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## Senator Ling Ling Chang and La Brea Bakery Distribute Baked Goods to Senior Citizens and Students

Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) and La Brea Bakery teamed up to distribute more than 36,000 White Sandwich Rolls, Telera Sliders, and Holiday Stuffing Rolls to more than 30 different organizations, ranging from senior citizen centers, food banks, community resource centers, community colleges, school districts, and churches in Senate District 29.

"We are all in this together to support our neighbors, families and businesses in need," said Senator Ling Ling Chang. "Due to COVID-19, an increasing number of families are facing food insecurity and food pantries are experiencing a drop-off in donations. I'm humbled to partner with La Brea Bakery to get food on tables and offer families in California's Senate District 29 a hand-up during these tough and challenging economic times."

Following the physical distancing guideline and other strict protocol, Senator Chang's staff rolled up their sleeves, donned masks, and wore gloves to distribute thousands of food to the various non-profits that stopped by her Brea

office to pick up food. Those who came to pick up the food had to schedule an appointment with her office.

"Bread has been a staple of family meals for generations," said Christopher Woo, Vice President of ARYZTA, which owns La Brea Bakery. "Since 1989, La Brea Bakery has nourished Southern Californian families with our wholesome artisan bread, whether it was through our high quality Take and Bake loaves and rolls at the grocery stores or our hearty meals at the La Brea Bakery Café in Downtown Disney. When we heard that Senator Chang was undertaking her tremendous efforts in distributing essentials to community members during these times of need, we wanted to contribute to this noble cause and continue supporting our La Brea Bakery customers, who we consider our family."

Since COVID-19 outbreak, Senator Chang has authored legislation to expand paid family leave and hosted three grocery distributions and an elderly care drive. Those wishing to request assistance or offer help may email [Senator.Chang@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Chang@sen.ca.gov).



Mr. Abdulmageed Abdulrahman, Senator Ling Ling Chang, & Ms. Ruqia Hamed

## Investigation Continues On Body Found at the Vernon On-Ramp of the 210 Freeway



The Vernon on-ramp to the eastbound 210 freeway is re-opened after a Sig-Alert shut it down for about 10 hours for a murder investigation.

By George Ogden  
**AZUSA** - On Wednesday night, around 10 p.m., April 8th, Azusa Police responded to a call of a reported shooting victim at the Vernon and 210 freeway area. It was believed to be in the neighborhood just southeast of the onramp to the freeway. Police searched the area and no victim was found. Without finding a victim at the time, the investigation of the area was terminated and officers resumed normal patrol but keeping an extra eye on the area.

However, the next day,

around 3:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon, April 9th, a body of a male Hispanic was found on the slight embankment on the Vernon on-ramp to the eastbound 210 Freeway.

Both the Azusa and CHP responded to the scene to determine jurisdiction of the crime scene. The CHP eventually took over the crime scene and continues with the investigation.

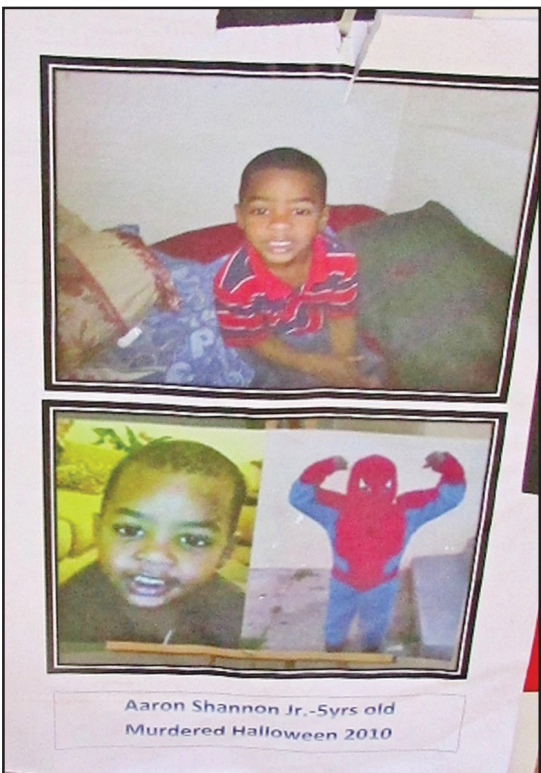
The victim was identified as 29-year-old Carlos Zuniga Medina, 6'2" 200lbs, who has an extensive criminal record with at least 3 arrests so far this year. He also changes his name

from Carlos Medina to Carlos Zuniga to keep from being properly identified by police when he is arrested for his many crimes. He is no stranger to the Azusa Police Department.

Although no official cause of death has been established, it is believed he had been shot. There is a possibility that he was the person the police were looking for the night before.

The on-ramp was closed until around 1:00 a.m. the next morning. The investigation continues.

## Justice for Homicide Victims



By Joan Schmidt

Several years ago, I met Marsella Leach and learned about "Justice for Homicide Victims", a nonprofit corporation serving the needs of family survivors. Recent Board of Directors has included Marsella Leach, Bill and Jane Bouffard, Thomas Varon, La Wanda Hawkins, Jeannette Chavez and Cynthia Bejar.

Their story begins in late 1983. The late Ellen Griffin Dunne called Marcella Leach and said, "We have something terrible in common."

Ellen's beloved daughter Dominique was killed by her former boyfriend, who was convicted and served three years in prison! Marcella's daughter Marsy also was killed by her former boyfriend. He was arrested, and out on \$50,000 bail in a week! No told Marsella; her daughter's murderer confronted her at a store!

Ellen wanted to found a support group, and the Leaches were among the founding members. Early supporters were Jimmy Stewart and Robert Wagner.

Marsella's son Nicholas Leach III, a victims' right advocate worked nonstop many years; in 2008, Marsy's Law, California's Victims Bill of Rights was enacted as Proposition 9 in the November election and passed.

Every April, JHV (Justice for Homicide Vic-



tims) has a beautiful tribute at Rose Hills Cemetery. Victims' pictures displayed; guest speakers, special recognition of crime solvers/prosecutors, beautiful music by the International Peace Choir, doves release, balloon release, candle lighting, and luncheon.

Bob and I have attended several years; we come home heartbroken at families' grief. Remember young Aaron Shannon, shot in his grandfather's backyard on Halloween? We sat with his grandfather. That year D.A. Sarika Kim was honored. She would not give up -it took THREE trials for justice to be served.

Over the years, we met Marcella before she passed, Samantha Salas' family, and Collene Campbell, sister of the late Mickey Thompson who was killed with his wife Trudy at their Bradbury home. MANY years passed; Mickey's former partner was convicted, but he constantly threatened Colene and her husband.

At the 2018 JHV Memorial, we met Ana Estevez, whose beloved son Piqui was murdered by his father. The detectives who solved the case were honored.

I also must mention La Wanda Hawkins, whose beloved son Reggie was murdered (Unsolved case), and two AWESOME youths, Joseph Bejar and Nathalia Jackson. (Their fathers were murdered -unsolved, yet they help JHV.)

This year there cannot be a Memorial, visit Justice for Homicide Victims on Facebook **Sunday, April 19** at 11:30am, they will live stream from that page. Please visit [www.justiceforhomicidevictims.com](http://www.justiceforhomicidevictims.com) for more info.

## 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.



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# El Monte Union Serves Nearly 68,000 Meals During First 3 Weeks of Dismissal

EL MONTE – El Monte Union served 67,960 breakfast and lunch meals from three schools – Arroyo, El Monte and South El Monte – during the first three weeks of the school dismissal period-, with officials committed to continuing the District’s successful nutrition program through the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Acting on recommendation from state, county and public health officials, El Monte Union on March 13 initiated its dismissal period starting March 16 to limit the spread of COVID-19 and promote social distancing. The District has since extended the dismissal period for the remainder of the school year.

“We know this situation has had a tremendous impact on our families, students and community, but we remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring our students continue to receive instructional services and have access to much-needed meals,” Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga said. “I want to thank our nutrition services staff for their diligence and dedication to ensuring this essential service continues seamlessly.”

El Monte Union will distribute its grab-and-go meals to children 18 and younger from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday throughout the dismissal period, including over Spring Break, scheduled April 13-17.

In an effort to maintain accountability and program integrity, El Monte Union has instituted the following guidelines for its distribution sites at Arroyo, El



El Monte Union nutrition services staff prepare grab-and-go meals for students.



