



THE SCOOP

Senior Resource Newsletter

May 2020

Message from Management

The City of Garden Grove Community Services Department partnered with several local organizations, volunteer groups, and businesses during the COVID-19 stay-at-home order, ensuring nutrition, well-being, and safety for our senior citizen community.

Our partnerships with Meals on Wheels Orange County, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, the Garden Grove Police Department, Garden Grove CERT Volunteer Program, Carolina's Italian Restaurant, and 9702 Chapman Corporation provided over 5,000 frozen meals, 270 food boxes, over 200 shelf-stable meal boxes, 500 cloth masks, and 75 hot meals to over 300 senior residents throughout the month of April.

This month's newsletter provides you with new resources and information. Additional information and updates on COVID-19 can be found on our City website at ggcity.org/coronavirus, as well as a new Senior Section on our virtual recreation page.

H. Louis Lake Senior Center 11300 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840 (714) 741-5253

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Find a digital version of this newsletter online at www.ggcity.org/seniorcenter

We are in this together!

-Community Services Management Team

"Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters."

- Margaret Peters



Senior Center frozen meal assembly, April 2020

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Important Phone Numbers

City of Garden Grove Directory/ Important Numbers

Agencies/Services	Phone Number	Email/Website
Adult Protective Services	(800) 451-5155	www.ssa.ocgov.com
Acacia Adult Day Care Center	(714) 530-1566	www.acacia-services.org
Community Legal Aid SoCal	(714) 571-5200	www.communitylegalsocal.org
Garden Grove Community Services Department	(714) 741-5200	recreation@ggcity.org
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center	(714) 741-5262	events@ggcity.org
Garden Grove City Hall	(714) 741-5000	www.ggcity.org
Garden Grove Code Enforcement	(714) 741-5358	www.ggcity.org/code-enforcement
Garden Grove Graffiti Hotline	(714) 741-5381	
Garden Grove Animal Care Services	(714) 741-5565	animalcare@ggcity.org
Garden Grove Police Department (Non-Emergency)	(714) 741-5704	police@ggcity.org
Garden Grove Main Library	(714) 530-0711	www.ocpl.org
Garden Grove Water Department	(714) 741-5078	www.ggcity.org/water
H. Louis Lake Senior Center	(714) 741-5253	www.ggcity.org/seniorcenter
HICAP-A Program of Council on Aging	(714) 560-0424	www.cahealthadvocates.org
O.C.T.A. Access	(714) 220-0224 (714) 636-7433	www.octa.net
Orange County Fire Authority	(714) 573-6000	www.ocfa.org
Republic Services	(714) 238-2444	www.republicservices.com
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213	www.ssa.gov



Senior Wellness Program

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Garden Grove H. Louis Lake Senior Center is providing a Senior Wellness Program for Garden Grove seniors. City Community Services staff will conduct weekly phone calls to check on the well-being of seniors. The phone calls also serve as an opportunity for seniors to socialize with staff, help promote mental well-being, and provide valuable community resources during COVID-19.

In partnership with Meals on Wheels Orange County, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center is providing frozen meals for seniors over 60 years old.

Seniors interested in registering for the Senior Wellness Program or for more information on how to receive frozen meals, may contact the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.





Institute on Aging Friendship Line

Just dial 1-800-971-0016

The Friendship Line is both a crisis intervention hotline and a warmline for non-emergency emotional support calls. It provides round-the-clock crisis support services including: providing emotional support; elder abuse reporting; well-being checks; grief support through assistance and reassurance; active suicide intervention; information and referrals for isolated older adults and adults living with disabilities.



In addition to receiving incoming calls, Friendship Line also offers outreach to eligible callers. We connect with people on a regular basis, and help monitor their physical and mental health concerns. The call-out services act as an intervention to prevent suicide in the long term by improving the quality of life and connectedness of isolated callers. Any aging adult or person living with disabilities, who suffers from depression, loneliness, isolation, anxiousness, or may be thinking about death or suicide, can benefit from completely confidential phone calls with Friendship Line volunteers. Sometimes the road to happiness begins by simply saying hello to someone who cares.



