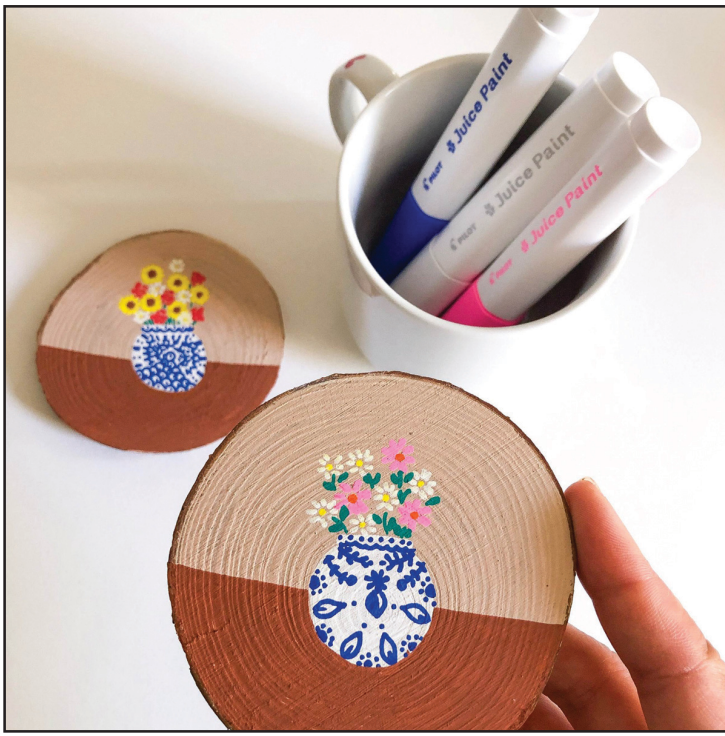
Effective Immediately: There will be **NO** citywide overnight parking enforcement in response to the current situation involving the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

We will likely resume overnight parking enforcement on **Monday, May 18 at 2:00am**
 We will update the community if this date should need to be altered.

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Creative Ways to Go Beyond the Curriculum While Home Schooling

Photo Source: (c) Meena Kumar / @mekudesigns



Today many parents are seeking ways to keep their kids engaged and learning beyond the schoolwork remotely assigned by teachers.

Many of the team members at Pilot Pen are parents, too. Below, they share some fun and creative ways you can use the power of the written word to help create special moments for kids while imparting valuable lessons.

Share Life Skills

Adjusting to this new normal has found parents wearing even more hats than usual. Many are simultaneously tackling work responsibilities, navigating home schooling and taking care of chores. Make the most of this time by showing kids how to be more organized. It's a valuable lesson they can learn by watching you. The Pilot team recommends teaching kids to keep a daily schedule using erasable FriXion ColorSticks, which allow for color coding activities and staying organized with 16 ink shades to choose from. The

unique, thermo-sensitive ink means there's no need to worry about mistakes -- simply erase and revise.

Adding a creative twist to daily tasks is also a great way to teach children life skills. Sorting laundry can be a fun color-matching game for toddlers, while older kids can learn valuable kitchen skills with a family recipe challenge. These practical life skills can help kids develop confidence and independence, while providing quality time together.

Focus on Family

Having children connect with loved ones can have significant benefits. Start a multi-generational gratitude journal together to create a tangible reminder of what's truly important. Add context to your kids' history lessons by sharing and writing down real stories of relatives' lives during key historical periods. This can help children grasp the lasting importance of these events, while enhancing their sense of family pride. The Pilot team recommends G2 gel

ink pens, which come in more than 25 smooth-writing shades to bring color to family stories or color-code the family tree to see one person's impact through the generations. Take the time to video chat with relatives and get them involved in the project. You can make the most of the present while creating a lasting memory of your family's unique legacy.