El Monte Union is distributing grab-and-go meals to children 18 and younger throughout the dismissal period.

Monte and South El Monte high schools:

- Meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis based on availability.
- Meals will be offered to any student who is present at any participating school.
- No ID is required for students.
- It is recommended that children be present when parents are picking up meals.
- For parents who cannot bring their children to pick up meals:
  - \*The District will limit the number of meals to no more than three.
  - \*School staff may seek verification of student enrollment from parents to avoid duplicate meals.

# Honor Health Care Heroes: Those Who Rush Toward Danger Armed With Little More Than Their Training And Passion

"Times of crisis bring out the best in people." This truism is in evidence each day as tens of thousands of Americans go about their essential work duties in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In normal times, the bravery and sacrifice of first responders and health care professionals often go unnoticed. But these are not normal times. People in cities across the nation and around the world are now taking to their balconies and rooftops each evening to applaud those who are serving on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anticipating a surge of COVID-19 cases in California and the need for many additional health care workers, on March 30, Governor Gavin Newsom announced his plan to increase the state's medical workforce. He said, "If you're a nursing school student or medical school student, we need you." Newsom also included in his call to action the recently retired and other medical professionals to join in the battle to save lives.

In a statement, California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley responded



By Dr. Edward C. Ortell  
Citrus College Governing Board Member

ed by saying, "California's community colleges will answer the call..." He added, "Many of our students in nursing, respiratory therapy and other allied health programs... want to serve in this moment of tremendous need."

California's community colleges currently educate about 70 percent of the state's nurses, as well as 80 percent of its firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical technicians.

Calling on students who are nearly through their nursing programs can be a win-win for them, the other professionals they will work alongside and hospitals that are in desperate

need of additional trained nurses. These students will benefit from working in clinical settings and they are freshly trained and eager to do their part. Reaction from community college students to Newsom's plan was enthusiastic. Their comments included such statements as: "This is what we've been preparing ourselves for;" "This is what we signed up for and this is what we want to do;" and "It's exciting. Now we can be the ones to really help some of these patients."

The courage and passion of these students is humbling. They remind us of the brave and selfless first responders of 9/11-those who rushed toward danger while most people were running away. And, like those first responders, these students deserve our respect and our gratitude.

*About the Author: Dr. Edward C. Ortell is the senior governing board member at Citrus College and a Professor Emeritus at Pasadena City College. He has served on the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) state board of directors and 11 terms as president of the Citrus College Board of Trustees.*

# Azusa City Council Adopts Emergency Ordinance to Protect Local Residents and Small Businesses

AZUSA - During a special meeting held on April 9, 2020, the Azusa City Council voted unanimously to adopt an evictions moratorium aimed to protect residents and small businesses during these unprecedented times. The moratorium will be in place until the city lifts the locally declared emergency. Those affected by

COVID-19 must show proof and will have 14 days from the day the rent is due to inform their landlord of their inability to pay.

“This is not rent forgiveness, it just gives those negatively affected more time to catch up without having to face an eviction due to their inability to make payment,” said Mayor

Robert Gonzales. Commercial tenants would have until October 31, 2020 to pay back rent missed and residents would have until 12/31/2020. Follow this link for more information: <https://azusaca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/41903/Emergency-Ordinance>



## SoCal Stores With Special Hours for Seniors and Most Vulnerable

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Updated: April 4, 2020					
<b>99¢ ONLY</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>99¢ RANCH MARKET</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>168 MARKET</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>ALBERTSONS</b> 7:00am – 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>ALDI</b> 8:30am – 9:30am Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>BIG SAVER FOODS</b> 6:00am – 7:00am Daily Medical and Pharmacy Employees w/ Valid ID 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled
<b>CARDENAS</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled, First Responders	<b>COSTCO WHOLESALE</b> 8:00am – 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Includes In-Store Pharmacies Seniors 60+, Disabled	<b>DOLLAR GENERAL</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Daily Seniors, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>DOLLAR TREE</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>EATALY</b> 8:30am – 9:30am Daily Seniors 65+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>El Super</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+
<b>FOOD 4 LESS</b> 6:00am – 7:00am Daily Seniors 60+	<b>GELSON'S</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+	<b>Island Pacific SUPERMARKET</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Daily Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable, Medical Professionals	<b>MOTHER'S MARKET KITCHEN</b> 6:00am – 7:00am Wednesday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>NORTHGATE MARKET</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	<b>NUMERO UNO MARKET</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors, Disabled
<b>PAVILIONS</b> 7:00am – 9:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>Ralphs</b> 6:00am – 7:30am Daily Seniors 60+	<b>RITE AID</b> 9:00am – 10:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>SAFeway</b> 7:00am – 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>sam's club</b> 7:00am – 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Includes In-Store Pharmacies and Optical Centers Seniors, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>SEAFood CITY</b> 8:00am – 9:00am Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women
<b>Smart&amp;Final</b> 6:00am – 8:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, First Responders	<b>STATER BROS. MARKETS</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+	<b>SUPER A FOODS</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	<b>SUPERIOR GROCERS</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled	<b>TARGET</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Wednesday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>TRADER JOE'S</b> 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am – 9:00 am Daily Seniors 60+, Disabled
<b>VALERIA SUPERMARKETS</b> 7:00am – 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	<b>VONS</b> 7:00am – 9:00am Monday - Friday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	<b>Walgreens</b> 8:00am – 9:00am Tuesday Seniors 55+ including Caregivers and Immediate Families	<b>Walmart</b> 6:00am – 7:00am Tuesday Includes In-Store Pharmacy and Vision Center Seniors 60+ (March 24 - April 28)	<b>WHOLE FOODS MARKET</b> 1 Hour Before General Public Opening Contact Local Store; Most locations 7:00 am or 8:00am Daily Seniors 60+	<b>WinCo FOODS</b> 6:00am – 7:30am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 60+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable, WinCo Employees

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- 2 IDENTIFY**  
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- 3 REPORT**  
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## Los Angeles County Extends Safer at Home Order Until May 15

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - A new Health Officer Order is being issued that extends the stipulation in the previous Health Officer Order through May 15, 2020. The Order also requires essential businesses to provide a cloth face covering for all of their employees to wear while performing duties that involve contact with other employees and or the public and to post their physical distancing plans. The public is also required to wear a face covering to enter essential businesses. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit remain prohibited. Beaches, trails and trailheads and non-essential businesses remain closed. It is critical that everyone continue to take these actions to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Order allows essential businesses to implement the new measures by April 15.

"We are heartbroken by the



loss of life we are reporting today and send our sincere condolences to every person affected by these losses," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "Recent data modeling done in partnership with the Department of Health Services and UCLA suggests that our collective distancing efforts are working and that we must continue to stay home whenever possible. The updated Health Officer Order extends 'Safer at Home' through May 15, and enhances measures that will protect employees who are working in essential services."

The best community and individual defense against COVID-19 is to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, avoid being around sick people, practice physical distancing, especially by staying at home, and wear a face covering when out in the

public procuring or providing essential services. N95 and surgical masks should only be used by healthcare workers, first responders, essential workers providing care for people who are ill, and people who are ill.

Public Health has issued the following guidance for people with mild illness during this time of increased spread:

- If you are mildly sick, stay home for at least seven days and until 72 hours after being fever and symptom free. Call your doctor if you are concerned and/or your symptoms worsen. Individuals who are elderly, have underlying health conditions or are pregnant may be at higher risk of serious illness and should contact their doctor early if they are sick.

Additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov).

## County Launches New Small Business Recovery Loan Program

*Loan Program to Assist Small Businesses Affected by COVID-19*

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - In response to small businesses affected by COVID-19, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has created the Small Business Recovery Loan Program, administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA).

The Small Business Recovery Loan Program provides easy to access, timely, and sufficient financial relief to small businesses that are most impacted by an acute downturn in revenue caused by an unforeseen emergency outside their immediate control. This program will ensure businesses can keep their employees and businesses afloat during this time of economic hardship and prevent a chain reaction of reduced spending, inability to pay bills, job losses, or even closure.

The loans will be made available through the County's existing Economic Development Administration (EDA) Loan fund as the primary source of funding. Any for-profit business with 25 or fewer employees located within the unincorporated Los Angeles County or city participating in the County's Community Development Block Grant Program is eligible. Loan proceeds may be used for working capital, including payroll or rent. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 with a term of five (5) years, and the minimum interest rate is authorized by the EDA (4%) or Wall Street Journal Prime (75%), whichever is lower. Principal and interest will be deferred up to 12 months. Loans may be prepaid, in part or in whole, at any time without penalty. There is no loan origination

fee and no collateral is needed to secure the loan.

