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Courage and Hope



Courageous and hopeful. At about one week old, the seventh and eighth bald eaglet babies hatched to their American River parents peer from their canyon eyrie. Proud papa shelters the babies from a spring shower.

**Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Documented in 2016 as the closest recorded bald eagle nest to Sacramento, the eyrie on the American River was recently blessed with new babies.

Their hatching follows in the path of eaglets Peekaboo and Poppy (2017), Byrd and Rainbow (2018) and Valentine and Paddy (2019). While the chicks' names have traditionally been suggested by local kindergarten children, all schools were closed by the Coronavirus epidemic when the 2020 babies busted from their baseball-size eggs. Government scientists will call the babies "Eaglets 7 and 8." But having recorded the family's progress for more than four years, I indulge a more anthropomorphic disposition for our national icon. The alpha I've called Courage. Its sibling is Hope. In dire times, Courage is what Americans always find. And Hope – said American poet Emily Dickinson – is the thing with feathers.

Courage and Hope's fluffy heads barely clear the nest rim at this point. But, nourished by non-stop room service, they will soon achieve their parents' great size. At 11 weeks, they will scramble surrounding tree branches while frantically exercising

their wings. Soon after this branching stage, they'll muster courage for maiden flights. Fledging days seem to involve high drama: in 2017, eaglet Poppy was knocked from the nest by her returning brother. Her premature flight took her to a low canyon tree where she screamed for 12 hours before Mama Bald coaxed her home. After Byrd's 2018 debut, his return flight crash-landed near a walking trail. Human volunteers protected the fledgling while he ran flapping along the path. To our great relief, he finally cleared a fence to safety. Last year, hatching Paddy copied her more precocious brother's fledge before she was ready. She plummeted and vanished among bluff trees for a day. Papa guarded the miscreant until Paddy at last found strength to get airborne and fly home.

Having raised previous families with an earlier (deceased) partner, magnificent Mama Bald is a nursery pro. Her mate is younger but, with four sets of eaglets sired, he's become a confident dad. He and Mama share incubation, hunting and feeding duties but their diligent regime comes with sacrifice. Exhausted by months of providing and mentoring, mom and pop will complete their 2020 parenting season with an escape for a distant vacation. Courage and Hope will be left in the care of a non-breeding

guardian or a courting sub-adult pair who plan to start their own nursery next year. Food deliveries will guarantee the newcomers' immediate acceptance. The appointed babysitters will also coach Courage and Hope to hunt and will eventually lead them to new territory. Hard lessons in self-sufficiency loom for the 2020 babies but by fall their rested Mama and Papa should return to prep for a 2021 family.

A testament to the regeneration of a species threatened with extinction only 50 years ago, this family is well now established on the lower American River and is already subtly changing the Parkway's wildlife dynamic.

Like the nation they represent, the species is resilient. Eagles are also selfless providers, committed to family and to preparing offspring for independence. They control vermin. They neither waste nor pollute. By instinct, they are fantastic stewards of the natural world. It seems to this author that our national icon is well-chosen and from these fellow Americans – and from 2020 babies Courage and Hope – we might learn much.

Footnote: To protect the raptors' nest its location is not contained in this report. Further wildlife observations may be followed on the author's Facebook page: Susan Maxwell Skinner's American River Nature Blog. ★

Sacramento Fire Agencies Deploying Mobile Integrated Healthcare Units

**By Chris Vestal,
Sacramento
Metropolitan Fire
District**

MATHER, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (Metro Fire or the District) will deploy the first Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit in the Sacramento region as part of a collaborative effort to combat COVID-19 in our community. Up to six units are planned for the area with Metro Fire, the Sacramento Fire Department (SFD), and Cosumnes Fire Department (CSD Fire) each facilitating two units. This partnership includes the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California and Sacramento County Public Health in addition to the regional fire agencies.

This first unit placed in service by Metro Fire will be staffed by a Fire Captain who is also a licensed Physician Assistant (PA) and a Firefighter/Paramedic. It will serve as an extension of the department of public health to assist in the broader response to the COVID 19 pandemic. With a focus on identifying at risk individuals and communities it will provide resources, testing, and provide basic medical support to citizens who might not otherwise be able to access appropriate healthcare.

Although MIH units will look no different than a regular fire service ambulance, it will also include additional medical equipment to meet the advanced level of care a PA is able to provide in the community. The MIH program is designed to integrate within the 9-1-1 system and broader healthcare community to provide post-discharge follow up for patients following their hospitalization and to address the needs of our at risk citizens who lack access to resources.

Emergency service delivery is Metro Fire's number one priority. The launch of MIH after years of planning, with a focus on response to COVID-19 within the Sacramento Region, shows our commitment to the community we serve, the collaboration between local fire departments and emergency medical services providers, and public health agencies in Sacramento County. ★

Metro Fire Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

**By Chris Vestal,
Sacramento
Metropolitan Fire
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MATHER, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (Metro Fire or the District) was notified that a member tested positive for COVID-19. This employee was a member of a team that provided care to a patient who had called 911 and was transported to a local emergency department for further treatment.

Metro Fire was notified a few days after the request for service that the

patient tested positive for COVID-19. Subsequently our employee who had already been placed off work due to developing symptoms was tested, leading to the positive test result received. This chain of events occurred within the last week.