Lunch Café Program

Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the H. Louis Lake Senior Center Lunch Café program has been converted to a frozen meal pick-up program. Frozen meals will be available for pick-up via a drive through or walk-up option every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center (11300 Stanford Avenue). Adults age 60 and over are eligible to receive meals. For more information, please call (714) 741-5253. Days, times, and locations for pick-up are subject to change.

Registered Lunch Café participants can have a family member or friend pick up their meals by providing the first and last name, and the address of the program participant. Unregistered participants may have someone pick up their meal as long as that person has the ID card for the individual for whom the meal is intended.



Multiple bags of frozen meals, April 2020

Garden Grove Special Senior Shopping Hours

The retailers below have announced special shopping hours dedicated to older adults (65+) who are among the most vulnerable to severe complications from COVID-19. Confirm with your local stores that the senior hours are being enforced during the times listed.

Albertsons: Mon-Fri, 7-9 AM

ALDI: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 AM

Costco: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9-10 AM

El Super: Every day, 7-8 AM

Food 4 Less: Every day, 6-7 AM

Northgate: Every day, 7-8 AM

Ralphs: Every day, 7-7:30 AM

Sam's Club: Tues & Thurs, 7-9 AM

Smart & Final: Every day, 7:30-8 AM

Target: Tues & Wed, 8-9 AM

Vallarta Supermarket: Every day, 7-8 AM

Vons: Mon-Fri, 7-9 AM

Walmart: Tues, 6-7 AM

Alte	rnative Food Resources	
AGENCY	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OFFERED	PHONE NUMBER
Community Action Partnership Senior Box Program	Eligibility: Age 60+ and low income. Food distribution: Each eligible person receives a 30lb box of food.	(714) 667-0717
Second Harvest Food Bank	Food distribution at the Honda Center. Saturdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM www.feedoc.org	(949) 653-2900
Free Food Map	Food distribution sites for adults, children, and families. www.ocfoodhelp.org	Please visit website
Food Pantries	Food distribution for anyone in need. Locations vary by city. www.foodpantries.org/st/california	Please visit website
Meals on Wheels Orange County	Home meal delivery to homebound, frail, and socially isolated seniors living in Orange County. Meals are by donation or low cost.	(714) 220-0224
Mom's Meals	Eligibility: Age 65+, disabled, enrolled in Medicaid/ Medicare, or a member of a Health Insurance Plan that offers a paid meal benefit. www.momsmeals.com	(877) 508-6667
Livingstone Community Health Clinic	Food pantries: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	(714) 248-9500
HOPE	Emergency food and diapers: Wednesday & Thursday from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM by appointment only	(714) 539-4357
Calvary Chapel Garden Grove	Emergency food every Friday 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	(714) 897-8972
Christ Cathedral	Food pantry every Thursday 10 AM to 12 PM	(714) 971-2141
Lutheran Social Services	Canned goods, baby food, and diapers. Monday & Tuesday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM	(714) 534-6450
Saddleback Church	Drive and park food pantry, brought to car. Fridays 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	(949) 609-8006
Access California Services	Food vouchers provided by appointment only Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	(714) 917-0440
Cal Fresh	Call to schedule a drive thru appointment for Food Stamps	(855) 541-5411
Garden Grove Unified School District	Free lunches for school age children at various sites Monday & Wednesday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM www.ggusd.grab.us/grab-n-go	Please visit website
Anaheim Unified School District	Free lunches for 0-18 year olds at various sites Monday-Friday www.ausd.grab.us/grab-n-go	Please visit website

THANK YOU to our Generous Donors

Through partnerships with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, Carolina's Italian Restaurant, and 9702 Chapman Corporation, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center has provided over 200 shelf-stable meal boxes, 75 hot meals, and 500 cloth masks to over 300 senior residents throughout the month of April.

Second Harvest Food Bank

We are grateful for this partnership that has resulted in over 200 shelf-stable food boxes being distributed to help supplement seniors with food needs during COVID-19. One box packed with groceries is distributed per household on Tuesdays in conjunction with the Frozen Meal program while supplies last.



