Beverly Hills bunkers down

BY CAMERON KISZLA

On March 16, the Beverly Hills City Council added to the numerous actions the city has taken to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic.

Beverly Hills had already formed the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Advisory Committee to inform city policy and help reduce the spread of the virus through proactive measures; postponed events and activities like the city’s annual Employee Awards Luncheon; Mayor’s Sing-Along planned for April 1, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce’s Innovate Beverly Hills event and others; launched a COVID-19 Hotline – (310)550-4680 – that will be staffed Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer questions about the coronavirus and public health; closed park community centers and canceled preschool and afterschool programs; and closed City Hall to the public, relying instead on virtual participation for city commission meetings.

On March 16, the virtual meeting plan was put to the test as the coronavirus pandemic continued. The meeting plan met virtually for eight hours on March 16 to discuss the city’s response to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Beverly Hills City Council met virtually through a teleconference to ratify the local emergency that was declared by City Manager George Chavez the day before. While in-person meetings have been canceled, City Council added to the number of committee meetings; canceled all committee meetings; postponed declarations countywide on March 16. Supervisors extended the regulations countywide on premises. Grocery stores may not serve food for consumption on premises. Grocery stores remain open and there is no threat to the food supply, Garcetti said. Many shopping centers including The Grove and Original Farmers’ Market are also open and have increased hygiene and cleaning protocols and are practicing social distancing. Houses of worship are urged to limit gatherings to 50 people and observe social distancing practices.

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BY JOSE HERRERA

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Farmers’ market to stay at current site

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

Los Angeles City Councilman David Ryu, 4th District, announced on March 14 that plans will allow the Larchmont Farmers’ Market to remain at its current location in the 200 block of North Larchmont Boulevard while also accommodating a small pocket park and playground at the site.

The plan precludes the need for the farmers’ market to relocate and allows for city commission meetings. The plan was put to the test as the coronavirus pandemic continued. The meeting plan met virtually for eight hours on March 16 to discuss the city’s response to the coronavirus pandemic.

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L.A. city and county take extraordinary steps during coronavirus emergency

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

Government leaders in the city and county of Los Angeles have taken numerous steps to prevent the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19. As of March 18, the Los Angeles County Department of public health has reported 190 cases countywide.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on March 15 ordered all bars and nightclubs that do not sell food to close through March 31, as well as movie theaters, entertainment venues, arcades, bowing alleys, gyms and fitness centers. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors extended the regulations countywide on March 16.

Restaurants, bars that sell food and retail food facilities may continue to offer food for delivery, takeout and in drive-throughs, but may not serve food for consumption on premises. Grocery stores remain open and there is no threat to the food supply, Garcetti said.

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The city of West Hollywood has declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19.

Kristen Munde, a regional health officer from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, confirmed additional cases of COVID-19 during a West Hollywood City Council meeting on Monday, March 16. There are now 190 cases in the county, and of those, there have been 11 confirmed in West Hollywood, as of Wednesday, March 18.

“The community transmission,” Munde said. “We have to assume that [COVID-19] is spreading all over, and we have to take precautions knowing that.”

Lauren Langer, deputy city attorney, and Paul Avera, city manager, presented three urgency items that would provide services and create an emergency fund for residents and local businesses as part of the city’s declaration of a local emergency.

City staff worked for approximately four weeks on creating contingency plans in case COVID-19 escalated in Los Angeles County, and ultimately, the city of West Hollywood. City Council members voted unanimously on all three urgency items which consisted of a resolution from the city, emergency supportive services and a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City Council will review, and, as needed, renew, these actions at least every 60 days. The local emergency will continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

“As you know, things are changing hourly, we are learning new things hourly,” Langer said. “When drafting this resolution, we tried to capture the issues that were of utmost importance at the moment.”

The city resolution took effect Monday, March 16, and enabled the city to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency responses, collect vital supplies at a faster rate, use mutual aid and allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments.

The resolution will work in tandem with orders from the L.A. County Department of Public Health to close all bars, nightclubs, gyms, movie theaters, live performance venues and place restrictions on restaurants until March 31. Restaurants can receive takeout orders and deliver them, provided that take-out orders are picked up by a single person and social distancing is maintained in any necessary queueing.

Feuer, Lacey warn about scams during emergency

Feuer and Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey are warning the public to beware of misinformation, price gouging and scams related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Feuer and Lacey announced the creation of a Joint Coronavirus Task Force with the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and L.A. County Counsel, and detailed efforts to stop illegal and dangerous practices.

“We are fighting to protect an anxious and uncertain public from price gouging, online scams and misinformation,” Feuer said. “My office is investigating traditional stores and online retailers, uncovering unsubstantiated advertising claims about alleged coronavirus prevention, treatment and cures, and investigating safety products such as protective masks that may not perform as advertised, as well as products being sold at astronomical prices. And we’re taking action. If you’re a victim, please contact our Office.”

The City Attorney’s Office from Feuer’s office discovered alleged false advertising from the Los Angeles-area company CEN Group LLC on its website, www.bogiesliquor.com, which claimed that vitamin C is a “safe and proven treatment” that “can protect against coronavirus,” that high doses of vitamins, especially Vitamin C, can be used to address the coronavirus outbreak and that “the coronavirus can be dramatically slowed or stopped completely with the immediate widespread use of high doses of vitamin C.”

The Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission recently warned that there are currently no vaccines or drugs approved to treat the coronavirus. The National Institute of Health has also cautioned that “alternative” treatments such as high doses of vitamins A, C and D do not provide protection to the virus and can be harmful.

Feuer, concerned that the advertising claims related to Vitamin C might cause consumers to ignore recommended precautions, such as vigilant hand-washing and social distancing, contacted the company. In response, CEN Group LLC immediately agreed to remove the claims from its website. Price gouging laws are put in place whenever a federal, state or local state of emergency has been declared. For 30 days following the emergency declaration, it is unlawful for any consumer good, food or service to be sold, or for sale, at a price higher than 10% more than it was prior to the emergency declaration. This includes medical supplies and any items purchased online and delivered to Los Angeles.

The city attorney has the authority to proceed both criminally or civilly in response to price gouging violations. Violators may be sentenced to up to one year of county jail and fined up to $10,000. Feuer urged anyone who believes they are a victim to call the City Attorney’s Office at (213)978-8349, or visit lacityattorney.org.

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Our grocers are open and stocked and our restaurants have plenty of take-out and delivery options. Visit FarmersMarketLA.com/delivery for more details and visit our website for regular information.
A fire damaged a vacant building on March 13 at the corner of Gower Street and Carlton Way in Hollywood. The Los Angeles Fire Department responded at 10:53 a.m. after receiving call about a fire at the building, which was listed by the fire department as a single-family house, the fire department said. The fire destroyed the vacant structure that once housed a business at the southeast corner of the intersection. A sign at the site stated the building was for lease. Firefighters extinguished the blaze in nine minutes and confirmed it to a single fire origin. The exterior of the building appeared undamaged but charred building materials were piled outside. No injuries were reported and no estimate of damage was available. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

WeHo declares emergency

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Arevalo said, “Right now, we are looking at restaurants, clubs and more social gatherings spots, but at some point the emergency declaration will go toward office space and other types of gatherings. At that point, we will work with state and county leaders to shut down those businesses as well.”

The city will also prohibit all formal and informal group activities, games and sports in city parks. Dog parks will remain open. New signage warning that COVID-19 is known to survive on surfaces for 72 hours will be posted around city parks as well.

According to Arevalo, commercial transportation - such as the Pick-up Line on Santa Monica Boulevard and the Sunset Trip - will be suspended; however, the dollar-ride and other shuttle services such Dual-a-Ride for seniors will continue.

“We consider those essentials for people to get to work and get around town,” Arevalo said.

The second item of emergency supportive services consists of nine recommendations. These include increasing the funding for emergency rental assistance; authorizing the city manager, social services staff and sheriff’s department to shelter homeless individuals who are unable to care for themselves; establishing an emergency fund of up to $50,000 to assist residents and employees in West Hollywood and authorizing the city manager to consider temporarily reducing certain taxes for businesses if they agree to not lay off employees.

It will also create volunteer opportunities to help deliver meals and other items to those in need, coordinate with Cedars-Sinai for possible volunteers, authorize the city manager to approve the use of public or private property for emergency temporary medical facilities, authorize the city manager to approve appropriate assistance to local grocery stories dealing with panic-buying and allocate a technology allowance up to $150,000 to ensure continuous and employees remote access to work from home.

Lastly, the temporary moratorium on evictions for nonpayment or rent during COVID-19 pandemic will help people who are going to stay home, Langer said.