Once aware, Metro Fire notified all other personnel who worked with the employee. We are following all guidelines issued by Sacramento County Public Health, including monitoring all potentially exposed employees for symptoms and maintaining facility cleanliness.

We remain committed to our mission of providing emergency service delivery throughout our jurisdiction. Our most valuable resource are our employees, including our first responders in the field and the professional staff who supports them with logistical, financial, fleet maintenance, and other essential services critical to emergency response. It is imperative that our entire staff remains healthy. To reduce exposures we have established procedures to maintain social distancing when feasible in the work

environment, alternative work locations and hours, and increased cleaning at all our facilities.

Currently, even with the recent positive COVID-19 test, we remain fully staffed and all essential services are uninterrupted. Our Community Risk Reduction Division (commonly known as fire prevention) is operational for new construction inspections and plan review services. Fire Inspectors will continue to work via phone, email, or through teleconference, if you have any questions,

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The CARES Act: How to Get Your \$1,200 and More!



Commentary by Kimberly Foss

In response to the worldwide crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has just enacted the largest relief package in history: The Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Almost 94% of Americans will benefit directly from the \$2.2 trillion in aid included with this bill, which includes a direct payment to most taxpayers and their families. Here's what you need to know about how much you'll receive in your stimulus

check and how to make sure you get it.

1. Who gets a check?

About 94% of American taxpayers are eligible to receive a stimulus check from the federal government. These are the criteria you must meet:

• Be a US citizen or legal resident; Have a work-eligible Social Security number (including those who are currently receiving Social Security benefits and on disability); Not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent of any other taxpayer

2. How much will my check be?

Checks to eligible individuals will be \$1,200 or less, depending on your adjusted gross income (AGI) as reported on your tax return for either 2018 or 2019. Couples filing joint returns will be eligible to receive \$1,200 each, for a total of \$2,400. Families with children age 17 or younger will receive \$500 for each child.

• If you are a single filer

with AGI of \$75,000 or less, you will receive \$1,200.

• If you are married filing jointly with AGI of \$150,000 or less, you will both receive \$1,200.

• If you are single and head of household with AGI of \$112,500 or less, you will receive \$1,200.

• The amount of your check will decrease by \$5 for every \$100 by which your AGI exceeds the threshold for your tax filing status.

The following chart will help you estimate the size of your check, based on your AGI. To see your calculation, find the colored bar that matches the tax filing status on your most recently filed return.

If you think that your check would be bigger based on your filing status in 2018, you may wish to delay filing your 2019 return until after you've received your check. Remember, for 2020, you do not have to file your return until July 15.

3. How do I get my check?

As long as you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019, you probably don't have to do anything. The IRS will send the payments via direct deposit or on a paper check if you are not set up on direct deposit (the checks will be mailed to the address shown on your tax return). If you haven't filed a tax return in either 2018 or 2019, you will need to file at least a simplified return for 2019 in order to qualify for a check. The IRS has information on free assistance with filing your return.

4. When will my check arrive?

The CARES Act stipulates that the IRS must process the checks as fast as possible. Checks will probably start going out in about three weeks.

5. What should I do with the money?

These direct payments are intended to provide direct assistance to American

taxpayers who have lost wages, jobs, or opportunities because of COVID-19. Priorities for the best ways to use your stimulus check include:

• Paying for necessities (food, shelter, transportation, medicine); Making minimum payments on credit cards or other debt. Staying current will prevent having to dig out of a deeper hole when life returns to normal; Paying off high-interest debt if possible. The less debt you carry, the more flexible you can be in good times and bad; Starting or adding to your emergency fund. You should try to keep six months' worth of expenses in your emergency fund; Saving for retirement. If you have extra money left over, consider opening or adding to an IRA or other retirement plan; Helping others in need. If your employment has been less affected by the pandemic, you may wish to allocate some or all of your stimulus check to a friend,

family member, or neighbor who needs extra assistance.

We are going through a tough time in our country and all over the world right now. It's more important than ever to stay informed, stay alert, and practice good public health habits. If we all do our part and help each other when we can, we'll be stronger, better people as a result.

Stay tuned for more articles breaking down the CARES Act over the next few days! If you have questions about the stimulus package, your benefits, or any other financial matter,

please email me at kimberly@empyionwealth.com. I also encourage you to share our content with friends, family, and co-workers — you can also sign up to receive our blog via our website here.

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And... Stay Your Social Distance, and Wash Your Hands! ★

IRS: Employee Retention Credit Available for Many Businesses Financially Impacted by COVID-19

By David A. Tucker II, Internal Revenue Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service launched the Employee Retention Credit, designed to encourage businesses to keep employees on their payroll. The refundable tax credit is 50% of up to \$10,000 in wages paid by an eligible employer whose business has been financially impacted by COVID-19.

Does my business qualify to receive the Employee Retention Credit?

The credit is available to all employers regardless of size, including tax-exempt organizations. There are only two exceptions: State and local governments and their

instrumentalities and small businesses who take small business loans.

Qualifying employers must fall into one of two categories:

The employer's business is fully or partially suspended by government order due to COVID-19 during the calendar quarter;

The employer's gross receipts are below 50% of the comparable quarter in 2019. Once the employer's gross receipts go above 80% of a comparable quarter in 2019, they no longer qualify after the end of that quarter.

