

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
October 1, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. INVITATION TO THE GOVERNOR TO VISIT ORANGE COUNTY**
A letter from Mayors of Anaheim, Buena Park, and Garden Grove inviting Governor Newsom to visit Orange County to help establish guidelines to reopen theme parks is included.
- B. LETTER REQUESTING GUIDANCE TO REOPEN DISNEYLAND**
A letter to the Governor from Orange County mayors requesting guidance on safely reopening Disneyland is included.
- C. JOINT LETTER URGING THE REOPENING OF CALIFORNIA THEME PARKS**
A letter from Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair of the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media Committee, and jointly signed by California legislators, including Senator Tom Umberg and Assemblymember Tom Daly, is included for your information.
- D. LEAP GRANT AWARD**
A memo reporting on the Local Early Planning (LEAP) Grants Program Award is included for your information.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A.** California Department of Public Health guidance related to Outdoor Playgrounds and Other Recreational Facilities
- B.** OC Streetcar news for the week of September 28, 2020

• OTHER ITEMS

- **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles
City Manager



CITY OF ANAHEIM
MAYOR HARRY S. SIDHU, P.E.
AT LARGE



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

City of
BUENA PARK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 24, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

The COVID-19 pandemic has hit our communities hard, much like the rest of the California. However, as the rest of the country begins to open up, the economic engines of the tourism industry here in Orange County remain closed. There are 300,000 people out of work across the County, countless businesses remain closed, some probably for good, and our cities see debt mounting by the millions every week. We are at our breaking point and need your help.

The path forward in our region includes opening theme parks, which are the largest employers and tax generators in our cities. And we agree with you that they can only reopen when it is safe, according to reasonable guidelines based on science and best healthcare practices.

To help you establish these guidelines, we cordially invite you to Orange County to see for yourself the ability we believe our theme parks have to implement top of the line health and safety protocols. Many of these are already in place at Downtown Disney, the shopping and dining district adjacent to Disneyland, and at Disney theme parks around the globe that have already reopened. Similarly, excellent health and safety protocols are in place at theme parks around the nation operated by Cedar Fair. There have been no COVID-19 outbreaks traced back to any of the 20 major theme parks that have been allowed to re-open elsewhere in the nation.

You will also be able to see the massive harm the closures of these venues have caused for small business, workers, and our cities' fiscal health. Let us be clear, the closure orders at the outset of the pandemic were necessary. We praised your early leadership during this crisis and believe you saved tens of thousands of lives. Now, you can lead again by showing we have learned our lessons, know how to restart our economy safely, and start the recovery.

Governor, we don't have time to waste. We are on the cusp of harm that will take decades to recover, and possibly do more harm over the years than the virus itself.

Again, we are asking you to come see firsthand, the health and safety protocols we have implemented. We hope to greet you in Orange County soon and thank you for your continued leadership.

Respectfully,

Harry Sidhu
Mayor, City of Anaheim

Steve Jones
Mayor, City of Garden Grove

Fred Smith
Mayor, City of Buena Park



September 29, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

Over the last six months, we have learned a great deal about how our businesses can safely re-open without increasing the risk of spreading coronavirus infections. Under your leadership, guidelines on how to safely reopen, based on the best available science and healthcare directives, have allowed essential businesses to remain open, and now, as healthcare numbers have improved, for other business sectors to reopen as well. Your focus on providing guidelines for restaurants, schools, personal services, gatherings, and so many other businesses and activities have given us hope, because with guidelines, a path forward can be envisioned.

However, a crucial segment of our region's economy does not have this hope or path forward – theme parks – because no such guidelines have been issued. We know you have stated that you are working on these guidelines, and we respectfully request that they be issued now.

The importance of theme parks to the Orange County economy cannot be overstated. The Disneyland Resort is the single largest employer in Southern California, with over 32,000 direct jobs at the site and over 78,000 jobs created across the Southland. Knott's Berry Farm is America's oldest theme park and still one of the largest in California. It employs over 5,000 people and helps support an additional 5,000 jobs in the region. Collectively, this is nearly 90,000 jobs in the Southland that are on hold, due to the closure of theme parks.