“There has been a call to protect renters in the city who are going to be losing their wages during this crisis and who aren’t going to be able to work,” Langer said.

Under the proposed ordinance, a tenant, within 30 days after the date rent is due, can notify the landlord through writing, email or text of loss of income and inability to pay rent due to financial impacts related to COVID-19.

The ordinance defines financial impacts as being sick with COVID-19, caring for a household or family member who is infected with COVID-19, being laid off or loss of hours resulting from business closure or other economic impacts, following government health orders to stay home, self-quarantine or avoid congregating with others during the state of emergency, extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses, or child care needs arising from school closures related to COVID-19.

The ordinance does not relieve tenants from eventually paying rent within six months after the expiration of the local emergency. Landlords may not charge a late fee on the rent, according to the temporary moratorium.

Toward the end of the meeting, Arevalo thanked City Council members and city staff for working on these emergency plans. He said the community’s response to the pandemic has been phenomenal, but more is there to come during this health crisis.

“It’s one thing to shut down an economy,” Arevalo. “It’s something else to restart it. We are going to have a really difficult time getting back online. While we are getting ready to feel the pain, we haven’t felt any of the pain yet.”


Federal authorities announced on March 16 that a 62-year-old man from Connecticut was charged with threatening to murder U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank).

The announcement was made by John H. Durham, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, and David S. Mendell, special agent in charge of the New Haven Division of FBI.

The defendant, Robert M. Phelps, 62, of Torrington, Connecticut, was arrested on March 13, appeared in court and was released on $25,000 bail. According to court documents, on Nov. 12, 2019, at Schiff’s office, received threatening communication through a meeting request entry form on the congresswoman’s official website. The meeting request included the statement “…I want to kill you with my bare hands and smash your…face in.” In addition, …in response to the preferred days of the week for the meeting request, Phelps allegedly wrote, “Measure your Coffin day.” Authorities further alleged that on Dec. 4, investigators interviewed Phelps and confirmed that he sent the threatening communication.

The criminal complaint charges Phelps with threatening to assault and murder a U.S. official, which carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison, and making interstate communications threatening death, which carries a maximum term of five years in prison.

Man arrested after standoff at gas station

A man armed with a screwdriver was taken into custody on March 15 after holding an employee hostage at a gas station in Koreatown, police said.

The suspect eventually surrendered to police after and was taken to a hospital for evaluation. Charges are pending.

The incident occurred at the CosvertFuel station at 3625 Beverly Blvd. The assailant, a white man in his 30s, entered the gas station at approximately 4:10 p.m. and threatened an employee, LAPD spokesman Lizeth Losmeli said. Officers arrived and the man barricaded himself inside the station.

A SWAT team and crisis negotiator were summoned and spoke with the suspect before he was taken into custody. Losmeli did not know exactly when the man surrendered, but the incident was resolved by 9 p.m. No injuries were reported.

LADWP warns about scams

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is warning about scams preying on unsuspecting individuals during the state of emergency.

LADWP does not request payment of any kind over the phone, including credit card, debit card or prepaid card payments. The only way to make a bill payment over the phone is by accessing the LADWP’s automated payment system; never with a live person.

People who suspect a scam are urged to hang up and dial (800)DIALDWP. The LADWP is also encouraging social distancing and bill payment online. The utility has suspended service shutoffs. For information, call (800)(3)DIALDWP; or visit ladwp.com.
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ADVISORY

The City of West Hollywood has proclaimed a local emergency in response to coronavirus (COVID-19). The City recommends social distancing. Seniors 65+ and people with underlying medical conditions should self-isolate. It's essential that we all take action and stay informed. Follow @wehocity on Twitter/Facebook/Instagram and turn on notifications for up-to-date information. Subscribe to the City's E-Notifications at www.weho.org/email. For regular updates, visit www.weho.org/coronavirus.

BOLETÍN INFORMATIVO DE LA CIUDAD DE WEST HOLLYWOOD

La Ciudad de West Hollywood ha declarado una emergencia local en respuesta al brote de coronavirus (COVID-19). La Ciudad recomienda mantener un distanciamiento social para evitar nuevas infecciones. Personas de 65 años o más y aquellas con condiciones médicas preexistentes deberían autoconfinarse y aislarse. En este tiempo de crisis, es esencial que todos tomemos precauciones y nos mantengamos informados. Siga las redes sociales de la Ciudad de West Hollywood @wehocity en Twitter, Facebook e Instagram y suscríbase a las notificaciones para recibir información de último momento. También puede suscribirse para recibir emails de la Ciudad en www.weho.org/email. Para recibir actualizaciones sobre el nuevo coronavirus, por favor visite www.weho.org/coronavirus

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Pandemic forces tough choices on restaurants

By Cameron Kiszla

The coronavirus pandemic has forced drastic reactions in many sectors of society, but the restaurant industry has been hit as hard, if not harder, than any other. For almost all eateries, the business model has shifted from bringing customers in to bringing the restaurant to the customers. After emergency declarations and ordnances were approved by the City Councils for Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Beverly Hills, restaurants may no longer provide dine-in services. Instead, customers must take their food to go or have their dishes delivered.

For some restaurants, that hasn’t caused too much of a change. For instance, Richard Pink, of Pink’s Hot Dogs on La Brea Avenue, said so far, his business has not been overly impacted by the dine-in prohibitions.

“Surprisingly, during the day, it’s been about normal … Everything is to-go, but people are still lining up and they’re either bringing it home, back to their business or eating it in their cars. Nighttime business is slower, I think because of the weather and I think people are hunkering down a little bit at night,” he said.

To compensate, Pink said he will reduce the store’s nightly hours from 2 a.m. on weeknights and 3 a.m. on weekends to 10 p.m. each night. Even with the reduced hours, Pink said, as of now, all 32 employees will be able to keep their jobs.

“One of my many employees has been with us for over 10 years, and we’re aware they have families they’re supporting,” he said.

At Canter’s Deli on Fairfax Avenue, however, not all of the employees have been so fortunate. While the restaurant has been able to serve takeout orders and the bakery has continued to serve customers, there hasn’t been any work for the waitresses, bussboys and dishwashers, Marc Canter said. That could be close to 100 people needing work, and Canter said he’s encouraged those employees to find temporary work elsewhere.

“If our restaurant is closed, we can’t bring them back. We have nowhere to put them. But we made the suggestion that those who have newer cars, maybe they should drive for Uber. No matter what kind of car they have, they can get a job with Postmates or DoorDash. That’s what’s thriving, people doing more online ordering,” Canter said.

Customers, especially regulars, are coming in to place their to-go orders and pick up baked goods, which grocery stores have trouble keeping on their shelves, Canter said. Customers can also have their food brought out to their car in the parking lot, and delivery services will allow customers to purchase food from Canter’s as well. The loss of dine-in business, however, is still “a big blow,” Canter added.

“We are a big establishment, and we have bills coming in from last week that need to be paid next week. The cash flow stopped, 80% of it stopped. For us, it’s about paying the bills from last week. People still have paychecks they’ve got to get. When you’re running a business that big, it takes a lot of cash flow. It’s a very scary time for everybody,” he said.

However, even operating on a limited basis doesn’t work for every restaurant. At Musso & Frank Grill on Hollywood Boulevard, the take-out and delivery options aren’t enough to keep the famed restaurant running, said Mark Echeverria, the restaurant’s COO, CFO and proprietor.

“Our food, by the nature of our menu, isn’t food that travels. We’re always kind of stayed away from that. I also feel like we’d like to do something like that, it’s hard to make money, to even break even on that kind of stuff,” Echeverria said.

Echeverria said he is also worried for the safety of his 82 employees, so he closed the restaurant entirely until March 31, though the workers will still receive their regular pay, as well as their employer-sponsored health insurance.

“It comes down to family,” said Echeverria. “It’s an incredibly stressful time, and you deeply compound that stress when people worry about how they’re going to get that next meal or pay that rent.”

Echeverria said it’s fortunate that Musso & Frank is in the position to provide employees with paid time off paid through the restaurant and limited paid time off. “It comes down to family, and that’s nationwide … Support all of us, because we need the help,” he said.

With tax season in full swing, Los Angeles City Controller Ron Galperin is offering Angelenos an updated map of free tax preparation services throughout the region.

Tax day is traditionally April 15, though on March 17, U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said people who owe $1 million or less and corporations that owe $10 million or less will have an additional 90 days to file their taxes.

The map, available at lacountroller.org/mapprepa, lists 22 tax preparation assistance locations that include local community-based organizations and resource centers.

“This map is an excellent resource for Angelenos who need help filing taxes and deserve to get the tax credits they work so hard to earn throughout the year,” Galperin said. “As the taxpayers’ watchdog in Los Angeles, I believe everyone should have access to tools that will save them money and help secure a better financial future for their families.”