These measures are calculated each calendar quarter.

How is the credit calculated?

The amount of the credit is 50% of qualifying wages paid up to \$10,000

in total. Wages paid after March 12, 2020, and before Jan. 1, 2021, are eligible for the credit. Wages taken into account are not limited to cash payments, but also include a portion of the cost of employer provided health care.

How do I know which wages qualify?

Qualifying wages are based on the average number of a business's employees in 2019.

Employers with less than 100 employees: If the employer had 100 or fewer employees on average in 2019, the credit is based on wages paid to all employees, regardless if they worked or not. If the employees worked full time and were paid for full time work, the employer still receives the credit.

Employers with more than 100 employees: If the employer had more than 100 employees on average in 2019, then the credit is allowed only for wages paid to employees who did not work during the calendar quarter.

I am an eligible employer. How do I receive my credit?

Employers can be immediately reimbursed for the credit by reducing their required deposits of payroll taxes that have been withheld from employees' wages by the amount of the credit.

Eligible employers will report their total qualified wages and the related health insurance costs for each quarter on their quarterly employment tax returns or Form 941 beginning with the second quarter.

If the employer's employment tax deposits are not sufficient to cover the credit, the employer may receive an advance payment from the IRS by submitting Form 7200, Advance Payment of Employer Credits Due to COVID-19.

Eligible employers can also request an advance of the Employee Retention Credit by submitting Form 7200.

Where can I find more information on the Employee Retention Credit and other COVID-19 economic relief efforts?

Updates on the implementation of this credit, Frequently Asked Questions on Tax Credits for Required Paid Leave and other information can be found on the Coronavirus page of IRS.gov. ★

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Governor Newsom Grants Additional Relief for Business Taxpayers



Gavin Newsom

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In accordance with the Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom to expand tax relief for small business taxpayers, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) announced today that all small businesses will have an additional three months to file returns and pay taxes administered by the department. Additionally, all businesses will have an extra 60 days to file claims for refund from CDTFA or to appeal a CDTFA decision to the Office of Tax Appeals.

CDTFA is providing a three-month extension for a tax return or tax payment to any businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million in tax. For the approximate 99.5% of business taxpayers below the \$1 million threshold for their current California sales and use tax obligation, returns for the 1st Quarter 2020 will now be due on July 31, 2020. The same provisions apply to the other tax and fee programs administered by CDTFA. Qualifying taxpayers are not required to file a request for extension

or request relief from penalty or interest. This automatic extension will remain in effect through the reporting of taxes and fees due on or before July 31, 2020.

"This expands on the relief previously granted to small businesses, giving them an extra 90 days to file and pay any business taxes and fees administered by CDTFA without incurring any penalties or interest," said Director Nick Maduros. "By including the \$1 million threshold, we're able to offer much-needed relief to small businesses across the state while still maintaining the integrity of our local finance system. Approximately 55% of the sales and use tax collected goes back to our cities and counties, which count on this revenue to provide essential public services."

In addition to the three-month extension of time to file and pay taxes, the Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom last night also provides business taxpayers with additional time to file claims for refund and appeals to the Office of Tax Appeals. Taxpayers looking to make refund claims with CDTFA during this period will have an additional 60 days to file. Similarly, taxpayers seeking an appeal of a CDTFA tax determination to the Office of Tax Appeals will have 60 additional days to file the appropriate request.

Additional information on the relief offered can be found at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm. Taxpayers who need

additional help or have questions are encouraged to contact CDTFA by:

Visiting the CDTFA website to find answers on specific topics; Phoning the Customer Support Center at 1-800-400-7115 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, except state holidays); Calling or emailing a local CDTFA office; Emailing or chatting with the CDTFA regarding their general, non-confidential tax questions; Following CDTFA on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram for the latest information; Watching "How To Videos" and other online instructional resources; or Writing a letter by mail.

To find the latest information on CDTFA's COVID-19 efforts, visit www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm. For information about California's COVID-19 efforts, visit covid19.ca.gov.

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) administers California's sales and use, fuel, tobacco, alcohol, and cannabis taxes, as well as a variety of other taxes and fees that fund specific state programs. CDTFA-administered programs account for more than \$70 billion annually which in turn supports local essential services such as transportation, public safety and health, libraries, schools, social services, and natural resource management programs through the distribution of tax dollars going directly to local communities. ★



Launches Its Virtual Recreation Center

Carmichael Recreation and Park District

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael Recreation and Park District has created and launched a Virtual Recreation Center! During this difficult time, it is important that we continue to grow, learn and play. Stay active by going outdoors or try an online fitness class for yourself or the entire family! Is your mind running in circles while staying at home? Keep your brain stimulated and your mind sharp, by taking a virtual tour of a museum or National Park. The crafts on the Keeping Busy page will help you try new activity ideas to keep the kids busy and engaged.

The Virtual Recreation Center will be your one stop shop for resources and more! There is even a page set up with reminders to help you practice social distancing and responsible recreation, for when you do get outside for some fresh air. During these unprecedented times, we can't be there to interact with you in person, but we are here to support our community and hope that you take some time to check out this new resource. We hope the Virtual Recreation Center will help keep you and your loved ones healthy and happy as we all work to get through this together.