These economic engines drive our region far beyond the borders of Anaheim and Buena Park. Many guests to our beach destinations incorporate a theme park stay into their travel plans. The iconic brands associated with our theme parks bring recognition to our region beyond the direct impact of travel. The employees of these destinations, and the small businesses that supply and thrive because of them, are scattered far and wide across the Southland. Quite simply, the current state of affairs – no theme parks and no path forward for theme parks – leaves a huge hole in the very heart of our economy that we cannot fill.

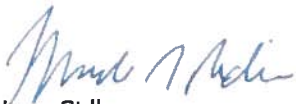
We understand, appreciate, and support your focus on a science-first approach to reopening guidelines. We believe that approach, based on what theme park operators have learned from their experience in safely reopening their facilities around the globe in their era of coronavirus, can give you and your team the input needed to issue our state's

guidelines, so that our parks can prepare their plans to meet them, reopen, and get our people back to work.

We look forward to your Administration issuing these guidelines very soon and thank you again for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Orange County Mayors



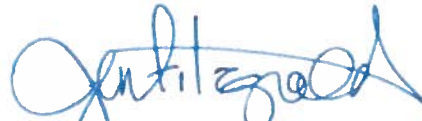
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City of Anaheim



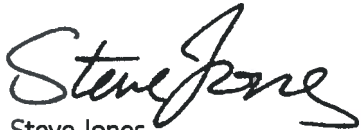
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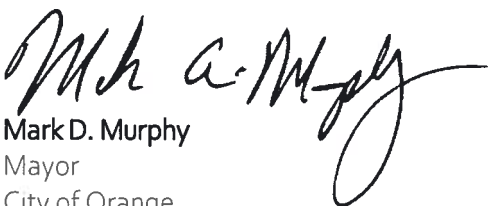
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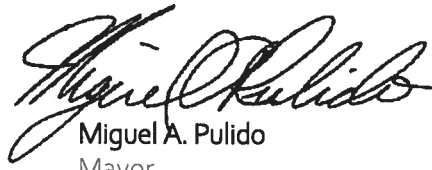
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City of Placentia



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City of San Clemente



Miguel A. Pulido
Mayor
City of Santa Ana



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Mayor
City of Seal Beach



Robbie Pitts
Mayor
City of Villa Park



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Mayor
City of Westminster



California Legislature

September 28, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

We write to ask you for immediate consideration of the responsible reopening of California's theme parks. We all share a commitment to protecting the health and safety of all Californians – employees and theme park guests alike – and much has been learned about COVID since these parks voluntarily shut down more than six months ago.

Many *indoor* facilities are already operating safely at reduced capacities, with face covering and physical distancing requirements, and with heightened hygiene practices. Logic would suggest that since theme parks are controlled venues operating predominantly *outdoors*, that they too could reopen with similar health and safety protocols.

Meanwhile, theme parks throughout the country and internationally have successfully reopened and one glance at the news makes it obvious that outbreaks simply aren't being traced back to these theme parks. Your Administration has been rightfully reliant on data and science and, to date, the data and science do not point to theme parks as sources of transmission.

We greatly appreciate your Administration's persistent efforts to bend the COVID curve while also unveiling your "Blueprint for a Safer Economy." With this "statewide, simple, slow, stringent" process, you are showing that fighting this virulent disease does not have to preclude the state from steadily reopening its economy and getting people back to work. Theme parks, however, have not been addressed in this Blueprint – they have no path forward, no guidance documents for the state's expectations related to reopening, and no sense of timing to share with their anxious employees and guests. Counties are already beginning to move through tiers and yet none know when this large sector within their communities will be allowed to reopen.

With this as backdrop, we believe the time is now to move forward with theme park reopenings. Theme parks have spent the past six months preparing to reopen in a responsible

manner. They have comprehensive plans that include capacity reductions, thorough health and safety protocols, and park-wide modifications to support these efforts.