The tax prep map is geared toward individuals and households who earn less than $55,000 annually and qualify for state and federal Earned Income Tax Credits. Low- to moderate-income individuals and families earn up to $59,000 in EITC refunds, but only if a tax return is filed and EITC is claimed. Taxpayers who have disabilities, are elderly or with limited English skills are encouraged to check eligibility for the free services.

All service locations on the map are staffed with IRS-certified volunteers who provide basic tax preparation services, in addition to enrollment specialists who can help people sign up for public benefits like the CalFresh food assistance program.

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Other maps released by Galperin feature resources to assist with emergency preparedness, LGBTQ homeless youth, homeless housing, wildfire prevention efforts, affordable housing incentives, domestic violence services, youth programs, summer fun activities and more.

Visit all of Galperin’s maps at lacountroller.org/resource-maps.

Election results show likely runoffs for D.A., CD4 races

As of March 17, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/Clerk’s office reported that in the Council District 4 race, incumbent David Ryu’s lead over challenger Nithya Raman had narrowed. Ryu held 45.68% of the vote, compared to Raman’s 40.88%. Challenger Sarah Kate Levy had 14.19%.

If the results hold, Ryu and Raman will be in a runoff election on Nov. 3.

In the race for Los Angeles County District Attorney, incumbent Jackie Lacey held 33.58% of the vote, while challenger George Gascón, who has 26.72% of the vote, has 28.18% of the vote, or Rachel A. Raman, who has 23.53% of the vote.

In the Beverly Hills City Council race, incumbents Lili Bosse and Dr. Julian Gold were still in the lead with 50.76% and 37.45% votes, respectively.

Challenger Lori Green Gestion was in third with 3.03% votes.

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DTLA Collections and Estate Auction

On Sunday, March 22 at 10:30 am, Andrew Jones Auctions will present its DTLA Collections & Estates event, featuring a vast selection of market fresh furnishings, decorations and accessories, all enticingly priced. This over-500 lot sale will include fine art, antiques, Asian works of art, design, fire jewelry, accessories, vintage and limited edition bindings and vintage finds from local private sources including property from a variety of private Beverly Hills-based collections and estates. For those unable to attend the sale in person, Internet bidding will be facilitated by LiveAuctioneers.com and Invaluable.com. Telephone and absentee bids will also be accepted.

Included within the March 22 auction will be two unique fine artworks from the estate of the late, long-time Bel Air resident Edward Lewis, producer of Kirk Douglas films like “Spartacus.” The artworks: a late Roman Mosaic Panel of an Uran (probably 4th century C.E.), and an Etruscan Terracotta Votive Head mounted on a stand. (pictured here)

Andrew Jones, celebrating over 40 years in the auction industry, has previously been involved in the auctioning of various artworks and memorabilia items on a long list of celebrity estates including those of Peter Falk, Sammy Cahn, Michael Curtiz, Ann Miller, Gregory Peck, Sue Mengers and Mr. Blackwell, and from the collections of: Warner Bros. Studios, Universal Studios, Diahann Carroll, Rod Stewart and Rupert Murdoch, among others.

"On the heels of our wildly successful auction collection of Curated by Designers of Distinction, we are thrilled to bring more affordable, equally chic antiques, art and decor from the same collections and some new ones as well. The addition of fine jewelry will make our March 22 event even more exciting," said Mr. Jones, president and CEO, Andrew Jones Auctions. Andrew Jones Auctions is located at 2221 S. Main Street, Downtown LA, 90007.

Visit www.andrewjonesauctions.com

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Hotels were not available for interviews, but in a press release, Daniel Hyde, president of Artist Guild Hotels, said the development company is "honored to contribute to the rehabilitation of the Palmer Building and the continued revitalization of Hollywood Boulevard."

"The Palmer Building has gone through some very rough times over the past few years, and we're excited to have the opportunity to revitalize the building, bring back its historic charm and create a unique experience for hotels guests and pedestrians along Hollywood Boulevard," Hyde added.

The Palmer Building at Hollywood Boulevard and Cosmo Street has seen a great deal of history in its more than 90 years. According to a history of the building by journalist Richard Bence published on the Hollywood Business Improvement District’s website, the Palmer Building was developed by Dr. E.O. Palmer, a founder of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Over the years, it hosted the Los Angeles bureau of the Associated Press and was home to iO West, the Los Angeles site of the famed Chicago improvisational comedy group and school ImprovOlympic.

In February 2018, however, iO West closed. Seven months later, the Los Angeles Police Department conducted a raid on the building, which was supposed to be vacant but was suspected to be the site of drug use and drug and weapons sales, and found dozens of people living there, according to the LAPD.

After an announcement earlier this month, the future looks brighter for the historic four-story building. Artist Guild Hotels stated that the Palmer Building, located at 6362 Hollywood Blvd., will undergo renovation and seismic retrofitting so it can be home to an 87-room hotel called the Palmer.

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**Lieu praises coronavirus response passed by House**

On March 14, U.S. Rep. Ted W. Lieu (D-Torrance) praised the House of Representatives for passing the Family First Coronavirus Response Act, which will offer support to families, first responders and members of the community to help the country address the spread of the coronavirus.

"I am pleased the House of Representatives passed the Family First Coronavirus Response Act, so that we can take another critical step to help Americans as we combat this deadly illness," Lieu said. "To mitigate the harm of the coronavirus, we must ensure anyone who needs a test can get one at no cost. Additionally, American families and workers must have protections they get sick or have to change their work arrangements because of the coronavirus. I'm pleased this bill addresses those issues, in addition to others. We have to give our first responders the resources and support they need to save lives. Stopping the coronavirus requires all of us, regardless of party, to work together for the collective good. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to pass this bill quickly so we can mitigate this deadly virus."

**Kaiser Permanente donates to COVID-19 response**

Kaiser Permanente is contributing $1 million to 10 public health organizations and is collaborating with the CDC Foundation to strengthen the United States’ public health infrastructure and response systems to stop the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus.

The organizations that will receive the funding include American Public Health Association, Association of State and Territorial Public Health Officials, Big Cities Health Coalition, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, County Health Executives Association of California, Health Officers Association of California, National Association of County and City Health Officials, National Health Law Program, the Network for Public Health Law and Trust for America’s Health.

The organizations work closely with state and local health officials and play an important role to support them in responding to public health threats. The contribution will help the organizations rapidly share emerging evidence and data aligned on effective protocols and policies, and disseminate accurate information as it becomes available — as well as quickly debunk misinformation, said Dr. Bechra Chouchair, chief health officer at Kaiser Permanente.

"Public-private collaboration and intergovernmental coordination are critically important in creating effective outbreak response," Chouchair said. "These groups have immense breadth and depth of experience addressing public health issues and can ensure alignment with the health care ecosystem."

"Government support is essential to combating health threats such as COVID-19," said Judy Monroe, president and chief executive officer of the CDC Foundation. "But, philanthropic and private sector donations — such as this generous gift from Kaiser Permanente — can be used alongside government funds to extend response efforts and meet rapidly emerging needs, including those with organizations supporting state, local, county and territorial health officials."

The CDC Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization created by the U.S. Congress to help extend the lifesaving work of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC Foundation activated its Emergency Response Fund for the COVID-19 response in late January.

A key part of Kaiser Permanente’s mission as the nation’s largest nonprofit, integrated health system is to improve the health of its 12.2 million members, as well as that of the 68 million people who live in the communities it serves.

"As a leading health care provider with a deep commitment to community health, Kaiser Permanente is proud to support these organizations to safeguard health and mitigate the impact of the virus in our communities," said Cynthia Telles, Community Health Committee chair for the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals Boards of Directors.

For information, visit kp.org/thrive.

**Flowers for TV, movie star**

Flowers marked the Hollywood Walk of Fame star of Stuart Whitman, who died on March 16 at the age of 92.

Whitman acted in television and movies, including "The Comancheros," "Night of the Lepus," "Cimarron Strip" and "Superboy." He was nominated for an Academy Award for his starring role in "The Mark" in 1961.

Whitman’s star is located at 7083 Hollywood Blvd. For information, visit walkoffame.com.

**BH City Council to consider labor agreements on March 31**

The Beverly Hills City Council will consider memorandums of understanding with the Police Officers Association and the Los Angeles County Employees Association at the Tuesday, March 31, City Council formal session, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

BHCCD said. "As a general rule, people should always wash their hands after handling animals, the department said. Owners should include pets in their emergency preparedness planning, including a two-week supply of food and medications.