Emilio Salas, Acting Executive Director of the LACDA, said, "The current COVID-19 pandemic is impacting small business economies. However, the County has been taking swift action to support business owners and their employees during this time - and this new loan program will be a helpful addition to the resources available."

To obtain an application, visit [bizrecoveryloans.lacda.org](http://bizrecoveryloans.lacda.org). Additional resources for small businesses can be found at: <https://dca.lacounty.gov>. For more information on the Small Business Recovery Loan Program, please contact Carolina Romo, Supervisor at LACDA, at (626) 296-6298 or by email at [BizRecovery@lacda.org](mailto:BizRecovery@lacda.org).

## San Gabriel Passes Eviction Moratorium In Response To COVID-19 Pandemic

**SAN GABRIEL** - By unanimous vote, the San Gabriel City Council voted to pass a local urgency ordinance that prohibits evictions due to the nonpayment of rent caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"I am proud that we adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 668 to provide immediate protection to tenants during this extraordinary period of time," said Mayor Jason Pu. "Our ordinance broadens Governor Newsom's statewide suspension of residential evictions by protecting both individuals and businesses and by specifying that qualifying tenants will have up to 180 days to pay any

unpaid back-rent."

The urgency ordinance applies to residential and commercial tenants who live or operate businesses in the City of San Gabriel who are unable to pay rent due to COVID-19. The ordinance goes into effect immediately and will remain in effect until 30 days following the expiration of Governor Gavin Newsom's executive order (N-37-20), which authorizes local governments to impose limitations on evictions caused by COVID-19.

Residential tenants in San Gabriel who wish to delay the payment of rent must notify their landlord in writing of their inability

to pay before rent is due, or up to 14 days after the due date. Tenants must also be able to provide documentation that details their inability to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For business tenants to qualify, they must conduct their business in the City and be able to demonstrate substantial loss of income related to COVID-19. Like residential tenants, business tenants must notify their landlord in writing before rent is due or up to 14 days after the due date.

The community is invited to learn more about this eviction moratorium on the City's website at [SanGabrielCity.com/Eviction](http://SanGabrielCity.com/Eviction).

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## Monterey Park Police Department Now Accepting Text-to-911 Emergency Calls

**MONTEREY PARK** - The Monterey Park Police Department Communications Center implemented the ability for citizens to text-to-911 during emergencies. Text-to-911 service is available for those individuals who cannot safely make a voice call to 911 in an emergency. This will be a valuable service to the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Text-to-911 is available for those with wireless plans from AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless. Text-to-911 may not be available outside of Monterey Park. If a text is made to 911 where that service is not available, a message will be sent back to the phone advising the customer to make a voice call.

Some situations when text-to-911 is appropriate:

- Deaf, hard of hearing callers, or individuals with a speech disability
  - A caller who is unable to speak due to a medical or other condition
  - Emergency situations that would put the caller in danger if making a voice call such as abduction, domestic violence or active shooter situation
- When texting to 911, follow these guidelines:
- Provide your exact address or location
  - Explain the type of emergency or help that is being requested
  - Be prepared to answer any questions that the 911-telecommunicator texts back
  - Use plain language; do not use abbreviations, symbols, emoticons, or photos
  - Messages should be brief

and concise

Texting 911 can be done by typing "911" in the field for a phone number. No other numbers need to be used. Texting should be done through your wireless phones text messaging service and not from third party texting applications. Text-to-911 does require an active telephone service plan with data or it will not work.

The best way to contact 911 is by making a voice call. Please only utilize this service in emergency circumstances where a voice call is not possible or safe. Do not use this service to ask general questions or non-emergency calls. For non-emergencies, the Monterey Park Police Department can be contacted at 626-573-1311.

Remember: "CALL if You Can, TEXT if You Can't!"

## 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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Get your free special report NOW to learn how to ensure a home inspection doesn't cost you the sale of your home.

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# McClintock, Kashkari: CARES Act Stimulus

Coronavirus or COVID 19 is still waging war on all of us, our family and friends while sending our health care system into a massive overload and is now turning on our financial system dinging state and local government budgets and racking up a huge number of zeros behind the dollar sign when we talk stimulus dollars.

How many zeros can we add to stabilize the U.S. economy before we do more damage than good? That was one of the issues brought up on Congressman Tom McClintock's Town Hall last week to open up the lines of communication to assist the businesses in his Congressional District 4 with access to the stimulus package and understanding all the requirements.

For as long as I, and a lot you I am sure, have known Tom McClintock, we know him as the real conservative who always has an eye on our tax dollars to ensure they are not misused and we, the taxpayers, get what we are promised.

Some of the numbers that came up during those discussions:

- U.S. deficit is \$23 trillion, plus the \$2 trillion CARES Act we are now adding, provides us with a \$400 billion a year bill to "rent" that money. Yes, rent was the term used. We are using that money from the Treasury to provide the support dollars to hold back a devastating recession due to the pandemic and ensure the economy continues on and survives.

- 6.6 million people have filed for unemployment since the "stay at home" and business shutdowns have occurred.
- \$1 trillion equals \$8,000 a year for each family.

Rep. McClintock said in his press release: "This strongest argument for this bill (CARES Act) is that it provides liquidity for employers and spending money for families. The strongest against it is that it does so inefficiently, wastefully and at enormous cost ... Our system wasn't designed to make the best possible decisions, but rather the best decisions acceptable to the most people. Given the current Congress, this is it."



**Shade's Perspective**  
Lois M. Shade

**Former Mayor of Glendora**

On the March 22nd 60 Minutes interview, Neel Kashkari, former Presidential candidate, now President of the Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, and once in charge of the 2008 \$700 billion bailout of the great recession, had some comments on the Congressional stimulus package created to rescue the entire U.S. economy in light of the COVID 19 countrywide shutdown.

In that interview, Neel Kashkari predicted that that we are headed into a recession, either a mild recession like the one after 9/11 or a deep recession like the one in 2008 and the virus will dictate that depending on how long it continues to be in our communities. Kashkari's direction from Congress is to ensure liquidity is maintained in the economy until we - we the country, businesses, both large and small, and individuals - are back in full swing when the virus is subdued.

My take-away from Kashkari on March 22nd is for Congress to be a full participant in any action:

- Support the \$2.2 trillion stimulus package - Done
- Continued action from the Federal Reserve to provide money to all sectors as requested by Congress and signed off on by President Trump. \$700 billion to support mortgages, money markets, banks, corporate bonds - Done

- Expand the unemployment benefit system and send a check to every household to ensure they are able to survive and move forward - Done.

- Indications the health care system is finally catching up and

moving ahead of the crisis. Testing is a critical component and we've finally conquered that component technologically but we still need the manpower to complete that feat. The National Guard and other federal resources have been assigned to fill in where needed - Done

• Now, the big question, who has had the virus, didn't know it and is there now immunity for some? Immunity is a big question to determine if there will be a resurgence of COVID 19 and we will be fighting this bug all over again - That is moving forward rapidly.

Kashkari insisted the CARES Act aggressive approach will put us in a much better position for a quicker recovery than the 2008 crisis that took 10 years for a complete recovery. To keep businesses alive and their workers employed is a better tactic than trying to recreate businesses and find new jobs for people at the end of the virus war. Unemployment applications are told are at 6 million plus some.

Kashkari's comments lend a real understanding of the severity of the crisis when he said the federal reserve can continue to flood the market with money from their reserves or just go out and print more money with approval from the Treasury.

President Trump's anxiety and what seems to be a rush to get people back to work, back to school, out of "stay at home" mode and functioning again is a recognition of Rep. McClintock's concern: How far do you go with funding packages to stabilize the economy before you destabilize it?

President Trump is walking a fine line measuring the impact of the pandemic on not only the U.S. economy but worldwide economic struggles. His decisions will be based on the Kashkari experience and knowledge, and the experienced, consistent conservative values of Congressman Tom McClintock.

Our President, Donald J. Trump, is literally faced with life and death decisions ... on people and the economy of America that ultimately impacts the entire world.