Responsible Recreation

CRPD would like to remind you to practice the preventative guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at all times. CRPD will be extending the closure of all or our classes, programs, leagues, and facilities following the California Department

of Public Health's orders and guidance regarding the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) through April 30, 2020. All CRPD parks remain open for passive use, but ALL amenities in them are closed. These amenities include playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, disc golf, dog parks, picnic shelters, permanent restrooms, sports fields and other misc. features. There will also be restricted vehicle access to Carmichael and Del Campo Parks, but pedestrian access is allowed. For a complete list of closures and cancellations visit us at <https://www.carmichaelpark.com/coronavirus-update-on-crpds-classes-programs-leagues-and-facilities>. CRPD's top priority continues to be the health and safety of our participants, visitors and staff. We appreciate your understanding during this rapidly evolving, fluid situation. Stay safe and thank you for your support and cooperation.

Spread Joy - Bee Positive!

As you take a break for some sunshine and fresh air, CRPD encourages you to help spread joy and positivity in your neighborhood! After all, we are all in this together! As you walk the sidewalks near your home take a few moments and leave a positive message for others to find! This is a great activity to do with children or on your own to help boost creativity, mood and impact your neighbors in a positive way!

As a reminder, please always follow social distancing guidelines and practice responsible recreation. Stay safe! ★

Metro Fire Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

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The most up to date information about

COVID-19 is available on our website at www.metrofire.ca.gov/covid-19 by following the links to the Sacramento County

COVID-19 webpage. For further information and details, please contact Captain Chris Vestal at (916) 616-2430. ★

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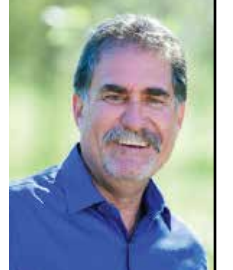


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Is the Coronavirus Mostly a Pandemic of Fear?



Commentary by Harold Pease, Ph. D

By the time this column is published we will be ending our third week of isolation denied the privilege of attending church, social and athletic events as the Wuhan China Virus spreads across the country. Restaurants are closed as are entertainment areas and the only populated areas appear to be grocery stores. Schools and universities closed sending their children and students home. Airports and airplanes are virtually empty. It is eerie. President Donald Trump asked groups assembling not to exceed 10 persons to inhibit the spread of this unseen “killer.”

What is most concerning is that last year 34,000 people died in the United States from the flu and the media outlets never said a word. Nor did they the year before, 2017-2018 season, when 61,000 died of the flu, likely a less number than will die of the coronavirus in the U.S. this flu season. Indeed It is estimated that 12,000-61,000 deaths occurred annually from the flu in the U.S. since 2010 (“This Is How Many People Die From the Flu Each Year, According to the CDC.” By Claire Gillespie, Health, February 11, 2020).

Why is this a pandemic and those every year preceding it not also pandemics resulting in closing down the economy, air travel and schools? Why did the media not respond as hysterically to the H1N1 Swine Flu epidemic in 2009 under Barack Obama when it killed approximately 17,000 Americans—far more than the coronavirus is likely to kill? (“Swine flu has killed up to 17,000 in U.S.: report” Maggie Fox, February 12, 2010).

Is the establishment media responsible for this pandemic of fear? Not the disease, of course, new strains are expected, but the unprecedented 24/7 hype driving everyone into isolation potentially

bringing about a recession just before a presidential election that can only hurt President Trump?

The Center for Disease Control, CDC, reported as of February 11, 2020, 13 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the US. and no deaths. By March 25, 2020 that number was 60,881 total U.S. cases and 838 deaths so the spread in America is sig-

experiencing the same pandemic,” wrote of the “disconnect” between the two parties regarding the virus noting that “States with Republican governors have been slower, or less likely, than those run by Democrats to impose restrictions on their residents.” They observed that the same is so concerning rural verses urban communities.



nificant, and serious, but compared to previous years, not abnormal.

So what is the death rate? The UK places it between 0.5% and 1% and Germany “less than half a per cent,” also not comparatively abnormal (BBC News “Coronavirus death rate: What are the chances of dying?” By Robert Cuffe Head of Statistics, March 24, 2020).

The Atlantic in a March 22, article, “Red and blue America aren’t

But the real reason for the divide, not mentioned by the Atlantic, but noticed by virtually everyone on the right side of the political spectrum, centers on the establishment’s intention to remove President Donald Trump from office at any cost, thus far short of assassination. This might include the politicalization of a flu virus, heretofore taking thousands of Americans annually but hardly mentioned by the press—any press!

Republicans simply do not trust the establishment media. It has been behind nearly four years of constant coup attempts and was responsible for hyping this virus to panic levels before a single American had the virus, certainly before an American death from it.

Let’s review these attempts. Three happened simultaneously before Trumps took office. Spycage and the Trump Tower wiretapping, Demonstrations in cities all over the United States flared up, presumably funded by George Sores, to refuse the results of the 2016 election with signs “Not My President” and finally, the Republican “Never Trumper” movement erupted. Once inaugurated the effort to get someone in his administration to declare him unfit so as to use the 25th Amendment to remove him followed. Then the Russia Hoax and the resultant 2 1/2 year Robert Mueller Investigation. This followed by disclosure of the FBI/CIA Coup attempt to unseat him, next the Ukrainian Hoax, followed by the failed Impeachment attempt. Nine easily documented attempts.