For information, visit publichealth.lacity.gov/media/coronavirus.
In response to the need to control and prevent the spread of the coronavirus in Los Angeles County, Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile has closed all district and criminal trials through April 16.

The Los Angeles Superior Court, which was closed from March 17-19 under an emergency order by Brazile, will reopen on Friday, March 20, for the limited purpose of hearing or handling essential or emergency matters in criminal, civil, probate, family law and dependency/juvenile cases.

“The Sophor Court of Los Angeles County is committed to providing equal access to justice through the fair, timely and efficient resolution of all cases. However, it is imperative that we continue aligning our court with the most recent directives and guidelines issued by our national, state and local public health officials,” said Brazile.

Brazile said, “Let me be clear, we will continue to serve the needs of the most vulnerable people in Los Angeles County, our children, the elderly, domestic violence victims, people whose life and liberty interests are at stake and in many other essential cases as is possible and safe.

No jurors should report and no additional prospective jurors will be summoned for jury service for 30 days.

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The emergency order enabled Brazile to extend statutory dates and deadlines for case filings and case proceedings and to make the dates of March 17-19 a statutory court holiday for that purpose. The order is authorized under California Government Code section 68115. Brazile has also been authorized to grant extensions of time for criminal and civil cases, preliminary hearings and trials, and extend the filing and hearing deadlines in civil, criminal, family law, and dependency cases.

For information, visit lacourt.org.

The Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Keith Knox has suspended in-person services. The Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector will not accept in-person payments or provide in-person tax or business license services until further notice, following the closure of all county buildings.

The facilities that are now closed include the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, where the department’s cashiers are located, as well as its satellite offices providing business license services. The suspension is being taken as a precautionary measure to help slow the spread of coronavirus.

Taxpayers are asked to use alternate payment methods for the upcoming 2019-20 annual secured property tax second installment due on April 10, including paying online, via telephone or mailing payments.

“We recognize this is a challenging time for all, and we remain deeply committed to the safety of the public and our employees. We will continue to monitor developments, adjust where necessary and inform you when we will resume in-person services, including accepting tax payments,” Las Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Keith Knox said. “In addition, taxpayers can use our website to access many self-service options, including looking up taxes due, requesting a duplicate bill and looking up payment history.

There is no cost for e-check payments online. A 2.25% service fee applies to online credit and debit card transactions. For information, visit ft.lacounty.gov.

The Western Jerusalem Foundation has received a financial grant from the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program to provide security enhancements without the extreme limited budgets and funds provided by the program, Gabriel said. For information, visit caloes.ca.gov.

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**Mayor to use state funds for new parks and greenspace**

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti has announced that the city has received $19.2 million in state funding to improve existing parks and create two new ones in underserved neighborhoods.

“Parks are the heart of our city, because they are where people of all ages and backgrounds come to create a sense of community and belonging,” Garcetti said. “New funding for these two new neighborhoods means that we can provide more opportunities for Angelenos to outdoors, enjoy healthy recreation, and connect with nature and the outdoors.”

Awarded from the state’s Proposition 68 funds, the city received a total of $19.2 million for updates at El Sereno Arroyo Playground, the newly opened Adams-Reyes Park in the San Fernando Valley, and a new playground, walking path, fitness equipment, public art, barbeque and picnic areas, a playground, basketball court and parking lot.

The $19.2 million is being provided for updates at El Sereno Arroyo Playground. The new area will include a playground, walking path, fitness equipment, public art, area restrooms, lighting and new landscaping and lighting.

More than $3 million will be provided for El Sereno Arroyo Playground. The newly opened Adams-Reyes Park in the San Fernando Valley, which will include two splash pads, restrooms, walking path, fitness equipment, public art, barbeque and picnic areas, showers, restrooms, trees, and new landscaping and lighting.

Gov. Gavin Newsom has announced that First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom will serve as the chair of the California Volunteers Commission, which is tasked with uniting residents in service and empowering them to take action in their communities.

“The Los Angeles Volunteers is at the forefront of driving civic engagement and service opportunities to create a culture of ‘WE’,” Governor Newsom said. “I am excited to serve as honorary chair of this important effort.”

The governor also announced the appointment of Los Angeles resident Rodrigo A. Byerly, 44, to the California Volunteers Commission. Byerly has been a professor at the California State University, Los Angeles, and a director of the White Mountaineering at Boston College. Byerly is a member of the advisory board of the Center for Entrepreneurship at California State University, Los Angeles, the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles Board of Directors, and the Western Academy of Management.

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**Upcoming AIDS/LifeCycle ride canceled**

AIDS/LifeCycle has announced that the seven-day, 545-mile journey from San Francisco to Los Angeles held annually in June has been canceled this year to protect vulnerable communities during the coronavirus pandemic.

AIDS/LifeCycle cyclists were scheduled to depart from San Francisco on Sunday, May 31, and arrive in Los Angeles on Saturday, June 6. Hundreds of volunteer “roadies” were scheduled to support riders during the journey. The ride generates funds that support the Los Angeles LGBT Center and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. In 2019, participants raised a record-breaking $16.7 million.

“After much discussion and careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 AIDS/LifeCycle ride,” said Jennifer Siebel Newsom, president and founder of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. “We will do this with a heavy heart, but in the interest of public health and safety, we feel canceling the ride is the right decision.”

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Work continues on Metro’s Purple Line project

Metro is continuing with construction of the Purple Line Extension project along Wilshire Boulevard and is offering updates.

In Beverly Hills, piling work is occurring through April along the north side of Wilshire Boulevard near the future Wilshire/Rodeo subway station from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, with non-drilling activities ongoing 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Wilshire Boulevard has been reduced to two lanes in each direction between Beverly and La Cienega drives, and left turns are not permitted in that area. Once the north side is complete, the work will move to the south side of Wilshire Boulevard and continue through July.

Work is also occurring at other locations in Beverly Hills. Through March 20, eastbound Wilshire Boulevard will be intermittently reduced to one lane from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. between Hamilton Drive and San Vicente Boulevard. The work supports ongoing subsurface investigation underneath Wilshire Boulevard.

Material deliveries, instrumentation and concrete pouring are ongoing for section construction near Wilshire/La Cienega. Gale Drive and La Cienega, a concrete and material delivery station is scheduled to be available on Wilshire Boulevard to support construction in the staging yard. Work hours are scheduled for Tuesday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Access to Gale Drive will be maintained from San Vicente Boulevard. Concrete and material deliveries to the La Cienega station box are also anticipated to accommodate construction through April, and lane reductions are anticipated.

Intermittent lane closures, turn restrictions, and one-way side streets may be in place to support instrumentation work and road and utility maintenance at Wilshire/La Cienega and Wilshire/Stanley.

Utility and tunnel investigation work will be occurring between Highland Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard. Street restoration will also occur during off-peak hours from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., weekdays, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekends. One- and two-lane closures along Wilshire Boulevard will be necessary between San Diego Way and San Vicente Boulevard.

Near Wilshire/La Brea, westbound work continues in staging yards and in a work zone in the center of Wilshire Boulevard just east of Sycamore Avenue. Hauling and deliveries to and from the La Brea staging yards are ongoing. Work hours are 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Intermittent lane closures may also occur on Wilshire Boulevard between Madison Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Southbound Oxford Avenue will also be reduced to a single lane through May 1 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

For questions and concerns, call For further information, visit redcrossblood.org.

The Red Cross issues urgent call for blood donations

The American Red Cross is facing a critical blood supply shortage and is恳求 donors to donate blood. The supply is particularly low in all blood types.

The Red Cross expects the number of cancellations to continue to increase, which is causing heightenened concern for blood collection organizations and hospitals. This blood shortage could impact patients who need surgery, victims of car accidents and other emergencies, and patients suffering from cancer and other diseases.

The Red Cross has implemented measures to ensure blood drives and donation centers are safe, including checking the temperature of staff and donors before entering, providing hand sanitizer, spacing beds for social distancing and increasing disinfecting protocols.

For information, visit redcrossblood.org.

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Hollywood Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

LOCATIONS: 629 WESTBOURNE DRIVE, West Hollywood, California

REQUEST: Applicant is requesting a parcel to subdivide a three-unit residential building into a common interest development.

PERMIT(S): Subdivision Permit, and any other required permits.

APPLICANT(S): Kevin Tsai Architecture

TIME/PLACE OF HEARING: Special Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2020 Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 5 and 6 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90046

ZONES: R2 (Residential, Low Density)

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects)

The staff report will be available on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, the W.H. Library, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, and on-line at www.who.org.

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Yvonne Quarker, City Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Red Cross issues urgent call for blood donations

The American Red Cross is facing a critical blood supply shortage and is恳求 donors to donate blood. The supply is particularly low in all blood types.