9702 Chapman Corporation

The 9702 Chapman Corporation generously donated 500 cloth masks to be distributed to senior citizens in the community. The managers of the corporation wanted to ensure that all seniors picking up meal during the Center's weekly distributions could safely leave their homes with a mask.



Shelf-stable food donation from Second Harvest Food Bank

Carolina's Italian Restaurant

At the very start of the COVID-19 shutdown, Carolina's owner, Tim Ibrahim reached out to the City expressing interest in donating meals to senior citizens who may not be able to leave their homes for food or meals. To remedy this, he has donated 25 individual hot-and-ready meals each week to seniors in need for the past 3 weeks.





Tax Return Updates

Filing date extended

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the AARP inperson Tax Aide Program has been suspended. The deadline for filing has been extended to July 15, for both federal and state returns. Unfortunately, AARP will not be able to restart the tax service until it is considered 100% safe for the counselors and for our clients. While we wait for the service to resume, you can elect to file an Automatic Extension of Time to File (Form 4868) which extends your personal filing due date to October 15, 2020. This can be done online (irs.gov) or mail-in any time between now and July 15.

Be aware of all the scams that are targeting tax payers at this time. The official form of contact with taxpayers by the IRS is through USPS mail, not by email, text messages, or social media to request personal or financial information.



A Very Special Number

Just dial 2-1-1

2-1-1 Orange County is a comprehensive information and referral system for residents and visitors of Orange County, CA. 211OC provides a resource database of health and human services and support that is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online and through a multi-lingual hotline, people of all income levels, languages, and cultural backgrounds are connected quickly and effectively to existing programs and disaster response information.

Resources are tailored to the needs and circumstances of each individual or family, taking into account accessibility, eligibility requirements, and other factors through live assistance from highly-trained and certified Information & Referral Specialists or through a searchable online resource database.

211OC can provide information and referrals for the following: community clinic locations; medical, dental, and vision care; immunizations; prescription assistance; food; homeless shelters; transportation; substance abuse; elder and child care; legal services and other resources offered by local nonprofits and government agencies.





www.ggcity.org/virtualrec

We know the next few weeks will be challenging, but we hope to provide resources that will keep you happy, healthy and engaged.

Exercise

SilverSneakers – Are you a member of SilverSneakers? If so, there are a variety of on-demand workouts you can access from the comfort of your home! www.silversneakers.com

Senior Exercises Online – This is a virtual portal featuring a variety of free exercise videos for people over age 60. www.seniorexercisesonline.com

Go4Life – Go4Life from the National Institute on Aging offers a variety of workout videos, aimed to help seniors build strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance. Visit www.youtube.com and search for "National Institute on Aging"

Daily Caring – Daily Caring has a variety of resources for seniors, including daily workout videos! www.dailycaring.com

Games

AARP Daily Crossword – Visit the AARP website for access to daily crosswords (like the one on the next page) and other games like Mahjongg, Solitaire, and Sudoku! www.games.aarp.org

Virtual Zoos

San Diego Zoo – Take a trip down south and view live webcams, featuring elephants, tigers, and many more! Visit zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams to see them all!

Smithsonian's National Zoo – The Smithsonian's webcams feature naked mole-rats, lions, giant pandas, and elephants! Visit nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams to check them out!

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Puzzle 753

Saturday, May 2, 2020 Boatload Puzzles Puzzle Content Copyright (c) 2007 Boatload Puzzles, LLC

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- 1 Lagoon's boundary
- 6 Nest contents
- 10 Amtrak stops (abbr.)
- 14 Juliet's love
- 15 Wander
- 16 Clark ____ (Superman)
- **17** Curl
- 18 Ease
- **20** Felt
- 22 Painter Salvador ___
- 23 Cat's cry
- 24 Makes mistakes
- 26 Hog's dinner
- 28 Laundry appliance
- **31** Exclamation of discovery
- 33 Lariat
- 37 Forty winks
- 38 Deceiving
- 41 Realm
- 43 Fiery felony
- 44 Burn
- 45 Tenacious
- 47 Fight
- 48 Locomotive
- 49 Earl Grey, e.g.
- 50 Hardens
- 51 Fruit beverages
- 54 Ceremony
- 56 Single
- 59 Country hotels
- 61 Bedding
- 65 Spotted dog
- 68 Radio and newspapers, e.g.
- 69 Norwegian port
- 70 Brim
- 71 Makes level
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- 73 Coffee break
- 74 Copenhagen natives

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- 21 Serious plays
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Solutions can be found on page 13.