Trump endured four Congressional investigations, the Mueller and Horowitz Reports, each exonerated him, and the US Senate Impeachment trial acquitting him. Trump endured more unjustified opposition/persecution than all U.S. presidents combined.

All major news outlets: MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, The Washington Post, The New York Times, and the affiliates of the above, supported all the attempts to destroy this president, thus totally destroying their credibility with the right side of the political spectrum. All pipe the same hate Trump rhetoric. All are globalist establishment media outlets. All favored Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Presidential Election. All have become the media arm of the Democratic Party. All panicked over the Wahun China Virus piping only hysteria sending Americans into hoarding and hiding and potentially causing unemployment in the millions, perhaps to destroy the economy before the election.

So why shouldn’t Republicans and Independents consider media overreaction, even weaponization, of the Wahun China Virus, yet another coup attempt to unseat their president? Establishment Deep State coverage of him is hostile no matter what he does. ★

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San Juan Unified Campuses to Remain Closed through End of School Year



San Juan Unified schools are providing students with Chromebooks for their distance learning program. Photo: SJUSD

San Juan Unified School District

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Based on guidance from both state officials and local health officials, and in coordination with other local school districts, San Juan Unified is extending the closure of our school facilities through the end of the school year.

This does not mean the 2019-2020 academic year is finished. While we will continue to stay physically apart, teachers and staff are quickly working to shift to a new model for delivering instruction. After spring break, teachers and students will engage in new lessons via distance learning which can take many forms.

We recognize this difficult but necessary decision may cause disappointment and understand the hardship that distance learning creates for our students, families and staff. Superintendent Kern will be assembling a group of students to generate and review ideas on how we can best celebrate our graduating seniors' achievements and support their post-secondary goals. More information on these efforts will be shared as they become available.

There are still many questions that need to be answered. Please know that we are working hard to address your concerns and will be in touch as we have updates. In the meantime, please see below for details about distance learning and what to expect as we return from spring break.

Distance Learning Timeline

This week, our teachers and staff members have engaged in a variety of professional learning opportunities to help them prepare.

Here are the key dates for the implementation of distance learning:

April 6-10: Spring break - no virtual office hours or assignments this week; **By April 15:** Distance learning will begin for grades 6 -12 at K-8 schools, middle and high schools; **By April 20:** Distance learning will begin for early childhood education and elementary grades (TK-5/6) (The April 20 date allows time for the distribution of devices to students in need at our 33 elementary schools as well as additional practice time in the use of devices and technology services for both our teachers and our youngest learners who are likely to be less accustomed to its use.)

Distance learning will continue through our last day of school on June 9.

What is Distance Learning?

Distance learning is instruction in which the student and teacher are in different locations. Class content and activities can be engaged in a variety of formats including the use of computers or other instructional methods or materials depending on the teacher, the assignment and students' needs.

In a distance learning format, students will not experience a traditional school day schedule. There is not an expectation

that students are in front of a computer for an entire school day. Instead, students will have a blend of experiences that offer instruction and learning that occurs at the same time, and other learning opportunities when instruction and learning occur at different times:

Instruction and learning that occur at the same time (also called synchronous learning) might include live class meetings, chats, student conferences, etc. These events will be scheduled by teachers. For ECE and elementary students, these activities may be scheduled anytime during the school day. To avoid conflicts for scheduling for middle and high school students, these shared learning times will be held during a class's scheduled period;

Instruction and learning that occur at different times (also called asynchronous learning) may include journal writes, assessments, collaborative student group work, etc. For example, a teacher might post or distribute the instructions to an assignment and allow students to work on the task independently or as part of a student group.

Teachers will reach out to their students with specific plans for their class after returning from spring break.

Delivering Special Education Services

Teachers and our special education staff have been working to identify the supports needed by individual learners to help them be successful with distance learning. If your student receives special education services, accommodations will be made to the extent possible. Alternative devices are being identified for those students who cannot use a traditional laptop-style computer. If your student requires services that cannot be met with a distance learning model, an IEP meeting will be held to discuss the impacts on your student and determine whether compensatory education would be appropriate.

Technology to Support Distance Learning

Distribution events have been held at each of our K-8, middle and high schools to provide any student who needs a computing device with a Chromebook. If you are a K-8, middle or high school student and missed your school's distribution event you may pick up a device from any elementary school during their scheduled pickup times.

Elementary schools will hold distribution events April 13 - 17. A full schedule will be posted to the district and school websites as soon as it becomes available and families will also receive mass notification messages from their school at least two days prior to their event.

Additionally, technology support is available should students have difficulty with their Chromebook or accessing learning resources. If your family needs help accessing the Internet, visit <https://www.sanjuan.edu/domain/8864>. ★



By County Supervisor Susan Peters

Through the generosity of *The Carmichael Times* this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the unincorporated communities of Arden Arcade and Carmichael.

BUSINESS RELIEF & ASSISTANCE

If you are a business owner and want to obtain current, accurate and correct information pertinent for your business survival, please go online to economic.saccounty.net and check out the link to the COVID-19 Business Resources webpage, which includes information about the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) recently passed by Congress and signed by President Trump, the Small Business Administration loan program in effect, links to assistance available through the State of California and its agencies as well as local assistance including details on moratoriums relating to service disconnections by SMUD and PG&E.