We ask your Administration to provide the theme park industry with their guidance documents promptly so they can ensure their preparations are consistent with state expectations. We furthermore ask your Administration to place theme parks appropriately within the Blueprint in a way that allows them to responsibly reopen soon for the good of our constituents, communities, economies, local businesses, and local governments.

Again, we all share a commitment to health and safety and letting science and data guide our decisions. Data seems to point to a path for responsible reopening of theme parks. Doing so will not only provide safe, outdoor activities for families but also put people back to work and generate much needed income for our local governments.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sharon Quirk-Silva

SHARON QUIRK-SILVA, Chair
Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports,
Tourism, & Internet Media Committee

Tom Daly

Tom Daly
Assemblymember, 69th District

Bob Archuleta

Bob Archuleta
Senator, 32nd District

Kansen Chu

Kansen Chu
Assemblymember, 25th District

Tom Umberg

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Assemblymember, 60th District



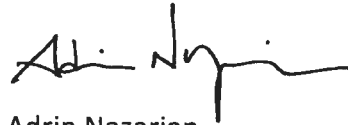
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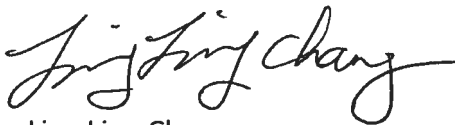
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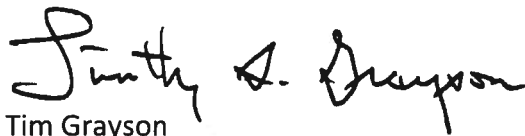


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Assemblymember, 38th District

Cathleen Galgiani
Senator, 5th District
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John Moorlach
Senator, 37th District



Tim Grayson
Assemblymember, 14th District



Richard Bloom
Assemblymember, 50th District

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: LEAP GRANT AWARD

From: Lisa Kim
Dept: Community and Economic Development
Date: October 1, 2020

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to report on the Local Early Planning (LEAP) Grants Program Award.

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2020, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for approximately \$119,040,000 as part of the LEAP Grants Program. LEAP provides funding to jurisdictions for the preparation and adoption of planning documents, process improvements that accelerate housing production, and facilitate compliance in implementing the sixth cycle of the Regional Housing Need Assessment (RHNA).

Staff submitted a LEAP Grant Application on May 13, 2020. The application requested \$500,000 in grant funds for activities that streamline housing approvals and accelerate housing production.

DISCUSSION

On September 22, 2020, the City received an Award Letter from HCD for a conditional commitment in the amount of \$500,000. Approved activities include:

- General Plan Land Use Element
- Book of Pre-Approved ADU Plans/Designs
- Objective Multi-Family Development standards
- High Quality Transit Area (HQTA) Overlay District
- Building/Planning Software



Lisa L. Kim
Community and Economic Development Director



By: Monica Covarrubias
Senior Project Manager
Office of Economic Development

Attachment No. 1: LEAP Grant Award Letter

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

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www.hcd.ca.gov



September 22, 2020

Lisa Kim
Assistant City Manager
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove, CA 92840

RE: 2020 Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grants Program Award

Dear Lisa Kim:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) is pleased to announce that the City of Garden Grove has been approved for funding under the Local Early Action Planning Grants Program (LEAP Program). The Department has determined that the application submitted in response to the Notice of Funding Availability released on January 27, 2020, meets LEAP Program requirements. This letter constitutes a conditional commitment of an award in the amount of \$500,000.

The LEAP Program reflects the state's commitment to work in partnership with local governments to address California's critical housing needs. Local governments are using the grant awards for the preparation and adoption of planning documents, process improvements that accelerate housing production, and to facilitate compliance in implementing the sixth cycle of the regional housing need assessment (RHNA).