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DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS FORM:







ONLINE PHONE

Your Answers and Personal Information are Confidential.

HÁGASE No olvide completar su formulario del censo 2020 por correo, en línea o por **CONTAR!** teléfono. Sus respuestas e información personal son confidenciales.

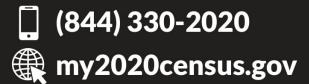
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HÃY CÙNG THAM GIA THỐNG KỆ DÂN SỐ!

Đừng quên hoàn thành mẫu Thống kê dân số 2020 của quý vị bằng thư, trực tuyến hoặc qua điện thoại. Các câu trả lời và thông tin cá nhân hoàn toàn bảo mật. Kristy Thái, Vietnamese Community Liaison (714) 741-5101









CHECK ON YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS

During the Coronavirus pandemic, seniors should stay at home to protect their health and safety.

Visit our website to download a <u>"Hello Neighbor!" postcard</u> and let your neighbor know you are here to help!







Do they have food, water and an adequate amount of personal hygiene supplies?





Do they need help picking up groceries or prescriptions?





Do they need meals delivered to their home?



Do they have someone they can contact in the event of an emergency?





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1-800-510-2020 or 1-714-480-6450



www.officeonaging.ocgov.com

Older Adult Community Resources								
AGENCY	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OFFERED	PHONE NUMBER						
Adult Protective Services-Orange County Social Services	Adult Protective Services (APS) is a program designed to prevent and remedy the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elders and dependent adults who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.	(800) 451-5155 APS EMERGENCY AVAILABLE 24 HOURS						
Council on Aging ReConnect Program	Program offers short-term comprehensive services to OC residents who are experiencing emotional challenges and overall health barriers, particularly those appearing later in life.	(714) 479-0107 Monday to Friday 8 AM to 6 PM						
Family Caregiver Resource Center Orange County	Providing supportive services to families coping with physical, emotional, and financial responsibilities of caregiving. Services include family consultation, assessment, and care planning.	(800) 543-8312						
In Home Support Services-Orange County Social Services Agency	Eligibility: must be 65 or older, disabled, or blind and must be living at home. Must meet financial eligibility criteria for Medi-Cal, and must be unable to live at home safely without IHSS services.	(714) 825-3000						
Office on Aging Information & Resources	Info on shelters, housing, affordable rental housing, senior apartments, nursing homes, and board & care homes. Older adult disability resources: hearing, motion (balance loss), and vision. www.officeonaging.ocgov.com/resources	(800) 510-2020						
Orange County Older Adult Services	Mental health and crisis services.	(714) 972-3700						

COVID-19 Resources								
AGENCY	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OFFERED	PHONE NUMBER						
Administration for Community Living	Coronavirus disease resources and information. Please visit website: acl.gov/COVID-19	1-800-677-1116						
COVID-19 Pandemic "Neighbor to Neighbor Check-In"	"Stay Home. Save Lives. Check In." campaign urging Californians to help combat social isolation and food insecurity among Californians who are 65+ by helping them obtain basic necessities like groceries and prescriptions.	1-833-544-2374 Crisis Hotline						
County Of Orange Health Referral Line	For COVID-19 questions	1-800-564-8448 Daily: 8 AM to 8 PM						