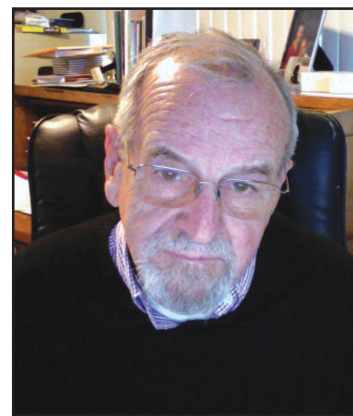
# The Great American Debate

The war between religion and science came to a head in 1925 in a rural Tennessee courthouse. John Scopes had introduced evolution to his public school students - a violation of Tennessee law. The trial brought in two legal heavyweights who fought it out. Scopes was eventually convicted. While the legal argument was between the State of Tennessee and this teacher, the root of the debate was between science and religion. That conflict had been going on for some time, and the trial was the culmination of an effort by conservative Christians to silence Darwin's "godless heresy."

The debate continues to take place in less public arenas throughout the nation. With the rise of science and the scientific method, many Christians feel threatened.

The "monkey trial" as it was called did not end the argument. Right up to today many fundamentalists continue to reject the findings of evolution. Around the nation there are museums and theme parks featuring so-called "biblical facts." One such exhibit shows humans and dinosaurs living in the same neighborhood at the same time. There are continual efforts to locate the garden of Eden or the remains of Noah's ark. There are TV evangelists whose constant theme revolves around "proving" that evolution is a satanic hoax.

While this old debate may still be alive in the nation's backwaters, science is now being challenged by an unexpected non-religious source, Trumpism! The world's scientists have made it clear that climate change has produced the catastrophic reality labeled "global warming." What is more, the scientists have identified human activity as its primary



Charles H. Bayer

ry cause. Every effort made by Congress or the states to deal with the problem that might eventually make life on this planet livable, has been ridiculed by President Trump. What is more, Trump has tragically withdrawn the United States from the promising Paris Accords that took the problem seriously and suggested a way out.

Why has Trump made war on science? His commitment does not appear to be human survival or the sanctity of the planet, but the protection of the fossil fuel industry and its influence on the American economy. It is clear that the longer we wait to take definite steps to save the planet, the greater the jeopardy. Continuing to pump millions of tons of death-dealing gases into the atmosphere spells ultimate disaster. So say the world's climatologists.

More immediately, Trump has gone to war with the nation's scientists as the world faces the devastating pandemic labeled "Covid-19." He insists that the scientific findings must give way to economic concerns. In recent days he has been more attentive to America's medical community, but he has set the boundary of the battle with the statement, "the cure may be more dangerous than the disease." Science tells us that

the cure is to continue the nationwide shut-down. This not only has to do with the demand that we stay home and observe social distancing, but also involves the continued closing of America's businesses as well as practically every public facility. The cure may involve something as simple as wearing cloth masks (Beth, our New Orleans daughter, has made and shipped us a box of them). Trump has declined to wear a face covering because it might interfere with his image. Here is simply another example of how his egomania is both despicable and dangerous.

Despite medical advice, Trump had been pushing an unproved treatment without knowing its danger let alone its effectiveness. He won't wear a cloth mask but will encourage taking an untested medicine. "What do you have to lose?" Only your life!

He continues to say that a vital decision is in the offing. We can only guess that it has to do with reopening American's businesses and putting the nation back to work. But the medical community has warned that a premature return to normal life risks the return of the pandemic. How will the decision be made and who will make it? Trump is certain the decision will be his alone and will be made in an attempt to restore the economy, ignoring the advice of his own medical experts.

Trump has set the battle line, but the question remains, shall the decision be made on the basis of the best scientific judgment or on what seems to be best-in the short run-for the economy. So now we have a 21st version of the Scopes trial with a new anti-science antagonist.

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# "TIME JOCKEY" - Long Gun

By Joe Castillo

**Evolution...** The Wild West brought out many new ideas, products and inventions, most of which introduced new changes in the lands west of the Mississippi River. One of the inventions was the long rifle which would bring more violence to an already violent world of the west. The earliest rifle or "long gun" as it was called was known as the wheel lock. The early wheel locks were almost like a small primitive cannon which was ignited by a match held by a hand and applied to a firing hole. Eventually, the match process was automated and it struck a flint-like ignition which started the firing process. Sparks would be created which would ignite the gun. The earliest known wheel locks were brought over by the Spanish during the early exploration years.

The next long gun in the evolution process was the "blunderbus". The bullets exited from a slightly bell-shape exit point to create a wide spray of bullets. The blunderbus was only good for one shot and was used for close fighting, usually for fighting pirates who tried to overtake a ship. The blunderbus had one other quality in that it allowed an attachment of a bayonet which

could be used if the one shot wasn't effective.

The next transformation of the long gun was known as the "Kentucky Rifle", a handmade gun known mostly for its accuracy and distance. The Kentucky Rifle was used extensively by General Andrew Jackson in his battles against the French and Indians in 1815. Over the next couple of decades, modifications were made to the rifle and it became known as the "Plains Rifle", a favorite weapon among trappers and hunters.

Following the flint cap was the development of the percussion cap for firing a more powerful charge. Colt developed a double-barrel, .45 caliber rifle which was one of the first percussion cap rifles to be used extensively. But the percussion cap had the same liability as the flint rifle in that it could only fire one shot at a time. What was needed was an automated rifle which could fire multiple rounds. These were known as repeaters and Colt started the development with a revolving cylinder rifle. It became the most widely used weapon in the western plains. The Turret Rifle, California Made, and Winchester Repeater were all the early repeater models. Allen & Cochrane developed a seven-shot, .44 cal-

iber gun which operated with a flat turret, turning in a vertical axis. Western also made a seven-shot, .44. caliber rifle which was named as "California Made" as it was made in Marysville, California. Finally, the Winchester Repeater which became the most famous rifle of the west was designed. It was the first rifle to use metal cartridges within a full-length tubular magazine. From 1876 on, the Winchester repeater was used in every Indian and Army conflict and was the weapon of choice for all lawmen chasing outlaws. But it was also the preferred weapon of all outlaws as well.

The Long Gun evolved from the single shot, match struck gun of the Spanish era, to the multi-shot revolving rifle by Winchester. It was used by everyone who sought to tame the west but its use and growth became a symbol of law and order. The wild west was wild indeed and as time passed the long gun evolved and eventually brought the west under control....

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# Imprisoned with Your Cellmate Because of Coronavirus

Well let's face it, we have been sentenced by our government to be detained under house arrest. The government did not care who our cellmates might be. For many, the sentence is unreasonable because of who they are being incarcerated with. Many are stuck in jail with their significant other, wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend. Let's keep the other family members out of this because that is a different story or punishment.

For those of you that are happy to be locked up with your spouse, you are known as "newlyweds" and haven't had the long haul yet. However, in most cases everyone is getting along... we hope.

With the understanding that humor can be the best medicine here are a few stories we can all learn from...

A guy and his wife were watching "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" while they were in bed. He turned to her and said, "Do you want to have Sex?" "No," she answered. He then said, "Is that your final answer?" ... She didn't even look at him this time, simply saying, "Yes." So he said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." That my friends was not a good reply.

So, this friend of mine calls me, he was a little bummed out.



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

He lost his job because of the government shut down, he went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked him for his driver's License to verify his age. He looked for his wallet in his pockets and realized he had left the wallet at home. He told the woman that he was very sorry, but he would have to go home and come back later. The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'. So he opened his shirt revealing his curly silver chest hairs. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed his Social Security application. When he got home, he excitedly told his wife about his experience at the Social Security office. She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability too.' I burst out laughing and the call ended. My wife was standing nude,

looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And then all hell broke out. What the hell did I say wrong?

In all seriousness, this is some really rough times for a lot of people. It put a number of people out of work permanently. It will close small businesses forever. With these stupid dumb stories, maybe it put a smile on your face brought you a little humor. Maybe this is just what we need.

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

# Angeles National Forest Offers Map to Areas Temporarily Shut Down

**ARCADIA** - The Angeles National Forest has developed a new interactive web map to help the public "see" the high-use forest areas that have been temporarily closed. Before visiting the Angeles National Forest, the public is highly encouraged to review the map at, <https://www.fs.usda.gov/angeles/>

The recent closure of high-use areas in the Angeles National Forest include 4 formal trailheads, 23 informal trail access points, 19 roads, and all

developed recreation sites. Out of 760 miles of trails in the Angeles, only 81 miles of trails are affected by the closure. The new interactive map will help visitors find new, lower-use areas in the Angeles and assist with dispersion for everyone's health and safety.