The information at that webpage is compiled by Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development, which is partnering with 32 local economic development and business support organizations to ensure a coordinated delivery of critical information, resources

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and services to local businesses experiencing economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 virus outbreak. Participating agencies include the Small Business Administration, Greater Sacramento Economic Council, Small Business Development Center, local chambers, property based improvement districts, banking institutions, etc.

There's no question, many businesses and their employees are hurting financially – and having been a former small business owner prior to being elected to office – I understand how business people need information available to them in order to make important decisions affecting their future. Please go online and visit the Office of Economic Development webpage referenced above to learn what help and assistance is available for your business.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

As you know, our area is in a Public Health Emergency but that has not dampened our spirit or concern for others. Many of you have contacted me asking how you can help during this challenging time and Sacramento County's Office of Emergency Services has a "one-stop-shop" webpage that provide access to ways we all can help. Please go online to sacoes.saccounty.net.

That webpage provides links for those of you who can volunteer to provide public health and emergency response support, donate blood to fill the critical need for blood production donations as well as donate medical supplies needed by health care professionals and emergency personnel.

And, if you are healthy and able to help, please register for a volunteer opportunity with the Regional Center for Volunteerism via HandsOn Sacramento – there's a link on the OES webpage referenced above.

Lastly, please stay healthy, take sensible precautions (e.g., wash your hands regularly, cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze, stay home, and practice social distancing when you are out), and use common sense. To report a violation of the Public Health Order, call 311.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF

The Sheriff's Department is also seeking individuals interested in becoming members of the VIPS (Volunteers in Partnership with the Sheriff) Program. VIPS members assist the department with a variety of duties like writing crime reports, performing residential security checks, assisting with neighborhood association groups, and helping at the Sheriff Service Stations plus much more!

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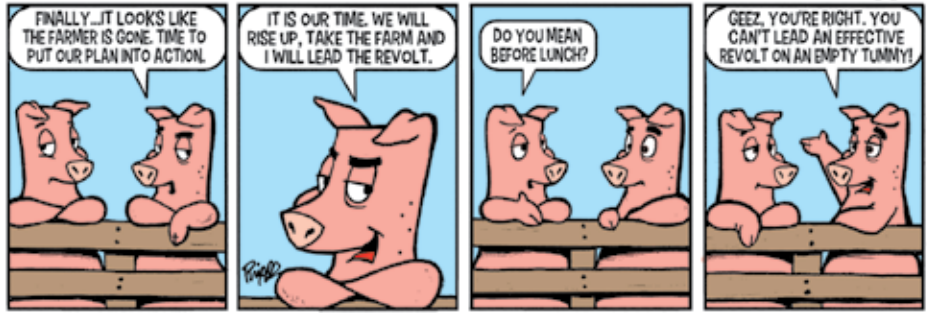
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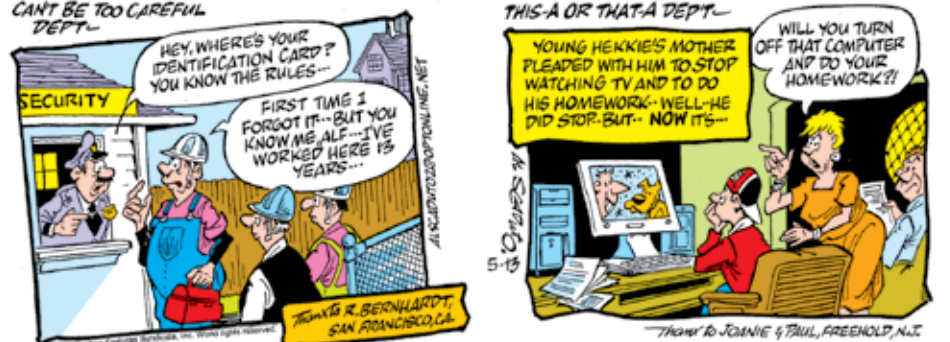
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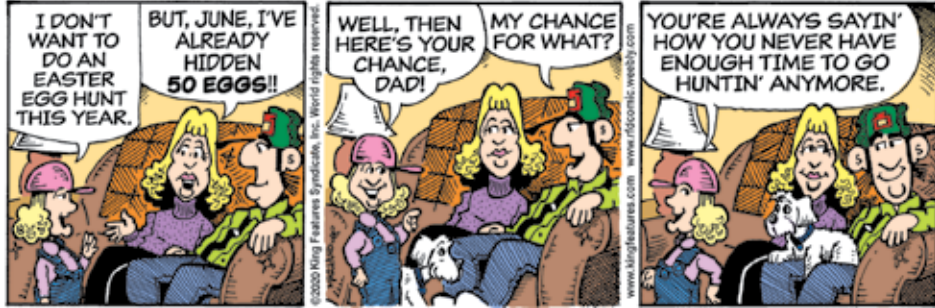
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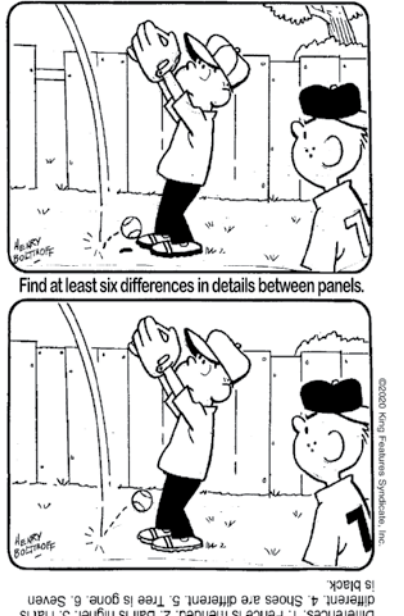
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Social Security Matters