The Red Cross expects the number of cancellations to continue to increase, which is causing heightenened concern for blood collection organizations and hospitals. This blood shortage could impact patients who need surgery, victims of car accidents and other emergencies, and patients suffering from cancer and other diseases.

The Red Cross has implemented measures to ensure blood drives and donation centers are safe, including checking the temperature of staff and donors before entering, providing hand sanitizer, spacing beds for social distancing and increasing disinfecting protocols.

For information, visit redcrossblood.org.

Letters to the Editor

Developer of Fairfield building should consider tenants

Re: “Facing development, apart- ment residents unite,” March 12 issue

You may have seen my name numerous times in the Park Labe News. I am horrified at the thought that developers will throw out elderly tenants in order to build another eight-story building containing over 200 apartments.

How greedy can the Hennick and Colliers group be?

God has been very good to my husband and me and we have built a lot of real estate throughout the Midwest for poor people. We are getting a group together, including my brother who is a well-known tax lawyer in town, to support this organization to not allow them to tear down buildings where tenants have lived for 50 years.

How cruel and insensitive can they be?

Mrs. C. Stoller
Los Angeles
Nerano

Nerano is open for curbside pickup and delivery. Visit neranob.com and click on the to-go menu to be taken off the bill. 9960 S. Santa Monica Blvd. (310)405-0155.

Chao Kung Restaurant

One of the oldest family-owned Thai restaurants in Los Angeles is open and offering curbside service. They are preparing authentic Thai favorites packaged for grab-and-go. Call to place your order or go online and call when you arrive. One of the staff will deliver the food to your car and take care of payment. Curbside orders receive 10% off their bill. chaokrungla.com. 111 N. Fairfax Ave. (323)393-8361.

Tocaya Organica

To-go orders can be placed on the website and delivery orders on Postmates, which offers a non-contact delivery option. Also through Postmates, Tocaya Organicas offers a meal prep kit of four servings of various menu options with individually packaged ingredients. In an effort to better serve families, the family four-packs are a smaller scale option available for pickup via catering.tocaya.com. Delivery offered by Door Dash, Uber Eats and Grubhub is only for non-L.A. locations. For all locations, go to tocayorganicas.com/locations. 8720 Sunset Blvd., (424)288-4871; 6550 Sunset Blvd., (323)472-5802; 8500 Beverly Blvd. (424)285-6080.

Jar offers delivery

Jar’s take-out menu is now delivered to your door with the Jar shopping bag to order online. Items on the menu include Jar’s signature pot roast, coq au vin, crab deviled eggs, six different salads, fried Ipswich clams, Jar burger, lemongrass chicken, char sui pork chop, Japanese Wagyu skirt steak, prime filet of beef and roasted wild king salmon. They are offering an array of desserts to sweeten your evening. thejar.com/jar-to-go. 5224 Beverly Blvd. (323)655-6466.

Faith & Flower

Depending a select menu of Otium favorites. The hours have been reduced to dinner service only from Tuesday through Saturday. To see the menu, go to otiumla.com. 225 S. Hope St., (213)939-8500.

Otium to-go

The staff is taking all possible steps to keep guests, employees and the community safe. They have made informed decisions – based on information from local health officials and government leaders – to prepare a to-go menu available for pick up. Soon they will be delivering a select menu of Otium favorites. The hours have been reduced to dinner service only from Tuesday through Saturday. To see the menu, go to otiumla.com. 225 S. Hope St., (213)939-8500.

Hollywood

Superstoro trays

Order a sushi and crispy rice tray that includes four cut rolls (choice of spicy tuna, yellowtail, California, salmon and veggie) and four crispy rice rolls (choice of spicy tuna crispy rice, yellowtail crispy rice, salmon crispy rice, rock shrimp crispy rice, mushroom crispy rice and pork belly crispy rice). The package includes one large seaweed salad and one large edomame for $40. It’s available for pick-up or delivery only from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. thesuperstoros.com. 1542 N. Cahuenga Blvd.; 1315 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica; (424)317-5429.

Los Balcones

The family-owned restaurant serving classic and innovative Peruvian food is offering curbside pickup and delivery. Visit losbalcones.com. Order from other location: 1360 Vine St., Hollywood (323)671-9600 or 11334 Moorpark St., Studio City; (818)924-2323 continues next page
The Original Farmers Market, located at the corner of Third and Fairfax, announced that due to the impact of the coronavirus, operating hours have been modified to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday.

In keeping with city of Los Angeles’ directives for restaurants and bars, the market’s bars have closed and all market dining tables and chairs have been removed. The restaurants remain open for take-out and delivery service, and grocery and retail locations are open.

As the health crisis evolves, the merchants of the Original Farmers Market will continue to serve as a resource for the community. All Original Farmers Market merchants are taking the utmost precaution regarding hygiene, cleanliness and wellness. Health, well-being and overall satisfaction of customers remains the top priority.

Customers can purchase fresh grocery items and pantry staples, including produce, meat, poultry, eggs, milk products, cheese, fish, canned goods, beans, rice, tea and spices, pasta and healthy snacks. Merchants remaining open include Dragnara Spice Bazaar, Do par’s Bakery, Farm Boy, Farm Fresh Produce, Farmers Market Poultry, Huntington Meats & Sausages, Ity’s Cheese, Kaylin and Hobbs Pickles, Magee’s House of Nuts, Magic Nut and Candy Company, and prepared meals for delivery by visiting mercato.com.

The Original Farmers Market is located at 6333 W. Third St. For information, call (323)933-9211, or visit farmersmarkella.com.
The following crimes occurred at West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the areas patrolled by the LAPD’s Wilshire and Hollywood divisions between March 8 and March 15. The information was compiled from www.crimemapping.com. To report a crime, call local law enforcement agencies: Los Angeles Police Department, Wilshire Division (310) 443-4444, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department West Hollywood Station (310)895-8850, and the Beverly Hills Police Department, (310)550-4951.

Police Blotter

Beverly Hills Police Department

March 8

At 6:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft from a vehicle parked in the 300 block of S. Rexford.

March 9

At 1 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a residential burglary in the 200 block of Reeves.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft from a vehicle parked near the corner of Clark and Gregory Way at 1:45 p.m.

At 2:25 p.m., a vandalism incident was reported near the corner of Crescent and Elevado.

An unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 400 block of Evelyn at 7 p.m.

March 10

At 5:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a construction site in the 600 block of N. Canon.

A vandalism incident was reported in the 900 block of Wilshire at 9:07 a.m.

At 11:35 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 200 block of N. Canon.

An unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 9600 block of Wilshire at 5 p.m.

At 2 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 300 block of N. Rodeo.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 200 block of N. Beverly at 5:30 p.m.

At 10:30 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 300 block of S. Rexford.

March 11

A vandalism incident was reported in the 400 block of S. Roxbury at 8:05 a.m.

At 10 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 200 block of S. La Cienega.

At 5 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 200 block of S. Robertson.

An unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 300 block of S. Doheny at 12:15 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 300 block of Reeves.

March 13

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 600 block of Alpine at 9:50 a.m.

At 10:30 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim near the corner of Charleville and Santa Monica.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 400 block of S. Rexford.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 1100 block of La Brea.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 900 block of Wilshire at 4:40 p.m.

At 9:17 p.m., a suspect assaulted a victim during a domestic violence incident in the 8800 block of Sunset.

At 9 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 700 block of N. San Vicente.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 7800 block of Santa Monica at 11:15 a.m.

At 1:15 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 1500 block of La Cienega.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 8300 block of Sunset.

March 12

At 12:45 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 1100 block of La Brea.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 5500 block of S. Gower at 2:36 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft near the corner of Fuller and Sunset.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 500 block of S. Boulevard.

At 8:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 1800 block of Hollywood.

A vandalism incident was reported near the corner of Clark and Longpre at 5:05 p.m.

March 14

At 8 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 400 block of Burtwood.

At 10:30 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 5500 block of Melrose.

At 3:15 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 7700 block of Melrose.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 7500 block of Melrose at 8:25 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 7100 block of Hollywood.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 5700 block of Wilshire.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft near the corner of Wilshire and Highland at 2 p.m.

At 3:45 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 7100 block of Hollywood.

At 1:50 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 8300 block of Sunset.

March 15

At 10:30 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 900 block of N. Orange Grove at 8 p.m.

At 11:15 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 800 block of N. Fairfax.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 300 block of N. La Cienega at 10:30 p.m.

March 16

At 9 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 700 block of N. San Vicente.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 7800 block of Santa Monica at 11:15 a.m.

At 1:15 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 1500 block of La Cienega.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 8300 block of Wilshire.