The closures of high-use areas in the Angeles National Forest aligns with current federal, state and local guidance for social distancing and to ensure health and safety of its visitors,

volunteers and employees. The closure of high-use areas is in effect through April 30, 2020.

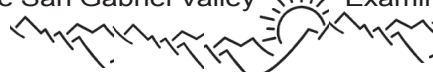
To protect public health and safety all visitors to the forest are encouraged to:

- Avoid visiting the forest if you are sick and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Follow CDC guidance on personal hygiene and social distancing before and during your visit to the forest.
- If an area is crowded,

move to a less occupied location. Also consider avoiding the forest during high-use periods.

- Take your trash with you when you leave. Trash overflowing the receptacles becomes potential sources for the spread of COVID-19.

- Please make arrangements to use the restroom before or after your visit to the forest. Unmanaged waste creates a health hazard for other visitors and employees.









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GLENDORA CITY COUNCIL JOINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora City Council has adopted a Resolution announcing intentions to levy and collect assessments for the 2020-21 Fiscal Year for the Glendora Village Business Improvement District as permitted by the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.)

A public meeting and public hearing shall be held to receive public testimony regarding the proposed assessments of businesses in the area. The public meeting and public hearing shall be held in the City Council Chamber at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Public Meeting Date: May 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Public Hearing Date: May 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Environmental: This activity is not a "project" as defined by Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code or Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.
Contact Person: Valerie Escalante, Economic Development and Housing Manager, (626) 914-8292.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if Executive Orders issued by Governor Newsom and/or the emergency declarations related to COVID-19 are still in effect, the meeting will occur via Zoom Video Communications enter meeting ID# cityofglendora.org/zoom, and will start at 6:00 p.m.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman
City Clerk, City of Glendora

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number 20GDPC00012

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ATTORNEY FOR: Dung H. Nguyen, Lin Voong

PETITION OF Dung H. Nguyen, Lin Voong

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
600 East Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206
Glendale Courthouse

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioners: Dung H. Nguyen and Lin Voong filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Proposed name
CAITLINA NGUYEN CAITLIN ANNE NGUYEN
DUNG HOANG NGUYEN DANNY DUNG HOANG NGUYEN

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

April 21, 2020 8:30 A.M. Dept. E
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
600 East Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206
Glendale Courthouse

Darrel Mavis
Judge of the Superior Court

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ness 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: NANCY GELLY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/20/04. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/02/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020, 04/23/2020, 04/30/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA781760.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020067464
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EL MONTE PROPERTIES, 1249 N CEDAR STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91207. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DONALD HILDRETH, 1249 N CEDAR STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91207; ANNE ROSTER, 1384 JONESBORO DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049; ROBERT WEINSTEIN, 2412 4TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. 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: DONALD HILDRETH, GENERAL PARTNER. 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) 04/02/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020, 04/23/2020, 04/30/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA781781.

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California Highway Patrol Recognizes Telecommunications Personnel

SACRAMENTO – During statewide, national, or even global incidents, public safety dispatchers provide a calm, professional voice and an essential link for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the public. To highlight their service, the CHP joins other law enforcement agencies to recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, April 12-18, 2020.

“Telecommunications professionals continue to provide an indispensable service for public safety,” CHP Commissioner Warren Stanley said. “With recent events, now more than ever, our telecommunications personnel are the first point of contact to those in need or peril.”

The CHP employs more than 700 public safety dispatchers in its 24 Communications Centers throughout the state; they handled more than five million calls in 2019. In times of crisis, a dispatcher must instantly determine the correct response to ensure the safety of all parties involved. They are also in constant communication with patrol officers, looking up license plates, driver license numbers,

and running criminal record checks on wanted subjects.

Calling 9-1-1 can be stressful. The following tips will help callers during an emergency:

- Stay as calm as possible.
• Call from a landline if possible.
• Be prepared to provide your name, phone number, address or location, and a detailed description of the incident or vehicle being reported.
• Cellular telephones may not tell the call-taker where you are. The location of the emergency may be the single most important information for the dispatcher in case the call is cut off.
• Wait for the dispatcher to ask questions, and then answer clearly and

- calmly.
• Listen carefully and follow all directions provided by the dispatcher.
• Be prepared to provide a physical description if the emergency involves a criminal suspect.
• Remember, 9-1-1 is for life-threatening emergencies. Misuse of the emergency 9-1-1 system will result in a delay for callers with real emergencies and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

The CHP is looking to hire qualified people to fill dispatch vacancies. We currently have more than 150 approved vacancies statewide for the position of public safety dispatcher.

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# A Crisis Apparently is Still a Terrible Thing to Waste

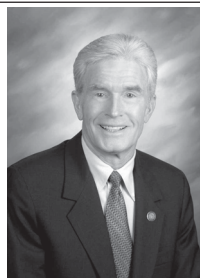
Recent market movements made little sense! - The Wall Street Journal proclaimed "a new bull market" after the Dow rose nearly 30% in less than 10 days, after just falling 38% in 40 prior days. Could we be beginning the shortest-ever bull market... after suffering through the shortest-ever bear market... which followed the longest-ever bull market?

Politics and economics can be equally confusing. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren are out of the race, yet we're spending trillions on emergency relief and healthcare by adopting the deficit spending they both proposed. The short explanation of this process is "printing money". But the Wuhan China coronavirus has created a time of forced (partial or complete) business shut-downs, and "government charity" is needed until workers can get back on the job!

Former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan admitted, "The United States can pay any debt it has, because we can always print money to do that. So, there is zero probability of default." Additionally, as long as short-term interest rates stay near zero, there will be very little cost involved in servicing the additional national debt. It sounds like a reasonable solution (especially since the government and China's coronavirus forced a recently thriving nation to nearly "shut down").

Congress passed and the President signed into law a bill which authorized the creation of \$2.2 trillion to alleviate the pain of businesses and individuals in this first wave of forced joblessness and closed businesses (due to the coronavirus crisis). That amount of money is equal to 10% of annual GDP, as well as 10% of the public debt, as well as 50% of the 2020 federal budget. That's 36 days of GDP! It amounts to over \$6,500 per American, or \$26,000 for a family of four! And many in Washington already say it won't be enough money! So, a 2nd relief bill is now being debated in Washington, another stimulus package that Democrats hope to load up (again) with a lot more unneeded spending. The real question is, why not see how

## In A Nutshell What's up in the Economy?



**KEN HERMAN**  
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the Country is doing before passing any new terribly expensive legislation???

If the economy comes back strong in May (or at least by early June), and if further "relief bills" only cover critical needs (and are not filled with "pork"), this could all "turn out" well for everyone. However, consider that many families and businesses are also delaying tax payments, and future payments into the government could be lower due to lower incomes. Federal and state deficits could continue to balloon! Could Federal deficits reach a record \$2 trillion or more this year, and stay over \$1 trillion next year, and for the remainder of the decade (assuming deficit spending again becomes the expected norm)?

If all this - stimulus packages, virus threats, bailouts - sounds familiar, it should. It also happened in 2009! Less than a month after President Barack Obama took the oath of office on January 20, 2009, he signed the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Like current bills, it was designed to save existing jobs and provide temporary relief to those most affected by the current crisis, of which his chief of staff Rahm Emmanuel famously said: "A crisis is a terrible thing to waste!"

That money was to be spent "quickly" on "shovel-ready projects," leading to what Vice President Joe Biden labeled a "summer of recovery". Unfortunately, recovery never happened, as the unemployment rate continued to rise from 8% in February to over 10% in October. Tens of billions then (as also in recent legislation) went to special interest groups or causes which provided little obvious help for our economy.

Then, in April 2009, swine flu

(H1N1) entered America from Mexico. The CDC estimated that between April 2009 and April 2010 there were 60.8 million cases of H1N1 in the U.S.A., causing 274,304 hospitalizations and 12,469 deaths. In the middle of the year "Clunkers" and other stimulus plans were also added to help our economy. Initially 2009 jobless benefits were to expire after 26 weeks; but that was extended to 99 weeks and into 2013 in many cases (delivering \$1+ trillion deficits each year from 2009 through 2012). Even so, millions more in America went on welfare. But investors did benefit from this "sugar high" via the stock market.