About Working Overseas and Earning U.S. Social Security



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My daughter had menial jobs - part time - here in the USA during high school and college but shortly after college moved to South Korea to teach English. After 8 years there



she will be going to Belgium and getting married. She will be living there and working there. Will she ever have access to any Social Security benefits? Signed: Interested Father

Dear Interested Father: It will depend upon how many U.S. quarter-credits your daughter has from her work here in the U.S. The

U.S. has bilateral agreements (known as "Totalization Agreements") with both South Korea and Belgium (and 24 other countries) and these agreements allow someone who has worked in both the U.S. and another country to aggregate their credits from both to qualify for U.S. benefits (and vice versa). But your daughter will need to have earned at least 6 U.S. credits from working in the U.S. in order for her credits from either South Korea or Belgium (or both) to be counted under the Totalization Agreement, thus entitling her to U.S. Social Security benefits. The U.S. requires a minimum of 40 total

quarter-credits to be eligible for Social Security benefits. If your daughter has at least 6 U.S. credits now and can get enough additional credits via the Totalization Agreements to achieve minimum 40 required, then she may be eligible for at least a small U.S. Social Security benefit when she is 62.

Since you say your daughter had only "menial part time" jobs here in the U.S., key for her to eventually get benefits will be if she has worked enough in the U.S. to earn at least the 6 credits which will allow her to take advantage of the Totalization Agreements and meet basic eligibility for Social Security. FYI, Social Security credits are based upon how much is earned each year, and the amount required for a credit varies annually. A maximum of 4 credits can be earned each year - for example, in 2020 a credit is given for each \$1410 earned, up to

a maximum of 4 credits per year (\$5640 in annual earnings). Essentially, if your daughter had at least the minimum earnings for 1 1/2 years of U.S. employment to earn 6 credits, she could eventually use the Totalization Agreements to become eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits.

I suggest that your daughter contact Social Security and ask how many quarters of credit she now has under the U.S. Social Security system. If she already has the minimum 6 needed to eventually qualify under the Totalization Agreements, she may be entitled to a small SS benefit when she becomes age-eligible (62). But remember, even if she qualifies for a U.S. Social Security benefit, it will be based upon her minimal U.S. earnings; her foreign earnings won't be used when computing her U.S. benefits. Be aware also that if

she also earns a pension from either South Korea or Belgium (or both), any U.S. Social Security benefit she may eventually get would be affected by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which reduces the SS benefit of anyone with a pension from work which did not contribute to U.S. Social Security.

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COVID-19 Health Crisis and Looting Alert

The State of California is currently under the Governor's declaration of a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus. Whenever federal, state, or local authorities declare a state of emergency, the criminal penalties for common shoplifting and theft are greatly enhanced under California's looting law.

California Penal Code section 463 makes violations of this law punishable criminally by incarceration in county jail prison for up to three years and a fine of up to \$10,000, with a mandatory minimum sentence of six months in county jail. If the stolen item is a firearm, the sentence shall be served in state prison. The statute applies to any person entering any building or structure with the intent to steal any property, no matter its value. ★

COVID-19 Health Crisis and Price Gouging Alert

The State of California is currently under the Governor's declaration of a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus. Whenever federal, state, or local authorities declare a state of emergency, it is unlawful to raise prices for essential consumer goods and services by more than 10% of the existing prices immediately prior to the declaration of emergency.

California Penal Code section 396 makes violations of this rule punishable criminally or civilly with punishment of up to one year in the county jail and a fine of up to \$10,000 or a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 per violation. The statute defines essential consumer goods and services broadly, including but not limited to medical supplies, emergency supplies, food, fuel, lodging, transportation, pet food, repair services, construction services, building materials, and housing rental prices.

Complaints regarding price gouging

can be filed with the District Attorney's Office Consumer Protection Division at this link:

<https://www.sacda.org/in-the-courtroom/consumer-environmental-protection/consumer-unit/consumer-fraud-complaint-form/> ★

Defendant Sentenced for Murder & Arson

DATE: March 17, 2020

CASE: William Thomas
 (Case #18FE009080)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Aaron Miller, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Michael Bowman sentenced William Thomas to 50 years to life in prison. On February 11, 2020, a jury convicted Thomas of the first-degree murder of Aryanna Doyle and arson. The court also found true the allegation that Thomas suffered a prior 2003 strike conviction for battery causing serious bodily injury.