At 3:50 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 700 block of West Knoll.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 9500 block of Melrose at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:50 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 7100 block of Santa Monica.

At 6:24 p.m., an unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 8900 block of Sunset.

At 7 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 5500 block of Melrose.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 4000 block of Melrose at 4:30 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 8900 block of Santa Monica.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 8400 block of Sunset at 4:30 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m., a suspect assaulted a victim during a domestic violence incident in the 1000 block of Gardiner.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 6500 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 6000 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of Hauser.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Hollywood.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of N. Orange at 9 p.m.

At 9:20 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary near the corner of Melrose and Sweeter.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 700 block of Hollywood.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 6000 block of N. Fairfax at 9:21 p.m.

At 10 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 6100 block of Alton.

March 14

At 12:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of Argyle and Sunset.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 5900 block of Hollywood at 1:45 a.m.

At 2 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked near the corner of Canon and Santa Monica.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 600 block of Kingsley at 6:30 p.m.

At 2:55 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 6400 block of Colgate.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 5200 block of Romaine at 6:15 a.m.

At 10 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 7600 block of Melrose.

At 6 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 5800 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 7900 block of Sunset at 11:55 p.m.

At 2:45 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 4500 block of Sunset.

At 9:15 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 300 block of S. Norton.

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At 11:50 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 3900 block of Wilshire.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 6900 block of Sunset at 11:55 p.m.

At 2:45 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 700 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect stole a bicycle in the 6200 block of Franklin at 4:30 p.m.

At 1:45 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 100 block of S. Central.

At 1:50 a.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 700 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 200 block of S. San Vicente.

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At 6:30 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of N. Orange.

At 10 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 6100 block of Alton.
Italian sausage and kale pasta

by Emily Jilg
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This recipe is delicious and made with pantry goods and long lasting ingredients.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1/2 lb. of noodles of choice! I like cavatappi.
- 2 Italian sausage links. They keep in the freezer great!
- 1/4 diced onion
- 4 cloves of diced garlic
- 3 anchovy fillets, chopped
- 1 teaspoon red chili flakes or 1 Calabrian chili pepper
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped Italian kale
- 1/2 cup Parmesan
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste!

**DIRECTIONS:**

In a large saucepan cook the sausage for 10 minutes or until fully cooked. Remove with a slotted spoon and set it aside. Add a tablespoon of olive oil to the pan on medium heat. Add the diced onion and cook for 5 minutes. Then add the garlic, anchovies and chili flakes. Cook for another 3-4 minutes. Deglaze the pan with white wine, scraping the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon to pick up all the goodies stuck to the pan. Then add the chicken broth and lower heat to a simmer. Cook the noodles until al dente. Then, with a slotted spoon, add the noodles directly into the large skillet. Add the kale, sausage, Parmesan, butter and remaining olive oil to the pan. Give it a good stir and cook together for another 3-4 minutes. Taste to see if you would like to add any salt and pepper! But it should be well seasoned with between the sauce, anchovies and Parmesan!

On March 13, Beverly Hills/Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors, formerly known as BH/GLAAR, announced a name change to the Greater Los Angeles Realtors, or GLAR, effective immediately.

GLAR represents over 11,000 realtors and affiliate members in the surrounding cities – Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica, West Hollywood and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

“Just like our wonderful city of L.A., we are truly a diverse organization across all categories. We are determined to authentically represent that to our members, clients, local, state and national governments/organizations,” said Ryan Ole Hass, GLAR president.

Hass has been a realtor for 16 years and is a native Angeleno.

“I could not be prouder of the direction our association is headed, and am truly humbled to serve as your 2020 president,” Hass added.

“This coming year will continue to bring challenges to our industry on many fronts, but we will remain united and resolute in providing unparalleled member value, professionalism, leadership, advocacy and innovation.”

In January, Marty Nash joined the association, coming on board as the new CEO of GLAR. With nearly 15 years of experience in association management, Nash has experience in operations, member services, training and event planning.

“With the announcement of the new name change, new president and new association logo, this is an exciting time in our industry and I am truly proud to be a part of it,” Nash said. For information, visit bhgglaar.com.
Performances of “Hamilton” at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre will be suspended beginning Thursday, March 12, until Tuesday, March 31.

The decision to follow the orders of county and state health authorities was made in support of the well-being of theater-going public, as well as those who work on the production. Ticket holders are entitled to a refund including fees, he said. Refunds will be issued for programs, events, school tours and docent-guided tours until Sunday, May 31, have been canceled. Refunds will be issued for programs that have fees, he said. Operational updates will be announced through the museum’s website as well as social media channels. West added the Autry is exploring ways to bring more of the museum experience online during the closure.

The March performances of “Hamilton” at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre will be canceled due to rising concerns of coronavirus.

In keeping with guidelines from the state of California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the Autry Museum, store and café will be temporarily closed to the public starting Saturday, March 14, until further notice, said Richard West, president and CEO of the Autry Museum.

A photograph in the Feb. 23, 1950, issue of the Park La Brea News signaled the beginning of spring and hope for better days ahead. Park La Brea resident Rita Eskin was shown enjoying warmer weather on her patio. This year, spring begins today.
As the threat of COVID-19 exists and needs continue to increase, the Los Angeles Dream Center is providing meals for families at 2301 Beliveau Ave.

The Dream Center is complying with all advice and regulations from the CDC, Gov. Gavin Newsom and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. The meal service is meant to offset needs caused by school closures throughout Los Angeles.

Food will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. to anyone who arrives at the center. People can pick up meals and are then required to leave. There is no congregating on the Dream Center campus. A drive-through option has also been implemented.

Social distancing is particularly important for seniors, and the Dream Center is putting care packages together for the elderly with food, hygiene and cleaning products. The care packages are being delivered to the center's outreach sites.

Food donations and financial support are also needed. Although the Dream Center has been approached by many people interested in helping, there is currently no need for volunteers. Staff is handling all requests, and will ensure all precautions that have been advised are being followed, including maintaining social distancing as much as possible. The Dream Center is monitoring the situation and staying up to date with the latest regulations from health officials.

“With there’s a need in our community, the Dream Center is laser-focused on whatever that need is,” co-founder Matthew Barnett said.

“We’re living in turbulent times, and we need to be able to adapt quickly and help those who need it most. Providing meals is just one small way we can lend a helping hand as Los Angeles grapples with this pandemic. We are praying faithfully and earnestly for the threat of COVID-19 to be eliminated and are so grateful for all those around us who have our health and safety in mind.”

The Los Angeles Dream Center is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming lives in underserved communities. For more information, visit dcf.dreamcenter.org.

LAUSD offers meals at Grab & Go centers at schools

Due to the recent developments with the coronavirus pandemic, the Los Angeles Unified School District is offering free nutritious meals for children at 60 Grab & Go Food Centers throughout the city. All Los Angeles Unified School District campuses were closed on March 16 for two weeks.

The service will operate from 7 to 10 a.m. weekdays at Fairfax High School, 7850 Melrose Ave., Helen Bernstein High School, 1309 N. Wilton Place, Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools, 701 S. Catalina St., and Berendo Middle School, 1157 S. Berendo St. Staff are following guidelines from public health experts and government partners who have called for increased social distancing to slow the spread of the virus.

The service is being held in partnership with the Red Cross.

“The Red Cross is here to help during times of need, and here in L.A., there is need. School cancellations are visiting hardship and hunger on many students,” said Richard K. Smith, CEO for American Red Cross Los Angeles Region. “We are so pleased to make the food distribution with Red Cross volunteers and call on Angelenos to join us by signing up to volunteer to help feed our schoolchildren.”

For a list of all LAUSD Grab & Go Food Centers, visitlausd.net/resources where much more information about resources is available, or call (213)443-1300.

State will continue to fund school districts during closures

Gov. Gavin Newsom has issued an executive order ensuring California public school districts retain state funding during closures. The order directs school districts to use state funds for online learning and educational opportunities, providing school meals and arranging for supervision of students if possible.

School closures have a massive cascading effect for our kids and their families, especially those least-equipped financially to deal with them, Newsom said. “The needs of California kids must be met regardless of whether their school is open or closed. School districts that choose to close must use state educational dollars to quickly meet the needs of children and families. The state of California is working around the clock to help those districts and provide best practices to ensure no kid is left behind.”

The Los Angeles Unified School District has closed for two weeks to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

“I applaud Gov. Newsom for the action in his executive order to provide schools with the tools they need to continue providing students with high quality education while keeping them safe,” State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond said. “This allows schools to put safety first without jeopardizing the financial resources needed to meet the needs of our students.”

The order stipulates that even if schools close temporarily, districts must continue to pay employees.