Like 2009, this first stimulus package probably won't be the last one. However, this time the initial relief package is nearly three times bigger - \$2.2 trillion vs. \$787 billion. The recent bill increased jobless benefits for all workers to \$600 per week for the next four months! Even the liberal Economic Policy Institute says this would provide "100% replacement of wage income for the bottom half of the workforce". Some people will earn more by NOT working than working (even while many delivery services are seeking new workers). Overpaying people not to work cannot be beneficial for America's longer-term economy!

We'll see how this flow of new money works out; but this initial bill has multiplied the money supply by a magnitude never before seen. The impact on our national debt in future years will be significant; but, if America's economy can get back to where we were just 3 months ago, everything could be "smooth sailing" again. However, more "pork" stuffed into a second relief bill will make those possibilities much harder to realize. It might be that NO SECOND RELIEF BILL is better than one filled with expenditures which benefit primarily special interest groups!

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*I welcome your questions and comments : kenherman46@hotmail.com*

# Your Money - Ask Julia

*What do you suggest is the best way for me to use the government relief money?*

The special purpose of the government relief money (up to \$1,200) is to help with expenses which impacted you due this pandemic. If you don't need this money right now, open a savings account and deposit as much as possible into an emergency fund. Next, start paying down your debt. If you can pay off one credit card, take the amount you were paying on that card and add it to the payment you've been making on the second credit card. As you pay off the second credit card, add all that payment amount to the third credit card's payment. Once you get your credit cards paid off, put that accumulated payment amount into your emergency fund savings account. All this can be accomplished faster by figuring out where you could cut your budget, even if only temporarily.

*I'm so worried and depressed. I spent a lot of money on groceries, extra vitamins, take-out meals from restaurants, and t.v. subscriptions. I've been able to work from home, so I'm financially okay. HR is closed, but I think my retirement fund balance dropped about 25-percent. Some of my family and friends have had to file for unemployment and are waiting for that to start. I'm really looking forward to getting out and resuming a normal life! I'm very concerned that there*



**Julia Yoder**

*will be another outbreak once there's no more social distancing. I dread the possibility of having to return to 'stay-home' quarantining. How can I put my worries under control and get a grip on my finances?*

Start by recognizing and appreciating what you have. You have enough money to be able to stock up on necessities, and you still have a job. You have family and friends. The truth is it will take some time to build up the balance on your retirement account. Your family and friends will get their unemployment benefits, and will find employment later. Reality: It is possible that there could be an outbreak once the 'stay-home' orders are lifted. Plan to personally continue to take steps to be as safe as possible by wearing a quality mask over your nose and mouth, washing your hands frequently, and disinfecting surfaces. You can tell naysayers that you don't know if you are an asymptomatic carrier, and it's your way

of protecting them. Companies are even more anxious to resume business as usual. Their ads will tell you that if you use their services or products, you will feel so much better! That is gaslighting. Be aware, and beware! Don't let your guard down. Don't compromise your peace of mind by letting yourself be pressured by family, friends, work, church, social groups, gathering places (theaters, restaurants, bars, etc.).

*My business partner and I are concerned that if something happened to the other, the survivor might not be able to keep the business going while looking for a competent replacement. What can we do?*

The most common way to accomplish what you want is for the business to buy life insurance on each partner, with the business as the beneficiary. Some types of insurance, and some annuities, can be set up to supply retirement income, too.

**Ask Julia by email: juliayoder@yahoo.com**

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# Four Ways to Say I Love You

We all think a lot about how to live well. I'd like to talk about increasing our chances of dying well and about how to have a good pre-need plan.

As a funeral director, many families have called me broken-hearted telling me their stories during this coronavirus pandemic. The families cannot see their loved ones who are dying in the convalescent homes. The Catholic priest could not enter into the convalescent home to give their mother her anointing of the sick. We only could pray for her spiritually. So many families are broken-hearted.

All the cemeteries are closed and you cannot even plan to buy resting places. Those who have made pre-need plans with me, however, have some peace of mind during these difficult times. They have already purchased a place to rest. Some people are realizing now that they should plan ahead. Although, there were wise people who saw this expense and only paid \$200 for 8 plots 63 years ago. Their payment was \$10 a month. Now the children of these wise people have peace of mind and they are very happy and thankful.

There are many lessons to be learned during this pandemic. This is the first time in my life where I experienced such sadness. One daughter has a mother who is 103 years old and is in the hospital. The mother is receiving hospice-care right now. Age doesn't matter. It is her loving mother whom she spent 50 years living with. She was crying saying that she missed her mother and wishes she could stay next to her.

Every single day, I got a call



**Maria Cho**

from someone. "I wish I can stay next to my loved one who is dying." Good thing there are many doctors and nurses who are giving their heart and soul. I am proud and thankful of these doctors and nurses.

1. Make a plan when you are young and tell your loved ones your wishes. Most people say, "I want to die at home." Sadly, 80% of people die at a nursing home or hospital. Where do you want to be when you're no longer independent?

I think about my friend who is the kindest person I have ever met. May she rest in peace. Ever since she found out she had cancer-stage four, she had the courage to prepare for a good end and accept her end. She realized the doctors could do nothing for her, and she decided to stay at home.

2. Recruit Advocates.  
Her two sons took turns staying with their mom for a good two months, taking good care of her. They gave her medication around the clock and provided her with delicious foods.

3. Choose Caregivers- You're going to need caregivers.

20 years ago, she planned her own funeral and prepared her last wishes. She wanted to make ev-

erything easy for her two sons. She loved to help the poor and was very generous. She didn't even let anyone know about her good deeds. I think that's why she passed away so peacefully and with special care from God. In my experience people who are good, die peacefully. Sadly it is the honest truth. And only 5% of people die like her these days. This is what the hospice nurse said to the family.

4. Last Words  
In her final days, I asked her, "Why are you so generous to people?"

She said, "What comes around goes around. Even when I pass away, my good actions will pass over as blessings to my children. That's why I want to live well and help poor people around me"

"Is there anything you want to tell me?" I asked. She said: "Don't hate anyone. When you hate someone, you are bringing bad luck into the world. Don't make small complaints and don't hate anyone. There isn't enough time in this world for hate."

So when you are young and healthy, it is important to tell your family members: "I love you." Try your best to love them by giving them a plan. Planning the end of life qualifies us to have a better chance of maintaining our quality of life.

*Maria Cho is an experienced funeral planner with over 20 years of service. She has been living in Glendora since 1990 and has helped families and the community with her heart. Please call for a free consultation at (626)890-9545. Please send text messages to (310)987-0736.*



## THE CAR GURU

**WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW**

**By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists**

# When Your Tires Should Retire

Replacing tires is expensive and the better you take care of them, the longer they will last. Still, tires do have a life expectancy but what that actual life span is seems to be up for debate. Some seem to think that six years is the magic number even if they haven't actually been used. When tires sit on a shelf or have been in storage for six years they still age and deteriorate. The Rubber Manufacturer Association says it isn't as simple as that. Until the experts agree it is up to us in the automotive service and repair industry to keep a good eye on our customers' tires.

Most consumers may not be aware that the date of manufacture is on the tire sidewall. For example, in a recessed area on a tire, a code such as 8PY806 stamped on it, the 806 means it was manufactured in 2006 and in the eighth week of that year. When you do purchase new tires check the date. Some tires sit

around for years before being sold as "new" and you don't want to purchase aging tires! You want to purchase new tires! That is what you are paying for.

It has been determined that over 6,000 accidents a year are caused by tire problems. Under inflation is a major cause, however tire monitoring systems have helped with this issue. Tires should be inspected every 3 to 4 months for inflation, wear, balance, alignment and rotation.

Tires do come with wear bars or flat spots between the tread grooves. When the tread wears to the point it is equal to the flat spots the tire needs to be replaced. When you look at the rubber tire and see cords showing through, or bulges, deep cracks or tread starting to separate, you have a very unsafe tire and should not drive on it.

Tips for tire inflation: some consumers think the tire pressure listed on the tire sidewall is the

proper pressure. That is not always the case. The tire pressure listed on the tire is the maximum pressure the tire can hold. The recommended tire inflation pressure can be found in your owner's manual, or on the vehicle's door jamb sticker. Keeping your tires at the recommended inflation can save you nine cents per gallon of gas and prevent premature wear.

And when you are thinking about tires, don't forget the spare! The tire monitor light will light on the dash if the spare is low on air for some models. Hopefully you won't have to use it, but it is nice to know it is ready just in case!