Experiment With Creativity

For parents looking for creative activities outside the curriculum, consider exploring cursive writing, lettering or drawing. These activities stimulate the brain in ways digital devices cannot and increase kids' ability to retain information, giving them a sense of accomplishment. Use Pilot's new ultra-vibrant Juice Paint Markers for imaginative projects or to personalize household items. Ideal for a variety of surfaces like paper, wood, glass, plastic, fabric and stone, it's a great opportunity to customize everything from canvas shoes to reusable water bottles while giving kids a hands-on lesson on surface porosity (Juice Paint can be easily wiped clean from non-porous surfaces!). Who says you can't mix art with science?

To learn more and for more inspiration, visit PowertothePen.com and instagram.com/pilotpenusa.

Adjusting to this new normal is challenging. However, there are many creative ways families can go above and beyond the school curriculum to learn, explore and stay both positive and productive. (StatePoint)

"Stronger Together" Banner Program

A Joint Business Signage Program for Duarte Businesses



DUARTE—The Duarte Chamber of Commerce and the City of Duarte have partnered together to launch the "Duarte Stronger Together" program, designed to support businesses and to let the community know that Duarte businesses are open and ready to serve.

It is available to businesses that are currently open, and those that will be reopening in the future.

The Chamber and City developed "Duarte Stronger Together" branded "We're Open for Business" banners and window signs that will come with several unique features to assist businesses during these exceedingly difficult times.

1. As a low-cost way of advertising, the City will subsidize \$30 per business to be applied to either the specialized 8' x 3' banner or 18" x 24" window cling. The net cost of the banner to the business will be \$25 and \$3 for the window cling (which includes sales tax). The business has the option to purchase the accompa-

nying item at the discounted rate of \$53 for the banner and \$30 for the clings (tax not included).

2. No permit or permit fee will be required for these banners.

3. Additionally, the City will allow these banners and clings to be hung through December 31, 2020 with no permit requirement.

4. In addition to the "Duarte Stronger Together" banners, the City will waive permit fees for all temporary banners through the end of the year. A City permit is required for all these temporary banners. Check with the City for more information.

A limited quantity of these banners will be available at the subsidized rate. Once the subsidized quantity is depleted, the banners and clings will be available at their discounted rate of \$53 for the banner and \$30 for the clings (tax not included) through mid-December.

"The Duarte Chamber has been working tirelessly to help businesses get information and the

support they need, while informing the community of the businesses status on our website and through our social media," stated Sheryl Lefmann, Executive Director and CEO of the Duarte Chamber. "We are coming up with creative ways, such as the Duarte Stronger Together program, to accomplish this.

The City took that idea and enhanced it," Duarte's City Manager Dan Jordan echoed Lefmann's enthusiasm for the program, stating, "This program demonstrates the wonderful partnership the City and Chamber share in addressing the needs of local businesses. Duarte has a history of being Business Friendly and this is a shining example." Banners are available only through the Duarte Chamber of Commerce.

To order, contact Sheryl Lefmann at (626) 205-5664 (cell), Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00. The banners will be hand delivered to businesses. Duarte Stronger Together.

Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary Provides 350 Spaghetti Dinners For The Heroes That Work At ICH

COVINA - During this difficult time the members of the Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary wanted to do something to show our employees how much we appreciate them. Each and every employee at Inter-Community Hospital is a HERO, out their putting their lives and their families lives on the line for all of us each and every day. The give unselfishly.

With the assistance of Spaghetti Eddies, a local Glendora Restaurant, we gave each of our employees a complete spaghetti dinner on Monday April 20th. They were packaged by department for easy distribution and were picked up by a department representative.

The ICH Auxiliary provides service and fundraising for our hospital. We look forward to the time when we can get back to volunteering. We have sales at the hospital, run a Gift Box off



Auxiliary Board members Jody Mentzer, Nancy Kitamura and Phyllis Rounds, President, help unload meals with Spaghetti Eddies' employees Reno and Teri, General Manager.

the lobby and have a Bargain Box Thrift Store at 216 E. Rowland in Covina. We also provide ten \$1,000.00 each year for medical students.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to welcome new volunteers. They are always needed in all ar-

reas of the hospital and the Auxiliary's Bargain Box Thrift Shop and in hospital Gift Box. If you would like to learn more about the Auxiliary please check out our website: EmanateHealth.org. Our newsletters

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