For information, visit gov.ca.gov and cde.ca.gov.

LAUSD partners with PBS and KCET for learning

In addition to online learning resources, the Los Angeles Unified School District has partnered with PBS SoCal and KCET to provide continuity of learning for students during school closures due to the coronavirus.

The measure will allow 700,000 LAUSD students educational resources via television broadcasts. All students will have access to free educational resources at home provided by the local public media organizations, both on-air and online, regardless of broadband access. The initiative involves three local public media channels broadcasting content specifically targeted to children in pre-K-12th grade.

“We want to continue to provide the best possible education for our students, even in the event of a significant number of school closures for an extended period of time,” LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner said.

“We asked PBS to work with us with a simple goal: we know what good looks like, let’s find a way to share it with our students.”

As education is one of our organization’s highest priorities, we want to harness the power of public media in assisting all students in Southern California,” said Andrew Russell, president and CEO of KCET and PBS SoCal. “As cornerstone institutions in our community, we want to continue providing students and families with the very best possible education for our kids and their families as we work together to navigate this pandemic.”

The LAUSD serves almost 700,000 students. An estimated 50% of students lack computers or tablets to participate in online curriculum, and 25% of families lack access to the internet at home.

PBS SoCal offers daytime programming from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. for pre-K-second grade students.

KLC-S TV programming offers content for third-12th grade students from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., with an additional educational program in the evenings. KCET also offers daytime programming for students in the 9th-12th grades. Additional educational programming on PBS SoCal and KCLS digital channels.

LAUSD teachers also have access to PBS LearningMedia, a national resource that offers additional content to support education assignments. The PBS LearningMedia will be offered in conjunction with the on-air content and will be available online.

For information, visit pbssocal.org and kcet.org, and lausd.net.

Struggling families can receive free meals at the Los Angeles Dream Center.

Dream Center responds to crisis with free meal service

State will continue to fund school districts during closures

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Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) reunites with Will Riker (Jonathan Frakes) in “Star Trek: Picard,” which also includes other familiar faces.

Colburn School suspends all in-person instruction

Sel Kardan, Colburn School president and CEO, announced on March 12 that the school will suspend all in-person instruction, performances and related social events associated with the conservatory, music academy, dance academy, Trudi Zipper Dance Institute, Community School for Performing Arts and Center for Innovation and Community Impact in response to the coronavirus outbreak in Los Angeles County. To date, no COVID-19 cases have been identified on campus, Kardan said, but activities will be suspended until Monday, April 13. Colburn’s residential facilities will also close on Tuesday, March 17. All students who are currently in residence will move out of the dorms and those who are not currently on campus will not return.

Conservatory, music academy and dance academy students will transition to online learning beginning Thursday, March 23, through Wednesday, April 13. The community school and other youth dance students will continue in-person classes on April 13. However, the school will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and inform the school community of any changes.

The school has enacted measures to ensure the safety of the campus community, such as installing hand sanitizer stations throughout the campus, cleaning of hot-spot areas and beginning the special disinfecting procedures of hot-spot areas and beginning the special disinfecting procedures of pianos on campus.

Colburn community members have been encouraged to wash their hands frequently, stay home when sick and avoid handshakes in day-to-day interactions.

For information, visit colburn.edu/coronavirus.

ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

National, state and community organizations are leading a massive effort to highlight the importance of Advance Healthcare decision-making. In California, the growing importance of every adult having an Advance Health Care Directive (AHCD) has been addressed by the Secretary of State who has established a statewide AHCD Registry. Should you become injured, ill, or otherwise unable to speak for yourself, your healthcare provider or legal representative may request information from the state-wide registry regarding your healthcare.

In an AHCD, you designate an individual whom you direct to carry out your wishes regarding choice of hospital, your doctor, support staff, treatment, and end-of-life issues if you become unable to speak for yourself. Healthcare providers must follow your Agent’s instructions.

The significance of having an AHCD cannot be overstated. Privacy laws and liability issues have made it increasingly difficult for doctors and hospitals to discuss medical matters with family members—even a spouse or parent! Consideration in an AHCD, it may be the courts or hospital administrators determining your care.

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LAMOTH closes, including ‘Violins of Hope’ exhibit

The Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) announced on Friday, March 13, that it would close its doors to the public through March 30. In response to the rapidly evolving situation regarding the coronavirus, including the California Department of Public Health’s social distancing guidelines, the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust will be closed to the public through March 30. Museum staff is monitoring the situation closely and will extend the closure past March 30, if necessary. All programming and guided tours have been canceled. The museum is also canceling all events scheduled through the end of April, including “Violins of Hope,” an exhibit featuring 70 restored Holocaust-era violins. The health and safety of visitors, staff and volunteers is the museum’s top priority. For information, visit lamoth.org.

Music Center postpones new series on plaza, events

The Music Center announced it will close its four theaters through Tuesday, March 31, under the order of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Gov. Gavin Newsom’s recommendation that gatherings of 50 or more people across California should be canceled. The performing arts center has postponed its new “Play on the Plaza!” series that was previously scheduled for Apr. 25 and May 23. New dates regarding these free events and activities on the Music Center Plaza will be announced at a later date.

As of Monday, March 16, the Music Center has increased disinfection practices across its campus including its theaters. The center has placed hand sanitizer stations at its venues including the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum. The Music Center’s resident companies, LA Phil, LA Opera, Center Theatre Group and the Los Angeles Master Chorale, along with TMC Arts and “Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at The Music Center,” are also canceled. Along with the “Play on the Plaza!” series, all presentations, public gatherings, educational programs and tours have been canceled. All Music Center on-campus restaurants will also be closed through March 31.

On March 12, multiple events were canceled including performances by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, an Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater student matinee, The Blue Ribbon Children’s Festival and Tanzteater Wuppertal Pina Bausch’s “Palermo Palermo.”

The Music Center is offering accommodations for current ticket holders to Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Tanzteater Wuppertal Pina Bausch performances. The center is providing various options for ticket holders including donating the value of the tickets as a charitable contribution, exchanging the tickets for a future performance, holding the money for a future purchase and, lastly, a refund.

The Music Center is located at 135 N. Grand Ave. For information, visit musiccenter.org.

Broad Stage suspends events

In their efforts to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, the Broad Stage will suspend performances through Wednesday, April 8. The Broad Stage is working alongside Santa Monica College in monitoring the situation and will update the community as things change. The organization plans to reschedule all postponed events April 9, and hopes to reschedule all suspended performances.

Ticket holders for “Wicked Tinkers,” “blackbox @ the edge: Jennifer Leitham,” “At Home with Sir James Galway,” “Mozart Brass,” “Hiromi: Solo” and “Red Hen Press: New Traditions” will be emailed by the patrons service team about possible accommodations.

The March 30 members-only donor event is also postponed, and the 2020-21 season will go on sale at a future date. The Broad Stage is located at 1310 11th St., Santa Monica.

For information, visit thebroadstage.org.

The MAK Center, in response to COVID-19, has closed the Schindler House until further notice.

We can’t wait to welcome you back to the museum, and we’ll keep you posted on when we will be able to reopen through our email and social media channels,” Heyler said.

The museum encourages its community to continue practicing social distancing, continue to wash hands advice provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Health. The Broad is located at 221 S. Grand Ave. For information, visit thebroad.org.

Project Angel Food seeks volunteers and donations in response to coronavirus

Project Angel Food is seeking an urgent plea for volunteers and donations in response to the spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19. Project Angel Food has recently had 18 volunteer groups cancel, three fundraisers postponed indefinitely and is experiencing an increased demand for meals.

Every week, Project Angel Food cooks, prepares and delivers 15,000 meals to nearly 4,500 clients living with critical illnesses. More than 62% of those clients are 60 and older and have compromised immune systems which place them at greater risk. Because of this at-risk clientele, Project Angel Food has always been hypervigilant but is now ramping up its already stringent food safety measures.

Project Angel Food is issuing an urgent plea for volunteers and donations. The recent cancellations represent 200 people and 800 hours of labor lost. As a result, the organization is asking Angeloneros who are healthy to step up and help it continue service uninterrupted. Interested individuals are being asked to email volunteers@angelfood.org, or call (323)845-1832.

At the same time, when volunteerism is down, the charity is also having to look to other sources for the funds that would have been raised through postponed events. The organization is also actively working to raise an additional $150,000 to guarantee all of its clients will receive three weeks of extra meals, including medically-tailored frozen meals and shell-shelf foods such as ready-to-eat meals, canned tuna and chicken noodle soup.