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# Baldwin Park Unified Adult School to Serve as COVID-19 Testing Site

**BALDWIN PARK** - Free drive-through COVID-19 tests will be provided through Saturday, May 9 at Baldwin Park Unified Adult and Community Education Center to Baldwin Park residents who exhibit symptoms of the illness or who have had contact with a person confirmed to have the illness.

The tests are being provided through a partnership that includes Vital Medical Services,

Baldwin Park Unified and the City of Baldwin Park.

"It is imperative that we unite with our city and local officials to meet the demanding need for COVID-19 test sites," Superintendent Dr. Froilan Mendoza said.

Residents must register at [www.baldwinpark.com](http://www.baldwinpark.com) for the free drive-through test, which will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sat-

urdays at 4640 N. Maine Ave., Baldwin Park.

No medical insurance is required. Appointments are prioritized for individuals over 65 years old or who have underlying chronic health conditions.

Tests also are available to employees of businesses in Baldwin Park. Symptoms for COVID-19 are flu-like and can include fever, cough and shortness of breath.



# Around the Valley & Senior News

## Understanding City of Arcadia's Eviction Moratorium

**COVID-19 Relief Resources for Tenants and Small Businesses**

**ARCADIA** - On March 17, 2020, the Arcadia City Council adopted a Declaration of Local Emergency allowing the City to enact emergency provisions including a moratorium on residential and commercial evictions for non-payment of rent due to a verified COVID-19 financial impact. The City Council order also makes price gouging unlawful, discontinues water shut-offs to residents and businesses, suspends penalties for delinquent water and sewer payments, and suspends parking restrictions and fees for parking violations. These community protection provisions will remain in effect for 60 days from the date of adoption.

If you have questions regarding City services, please contact City Hall at (626) 574-5401 or visit our website at ArcadiaCA.gov for more information. As a reminder, City Hall is closed to the public but City

services are fully available virtually.

**Are you a tenant in financial distress?** Immediately contact your landlord and document in writing how COVID-19 has injured you financially. Once the Local Emergency has been lifted, all unpaid rent is due to be repaid within six months or as agreed to by the parties. Landlords may not charge or collect late fees if the tenant has demonstrated financial hardship associated with COVID-19.

The City of Arcadia is not an intermediary between the tenant and landlord, and cannot waive any rent that is owed. It is therefore up to the tenant and landlord to communicate clearly and in good faith. The City is encouraging landlords and tenants to work together during this challenging time to ensure public health and safety.

Here are some additional re-

sources for residents and businesses:

**Southern California Edison:** Suspended power shut-offs due to non-payment. For more information please visit: [sce.com/safety/coronavirus](http://sce.com/safety/coronavirus)

**SoCal Gas:** Suspended gas shut-offs due to non-payment. For more information please visit: [socialgas.com/coronavirus](http://socialgas.com/coronavirus)

**Unemployment:** For individuals who have experienced unemployment due to COVID-19, you can file a claim at the California Employment Development Department at: [edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm](http://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

**Small Businesses:** The U.S. Small Business Administration has made low-interest disaster loans available for COVID-19 impacts. You can find more information or apply at: [sba.gov/disaster](http://sba.gov/disaster)

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Visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website for updates and information on COVID-19: <https://bit.ly/2xrEoar>

## Small Business Administration (SBA) CARES Act Funding

The nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. On Friday, March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the CARES Act, which contains \$376 billion in relief for American workers and small businesses. In addition to traditional SBA funding programs, the CARES Act established the following new temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

Applications and additional information on all of these programs are available online at [SBA.gov/coronavirus](http://SBA.gov/coronavirus).

Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

### PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

This forgivable loan program

provides loans for retaining employees by temporarily expanding the traditional SBA 7(a) loan program. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

### ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN (EIDL)

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

### EIDL LOAN ADVANCE

This forgivable loan advance will provide up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties. Funds will be made available within three days of a successful application. This loan advance will not have to be repaid.

### SBA EXPRESS BRIDGE

### LOANS

Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing and can be a term loans or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan.

### SBA DEBT RELIEF

The SBA is providing a financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBA will pay the principal, interest, and fees of current 7(a) loans for a period of six months. The SBA will also pay the principal, interest, and fees of new 7(a) loans issued prior to September 27, 2020.

Applications and additional information on all of these programs are available online at [SBA.gov/coronavirus](http://SBA.gov/coronavirus).

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## NEIGHBOR CHECK-INS

### COVID-19

### Calling all Neighbors

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**Neighbor to Neighbor** - Remember, limiting in person contact is important, so call or text if you can. If you want to check on a neighbor and don't have their number, you can talk through the door. Drop off a treat, a book or just a nice note!



**Reach out to older adults who live alone** - Call, text, video chat! This is a good time to bring back letter writing! If you're an older adult reach out to your friends and family.



**Ask how you can help and don't hesitate to ask for help** - Older adults are being asked to stay home and may have trouble getting groceries, medication, and other necessities. Ask how you can help and don't hesitate to ask for help yourself.



**Utilize state and local services** - Encourage neighbors to need to call 833-544-2374, a one-stop hotline to help Californians who have questions or who need assistance during this crisis. You can also utilize your local 211 assistance line.



**Be Safe!** - Most importantly, remember to follow the California Department of Public Health's guidelines. Visit [cdph.ca.gov/COVID19](http://cdph.ca.gov/COVID19) to make sure we are all safe.

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California is preparing for an increase in the number of people who urgently need health care in our communities during the COVID-19 outbreak. To meet this moment, we're opening additional health care sites to treat people affected by COVID-19 and to relieve the pressure on our health care system by providing care for non-COVID-19 cases.

To ensure adequate staff for health care sites throughout California, we're calling on healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, and health care administrators to register today.

- We need:
- Physicians (MD, DO), including medical residents
  - Pharmacists
  - Dentists
  - Nurse practitioners
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  - Respiratory therapists
  - Paramedics
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You have the opportunity to play a critical role in responding to this public health emergency in your region. To care for Californians who need your help, please sign up.

Step 1 – Are you eligible? To be eligible for COVID-19 emergency medical staffing roles, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or over
- Be eligible to work in the United States
- Have a valid driver's license or passport, and a social security card
- Have a valid California License for clinical practice (if you are a MD, DO, etc.)
- OR are a medical resident or nursing student
- Have no negative licensure/certification actions (for licensed/certified professionals)

Step 2 – Register in the California Health Corps system

Both licensed professionals and students will have to register. This is the system we'll use to verify your medical license

(if you have one) and identify your deployment preferences.

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Step 3 – Once verified, we will ask you to submit an application

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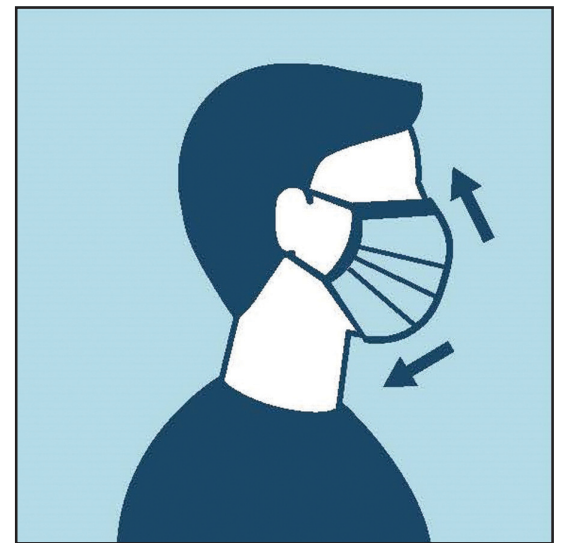
Step 4 – Once you've applied

We will review your skills, experience, location preferences and interests to see where you match our placement needs.

Step 5 – Finalize hiring and placement process

You will be hired at time of placement. Bring a formal valid driver's license and a social security card to provide at time of hire. Health professionals, California needs you! For more program information, visit California Health Corps

# Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19



## How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should-

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

## CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of

simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and

other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

## Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

## How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

## How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

# West Covina Police Pursuit Leads to Arrests

By George Ogden

**WEST COVINA** - West Covina Police attempted to do a traffic stop on April 11th around 11:00 PM in the area of West Covina Parkway and Vincent Avenue for reckless driving. The driver failed to pull over and instead took off and a pursuit was initiated.

The vehicle had two people inside with a male driver and a female passenger. It was unknown at that time if the female was a willing passenger or was a possible victim of some possible crime. Her wellbeing was an issue and the police continued to follow the vehicle.