On March 31, 2018, Ms. Doyle walked to a nearby park where she encountered William Thomas, who was seen earlier lighting small pieces of garbage on fire while at the park. Ms. Doyle left the park with Thomas, who led her to a nearby abandoned trailer home. On the morning of April 1, Easter Sunday, Sacramento Metro Fire was dispatched to extinguish a fire at the abandoned trailer, which was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived. Fire officials located Ms. Doyle's badly burned body inside the trailer. Surveillance footage from a nearby trailer home showed Thomas walking away from the burned trailer within minutes of the fire department being dispatched. Testing by the District Attorney's Crime Lab confirmed the presence of Thomas' semen on swabs taken at autopsy of Ms. Doyle. Testimony from the forensic pathologist confirmed that Ms. Doyle was still alive when the fire began to consume her. ★



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COVID-19 Update: SacRT Bus Riders Must Board Through Rear Door

By Jessica Gonzalez,
Sacramento Regional Transit

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District's (SacRT) number one priority is the safety of our customers and employees. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, SacRT is transitioning to rear door boarding effective immediately. Passengers requiring ADA ramps, utilizing mobility devices or need priority seating may continue to use the front door for boarding.

For riders paying cash or with a paper ticket, they can pay their fare by depositing it in the metal box located above the front wheel-well and pick up a paper daily pass or transfer near the box after payment is made. For Connect Card users, they can tap their card at the Connect Card reader



A detachable chain barrier is used to reduce exposure between passengers and drivers. Photos: SacRT

located on the yellow pole. ZipPass mobile fare app users just need to show their active screen to the bus operator while standing behind the white line, which is located on the floor approximately four feet from the bus operator.

SacRT is reminding riders to practice social distancing when riding bus and light

rail vehicles by staying at least six feet away from other riders and operators when possible. To protect operators, SacRT is currently installing a protective plexi-glass barrier on each bus by the driver's seat and adding a detachable chain barrier above the white line to further reduce exposure.

SacRT has been deemed an essential service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This means we continue to serve those who rely on public transit for vital access to resources, health-care and employment. While we are happy to report that no SacRT employee has tested positive for COVID-19, implementing rear door boarding is an important precaution to help keep everyone safe.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of **March 27, 2020**:

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA CITY COUNCIL ADDING CHAPTER 16.21 TO THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE EVICTION OF RESIDENTIAL TENANTS WHERE THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT IS DUE TO INCOME LOSS OR HEALTH CARE COSTS FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 27th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Gatewood, McGarvey, Terry, and Sander
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

The full text of the adopted Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CITY'S CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to consider amending the current resolution for Construction Permit Fees, identified above, to add or update references to various fees collected for services rendered for plan review, permitting, and inspections of various types of construction permits. Copies of the Resolution and the referenced Construction Permit Fee Schedule are available and open for public inspection.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office before the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Building & Safety Division at (916) 851-8760**.

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FOUR SEASONS COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE CAMPUS AT THE RANCH SPECIAL PLANNING AREA: MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW—PROJECT NO. DD9912:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Major Design Review for a private clubhouse recreational area located within the gated active-adult community within The Ranch Special Planning Area (SPA).

OWNER: K. Hovnanian at Jaeger Ranch LLC
3721 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150
Roseville, CA 95661
APPLICANT: K. Hovnanian at
3721 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150
Roseville, CA 95661
LOCATION/APN: Within The Ranch SPA, south of the proposed Chrysanthy Boulevard; APN 067-0040-008-0000
ZONING: Parks/Open Space (P/OS)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning.
PROJECT PLANNER: June Cowles, Senior Planner

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CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY: RESIDENTIAL DORMITORY

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW—PROJECT NO. DD9919:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit and Major Design Review for a new dormitory project for an existing college campus. The project includes two dormitory buildings that will house 416 dorms, a cafeteria and various onsite improvements associated with the development.

OWNER: West Taron Holdings LLC
9700 W. Taron Drive
Elk Grove, CA 95757
95670
APPLICANT: CA Northstate University
2910 Prospect Park
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

LOCATION/APN: Prospect Park Dr. (intersection of Prospect Park Dr. and Sun Center Dr.); APN 072-0600-002-0000

ZONING: Office Professional Mixed Use (OPMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15183, consistent with Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning.
PROJECT PLANNER: Darcy Goulart, Planning Manager

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A RESOLUTION AMENDING FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE RENTAL HOUSING INSPECTION PROGRAM:

The City of Rancho Cordova is amending fees for the Rental Housing Inspection Program as follows: a Rental Housing Registration fee of \$50 per rental property which would supersede and repeal the Residential Rental License Fee of \$81 established by Resolution 48-2010; and establishing a new \$125 rescheduling fee for the recovery of costs for rescheduled inspection due to failure to attend.

LOCATION: Adoption of the proposed fees will apply city-wide.

ENVIRONMENTAL: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption found in Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3).

PROJECT PLANNER: Russell Ducharme, Neighborhood Services Manager

For more information about the fees contact Russell Ducharme at (916) 851-8770 or e-mail rducharme@cityofranchocordova.org

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, April 20, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

TURNING POINT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT—PROJECT NO. DD9916:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a short term mental health program (residential care facility use) located at 3440 Viking Drive. The proposed program provides services to treat adults experiencing a mental health crisis who require 24 hour support. A residential care facility use requires a Conditional Use Permit within the Medium Density Residential zoning district.

OWNER: Turning Point Community Programs
10850 Gold Center Drive, Suite 325
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
APPLICANT: Turning Point Community Programs
10850 Gold Center
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

LOCATION/APN: 3440 Viking Drive; APN 068-0160-091-0000

ZONING: Medium Density Residential (MDR)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt per Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines

PROJECT PLANNER: June Cowles, Senior Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750**.

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