Project Angel Food’s response to COVID-19 is proactive and focused on ensuring that our clients not only get the meals they need today, but have emergency meals on hand should we not be able to reach them.” Project Angel Food Executive Director Richard Ayoub said. “Our organization has been serving the chronically ill for 30 years, since the AIDS crisis, so we are well-equipped to handle today’s situation. The organization is accepting donations in any amount at angelfood.org/covid19.

Greenway Court Theatre suspends shows

The Greenway Court Theatre temporarily suspended all events and operation of the Melrose Trading Post in accordance with Los Angeles Unified School District regulations and California advisory guidelines.

Events such as Da Poetry Lounge, which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, and the fourth annual LA Get Down Festival in April were also affected by the same decision.

Greenway Court Theatre’s decision to follow precautionary guidelines is to ensure the safety of patrons and help “flatten the curve” of the potential rise of coronavirus. There is no knowledge of anyone affected by the virus at Greenway or Fairfax High School. La Get Down Festival is planned to be rescheduled for July or August. The production of “A Little Night Music” is anticipated to open on schedule in May. Greenway Court Theatre is located at 544 N. Fairfax Ave. For information, visit greenway-courttheatre.org.

The MAK Center temporary closes

In the interest of protecting the health and wellbeing of staff and visitors, the MAK Center has decided to temporarily close, postponing programs and events until further notice. The center hopes to reopen on Saturday, March 21, but they will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will take action according to updated information from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The MAK Center is located at 1137 S. Cochran Ave. For information, visit makcenter.org.
New study looks at urban coyote diets in L.A.

The National Park Service launched its coyote study in 2015. The study found that coyotes in Los Angeles' urban areas are taking advantage of food sources that vary by season, including ripe fruits, garbage, and human food resources.

The study, which was conducted over six years, analyzed coyote scat from 20% of urban coyotes in Los Angeles. Researchers analyzed the scat to determine the coyotes' diet and found that they consume a variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, and pet food.

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City weighs public health against businesses

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Chavez, Mayor John Mirisch and city staff, supra note 6, point in the Chamber, the other four City Council members telephoned in and participated in the eight-hour-long meeting via phone.

The council unanimously passed an emergency that went into effect at midnight following the meeting. The ordinance, which will remain in effect for 90 days, bans local emergency is canceled or the ordi- nance is changed by the council, too short of the spread of the virus and limit the impact on residents and businesses in the city.

Restaurants are only allowed to conduct business via to-go orders and delivery, and dine-in service — as well as buffet service — will no longer be allowed. Only cafeterias and commissaries in nursing homes and similar institutions will be exempted.

Almost all of the public speakers emailed their comments or called in to make their voices heard, though Todd Johnson, president and CEO of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, said he has been informed that in order to take-out and delivery only.

LACMA is located at 5905

On March 14, the Los Angeles County District Attorney released a

to go, but they were told that those on Rodeo Drive — will be limited only to order pick-up and limited transactions by appointment.

While hardware stores, grocery stores, pharmacies and pet supply stores were declared essential, other businesses, such as hair salons, massage parlors, nail salons and spas, were closed except for retail sales done as to-go orders or limited appointment-based business. In addition, elective, dental, medical and surgical procedures are now considered “non-essential.”

“I think our position should be that we really encourage things that truly are essential being put off,” said Councilman Julian Gold, who is also an anesthesiologist.

The council also put in place a moratorium on evictions for both residential and commercial customers who can’t pay rent due to the coronavirus. Gold argued for more stringent restrictions on who could claim to be impacted financially and not be impacted from paying rent for a short time.

“By the end of the day, I’m absolutely in support of tenants who should not be evicted if they’re sick and unable to pay — but I’m concerned with the potentially unin- tended consequences,” Gold said.

The other council members pointed out that the missed monthly rent will need to be paid back after the crisis is over, and this is solely to keep people and businesses in their homes and to provide financial assistance until people can get back to work.

“Is this not forgiveness of rent?” Councilman Robert Wunderlich said.

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For information about these initiatives, visit lacma.org, or email publicinfo@lacma.org.

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The council decided to close primarily all bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, serve fitness, centers and gyms, and entertainment venues and museums. During the meeting, Chavez found that many utilities that service Beverly Hills, the Log Cabin from Beverly Hills, the Lions Club must to cease to operate on the property.

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Los Angeles City Hall complex has been closed to the public. People wishing to comment on items being considered by the council will do so from a microphone at a location created for the public audience near Spring Street outside City Hall.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued public safety updates from Los Angeles police and fire departments as well as the Emergency Management Department. Although cases of coronavirus continue to rise in Los Angeles County and nowhere local public safety leaders said the situation in Los Angeles is stable. With many businesses closed and large numbers of people working from home or sheltering in place, the crime rate has remained stable throughout the city, according to LAPD Chief Michel Moore, and calls for service have been slightly below average during the past couple of days, Moore said.

“Terrorism is a real threat, a serious threat, and a threat that is real,” Moore said. “The status in the city is stable. People across Los Angeles have confidence in their police department, and we recognize that. What we ask for everyone to continue to operate as good neighbors, not as bad neighbors, but good neighbors, and what we have seen here in Los Angeles to date is the community honoring the mayor’s executive order. What we have seen here is that the community is actually combining the directive, the order shutting down bars and restaurants for on-site services and the directive, non-essential, and we have seen an overwhelming sense of compliance to that.”

The LAPD has reassigned 50% of its detectives to field operations to ensure public safety and property safety through patrol services. The savings at police stations have been closed, but police can still make appointments to conduct fingerprint and such filing reports by calling police stations directly. Many routine services are available online.

Terrazas said protocols are being implemented in the fire department to support the service for people needing all types of emergency care and treatment and that first responders are protected when they potentially come in contact with people who may be infected by the coronavirus.

“I am extremely confident that we are well prepared to handle this heavy traffic,” Terrazas said. “And face earthquakes, brush fires, high-rise fires, and we will get through this.”

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Interim Executive Director Heidi Marlin updated the City Council and said efforts are underway to assist homeless individuals during the emergency and protect outreach workers. She said LAUSD is providing school and community facilities and working to extend the winter shelter program to boost capacities.

While parks themselves remain open, calls for service have been closed, including libraries, recreation centers, senior centers and ops facilities. All activities in those closed buildings are canceled. Arrangements have been made for the Petersen Automotive Museum, which has closed the center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., although only the lobbies will be open and social distancing measures will be in place. For information, call the Los Angeles Department of City at (213)482-7252.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has ordered all county buildings closed through March 31. All Metro public transportation and service remains operational. Metro has increased cleaning at Union Station and major transit hubs. That includes high-touch-point areas such as handrails, elevator call butts and trash cans. The Metrolink is also cleaning and sanitizing trains at least once daily with EPA-registered cleaning and sanitizing machines. Metro is also cleaning buses and trains at least once daily with EPA-registered cleaning and sanitizing machines.

“We are asking everyone to help prevent the spread of COVID-19,” said Craig Raines, a landscape architect with the Los Angeles Department for Recreation and Parks. The city owns the lot and park funds will be used for new play structures and benches, as well as ground surfaces that can be easily disinfected.

Raines and Ryu said the impacts should be minimal, as the remaining parking will be located away from the pocket park and playground, and a loading zone will be available nearby on Larchmont Boulevard for drop-off and pick-up. Ryu said the recommendation is part of a public health project, including the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council, the Los Angeles Downtown Neighborhood Association and the Hancock Park Homeowners Association and the Recreation and Parks Department.

Ryu added that he is willing to meet with people who have concerns seeking information about the project in small groups, but does not plan to hold any large public meetings. Anyone who is seeking information or has questions should send an email to Craig Raines or to the councilman’s office.

Arrangements have been made to attempt to locate a new space, although Ryu said his office will continue to support public health officials in taking the necessary steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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The Petersen will honor that ticket at a future date when the museum reopens.

The museum has shared that passion with the public through your support… Following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Los Angeles County, the Petersen will temporarily close to the public until March 31.

The closure includes programs and livestreams through the Petersen offering free educational livestreams.

If someone has already purchased a ticket for a show or event, they should contact the purchaser’s option. Contact info@petersen.org for assistance.

For information, visit petersen.org

Raw Inspiration to stay for now, but seeks space

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Fred Larson said Larson also praised the proposed redesign and renovation, calling the Petersen a "marquee building" and "one of the most important buildings in Los Angeles." Larson said the Petersen will offer "a wonderful learning experience for students from around the world." The Petersen is one of the most important buildings in Los Angeles.

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On Friday, March 20, students will be able to explore how the Petersen go from idea to finished product at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m., students will create car models - a critical part of automotive design – to show how the modeling process can help to explore design choices.

Future lessons will cover propulsion, aerodynamics, racing and a host of other topics.

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