The chase continued south

on Glendora Avenue from the original intersection to around Francisquito where the driver ended up at a dead-end street and crashing into a fence at the Baldwin Academy School in La Puente. It has been stated that the suspect had deliberately rammed a police unit. After the crash, the suspect ran from officers. The woman, identified as Maria Garcia remained in the vehicle and was taken into custody. It appeared she may have been highly intoxicated on drugs and/or alcohol.

A containment area was set up and a search was conducted. The El Monte Air Ship (helicopter) entered the search area

and their heat sensing equipment onboard showed a heat reaction in a large trash container. Officers converged on that container and found that the suspect was in fact in the container. He was then taken into custody and checked for possible injuries from the crash.

The suspect was identified as David Torres, 24, 5'10", 150 lbs. male Hispanic. He has an extensive criminal record with 6 major arrests, answered to over 30 different charges since

January 2018 and has served jail time only to be released early because of overcrowding.

This arrest has the bail set at \$75,000 and with a number of charges to include the assault on the police officer with his vehicle. The DA could add charges or change it to attempted murder of a police officer.

It is believed that the female, Garcia, was later released after being processed.

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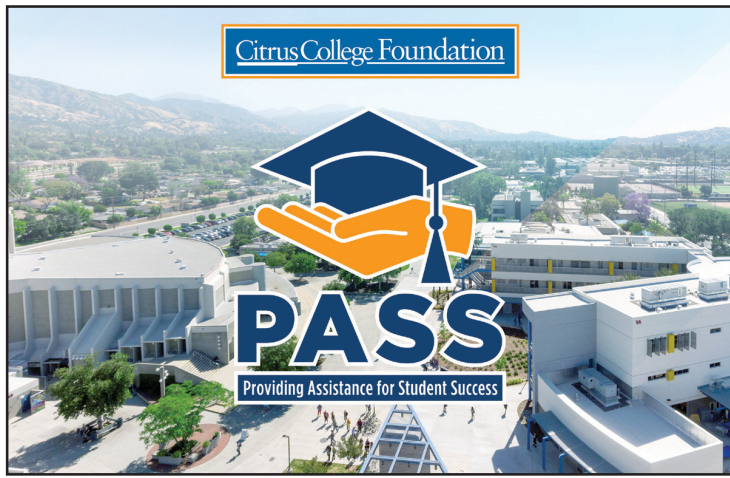
# Citrus College Foundation Launches Campaign to Support Students During Public Health Crisis

**GLENDORA** – Citrus College students negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic may be able to receive assistance with the help of a new initiative introduced at a recent meeting of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees.

Providing Assistance for Student Success (PASS) is designed to help Citrus College students who are unable to continue their education as a result of the public health crisis currently impacting the nation. Supported by an initial \$100,000 grant from the Citrus College Foundation, this initiative will provide resources and support that will enable struggling students to reach their educational goals.

The debut of the Citrus College PASS initiative comes on the heels of a March 26 announcement that the physical closure of the college campus, which began March 18, was being extended through June 12, 2020. As a result, students will receive remote instruction and student support services for the duration of the spring 2020 semester.

"We understand that this sudden transition to a remote learning environment has created unexpected challenges for some students. For this reason, the college is eager to announce the launch of Citrus College



Providing Assistance for Student Success (PASS) is designed to help Citrus College students who are unable to continue their education as a result of the public health crisis currently impacting the nation. Aerial photo courtesy Citrus College student Aric Quijada Silvas. Graphic courtesy Citrus College.

PASS," said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College. "The goal of this initiative is to remove obstacles or barriers that may prevent students from completing their education. This collaborative effort is made possible by partners, supporters and friends of the Citrus College Foundation."

The Citrus College Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides resources to further the Citrus Community College District's mission of advancing student success, is actively soliciting donors to help provide financial support for Citrus College PASS. In fact, the Foundation's board of directors meet regularly to organize and plan how to best address the needs of the

college during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Foundation's initial response was to begin providing technology support to those students who rely heavily on the college's computer resources. However, we quickly realized that a lack of technology is only one challenge students are facing as a result of COVID-19," said Christina M. Garcia, director of the Citrus College Foundation. "Therefore, in partnership with the college's academic affairs and student services divisions, we have established Citrus College PASS as a means of financially supporting student success efforts during these difficult times."

One way in which Citrus College PASS will immediately help students is by enabling the Foundation to distribute COVID-19 Technology Support Grants. These one-time funds are intended to help students make technology purchases that will allow them to continue their coursework remotely.

"I am very proud of the patience and resilience demonstrated by the students, faculty and staff of Citrus College during these unprecedented times. I am also incredibly grateful to the Citrus College Foundation and its supporters for diligently working to find solutions to the very real problems our students are facing," said Dr. Patricia A. Rasmussen, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "Although the days and months ahead are uncertain, I know that Citrus College and its students will successfully navigate these challenges, and that the lessons learned will pave the way for a brighter future."

For more information and to contribute to the Citrus College PASS initiative, contact the Citrus College Foundation at [foundation@citruscollege.edu](mailto:foundation@citruscollege.edu).

# LA County WDACS Launches Free Delivery Service For Older Adults

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS), with the support of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, announced a free delivery program for older adults and individuals with disabilities. This Countywide program, called Critical Delivery Service, will deliver groceries, household items, and other vital necessities to individuals who are unable to leave their homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Items may be delivered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to the client. No application process is required; however, items must be pre-paid and ready for pickup. Deliveries may be scheduled by calling 1-888-863-7411 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Clients may utilize this service up to four times or 40 miles per month, whichever comes first.

"I am thankful that this program will provide food to our most vulnerable older adults as we confront the COVID-19 pandemic," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "I encourage all who are eligible to use this resource to do so, in order to

stay safer at home during this time."

"COVID-19 presents a threat to all of our LA County communities, but our older adults who may be more susceptible to complications due to the virus are particularly vulnerable," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. "I recognize that our nutrition services are a lifeline for older adults who depend on these meals for sustenance. With the launch of our Critical Delivery Service Program, LA County will step up to ensure older adults and individuals with disabilities who are unable to leave their homes due to COVID-19 will receive the healthy meals they need to get through this difficult time."

"In these difficult times, we must do all we can to help those who need the most," Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said. "In the weeks and months to come, the Critical Delivery Service Program will become a vital service that will provide much-needed relief to our loved ones who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, so that they can remain safe at home but at the same time continue to receive the nutritious meals they need for their sustenance

during this crisis."

Supervisor Sheila Kuehl said, "The County is strongly and appropriately advising seniors and people with chronic illnesses to stay at home, but they still have to eat! This new delivery service should make it much easier for people staying home to get groceries without jeopardizing their own health or the health of their neighbors."

"This new program will allow residents who qualify to get their groceries delivered straight to their door, free of charge, so they can stay safer at home," said Supervisor Janice Hahn. "We are trying new, innovative ways to make sure that everyone in LA County has the resources they need to get through this crisis."

"Thousands of older and dependent adults are now responsibly practicing Safer at Home principles, but in order to protect themselves and their loved ones, they need help bringing groceries and other essentials home," said Otto Solórzano, Acting Director of WDACS. "LA County's new Critical Delivery Service program will enable these residents to stay at home and still have food on their table."

## Critical Delivery Service

Temporary delivery program for older and dependent adults



As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the California Safer at Home Initiative, our aging population has an increased need for timely delivery services. WDACS has launched a temporary delivery program called Critical Delivery Services (CDS) to deliver food and other vital items to individuals who are unable to leave their homes due to COVID-19.

### Who qualifies for delivery services?

Delivery services are reserved for those who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ➔ Aged 60 years and older
- ➔ Individual with a permanent or temporary disability
- ➔ Dependent Adults (aged 18-59 years)

Once items are ready for pick-up, call 888-863-7411. Deliveries can be made:

- 🕒 24 hours a day
- 📅 7 days a week

### What can be delivered?

- 🛒 Groceries
- 🏠 Household Items
- 🚚 Vital Necessities

### How can deliveries be scheduled?

- 📞 Call 888-863-7411 to request delivery service
- 📱 Order items for delivery via online/phone and provide payment for items to the pick-up location
- 🚗 Critical Delivery Service Coordinator will schedule a taxi driver to deliver your items to you
- ✅ Critical Delivery Service Coordinator will call you back to confirm the delivery has been scheduled
- 📅 To schedule deliveries, call hotline M-F, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Same day deliveries are available only during schedule hours.

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