	Community Resources	
AGENCY	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OFFERED	PHONE NUMBER
Orange County 211	A free 24 hour, 3 digit telephone number that will enable callers to access comprehensive info and referrals to health and human services. Provides links to services including food, shelter, counseling, etc.	Dial 211 or text 898-211 for avail- able resources in your area.
County Of Orange Health Referral Line	Non-medical questions - Emergency Operations Center Public Information hotline	(714) 628-7085 Daily, 7 AM to 7 PM
National Alliance on Mental Illness	Mental health services and information	(714) 544-8488
(NAMI)	Warmline - Mental health crisis hotline	(877) 910-9276
Veterans Crisis Line	Crisis intervention services for Veterans	(800) 488-8244 (Press 1)
Volunteers of America-OC Sup- port Services	Resources and information for Veteran families	(855) 266-3209
OC Health Care Agency-Behavioral Health Services	Crisis or psychiatric emergency resources. Please, if you are experiencing a crisis or psychiatric emergency, call 911.	(866) 830-6011 24 hours, 7 days a week
OCLinks OC Behavioral Health Info & Referrals	Information and referral service to help navigate the Behavioral Health Services, including crisis services, adult mental health, alcohol and drug inpatient and outpatient programs.	(855) 625-4657 Mon-Fri, 8 AM to 6 PM
Salvation Army	Rental assistance by appointment only. Mon-Thur, 9 AM to 2:30 PM (Closed from 12 to 1 PM)	(714) 783-2344

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Solutions to puzzles from page 9.

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years."

- Abraham Lincoln

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Create a Family Plan During COVID-19





Create an alternate caregiver list

Set up roster of adults who can step in to provide childcare



Prepare documents

Write letter authorizing caregiver to seek medical treatment for your child





Write down special instructions

Leave "need-to-know" list for caregiver: allergies, medication, etc.





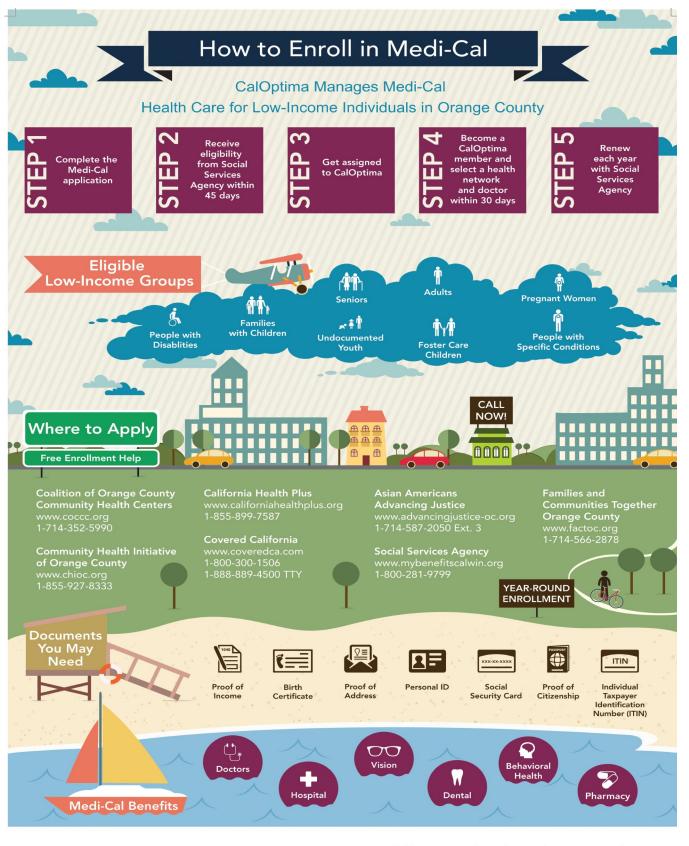
Create a kidfriendly "go bag"

Pack bag with overnight essentials and personal items





A family plan template can be found at bit.ly/occhildcare. For more information visit ready.gov/pandemic.





Orange County's Community Health Plan

CalOptima members that need assistance with their health care benefits can contact CalOptima Customer Service at 1-714-246-8500 or toll-free at 1-888-587-8088.

www.caloptima.org

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Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services, resources, and classes.

(714) 741-5253

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Visit us on the web at ggcity.org/seniorcenter

The mission of the City of Garden Grove is to provide responsible leadership and quality service as we promote safety, cultural harmony, and life enrichment.



Strawberry Ball Cancellation

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center must cancel the Strawberry Ball this year. The health and safety of our participants is our top priority. We look forward to crowning a new strawberry king and queen next year!