Congratulations on your successful application. Staff will be contacting you shortly to initiate the process of the Standard Agreement for fund distribution. For further information, please contact Fidel Herrera, of our staff, at (916) 263-7441 or at fidel.herrera@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gustavo Velasquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gustavo Velasquez
Director



State of California—Health and Human
Services Agency
**California Department of
Public Health**



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

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September 28, 2020

TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities

Summary

COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to communities and requires all people in California to follow necessary precautions and to adapt the way they live and function in light of this ongoing risk. This guidance provides direction on usage of outdoor playgrounds and outdoor recreational facilities (hereafter facilities), to support a safe environment for children and families. It applies to outdoor playgrounds located in parks, campgrounds, and other publicly accessible locations. This guidance does not apply to indoor playgrounds or family entertainment centers.

Outdoor Playground Definition:

- Fully outdoors
- Publicly accessible
- Free to enter and use
- Operated by a city, state, county, or federal government
- Designed primarily to serve nearby residents within a half a mile
- Can provide State-mandated outdoor space for preschools (which could be scheduled in advance to avoid overlapping use)
- Typically includes recreational equipment, like play structures, slides, swings, etc. intended to enrich children's physical health and development

Visitors to outdoor community playgrounds must comply with the following requirements:

1. Face masks over the mouth and nose are required for everyone 2 years of age or older with caregiver supervision at all times to ensure face mask use.
2. Do not use the playground when different households are unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or when the capacity limit has been reached.
3. Caregivers must monitor to keep adults and children from different households at least 6 feet apart.
4. Consider coming on different times or days to avoid wait times and potential crowded times.
5. No eating or drinking in playground, to ensure face masks are worn at all times.
6. Wash or sanitize hands before and after using the playground.
7. Elderly and persons with underlying medical conditions should avoid playground when others are present.

8. Limit visit to 30 min per day when others are present

Note: Facility operators should download and print this flyer to post at all outdoor playgrounds.

All playground facilities operators should review and follow these recommendations:

1. An adult must actively supervise each child at all times to make sure that children two years of age or older keep their face covering over their nose and mouth and stay 6 feet away from adults and children outside their household.
 - a. Children who are supervised by the same adult must stay together in the same play area or play structure at all times, to allow active supervision.
 - b. If an infant or child requires attention (nursing, diapering) that precludes an adult from actively supervising other children using the playground, the adult should ask the other children to leave the play structure/area and stay by the adult's side until needed care is complete.
2. People standing outside the playground, including people waiting to enter the playground, should remain 6 feet away from areas of the playground used by children and adults.
3. Maintain six-foot distancing between children and adults from different households including children using or waiting to use play structures or play areas, and families waiting to enter the playground.
4. Increase cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, daily as practicable.
5. To the extent feasible, provide handwashing stations or sanitizer to facilitate hand hygiene, especially during times of heavy usage. Use a hand sanitizer containing (60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol). Never use hand sanitizers with methanol due to its high toxicity to both children and adults.
6. Post the maximum number of children allowed at the entrance of each playground.
 - a. Determine and post the maximum occupancy of each play structure, (e.g., climbing structures, slides, swings, spinning structures, and sand areas) with 6 foot vertical and horizontal distancing.
 - b. Determine and post the maximum occupancy for supervising adults to ensure that each adult can maintain six feet of distance from other adults and children.
 - c. Provide directions on how to wait in line when maximum playground occupancy has been reached.
7. Mark playgrounds to help children and adults maintain 6 foot distancing.
 - a. Mark spaces for families to stand while waiting to enter the playground. The spaces should be far enough apart to allow 6 feet of distance between households.
 - b. For play structures or play areas that can hold more than one child while allowing 6 foot distancing:
 - i. Post the maximum number of children allowed on each structure/in each area to allow 6 foot distancing vertically and horizontally.
 - ii. For play structures or areas that can hold more than 1 child, consider marking with tape or other visual indicators to help children assess whether they are 6 feet apart.

- c. Mark designated spaces 6 feet apart for children to stand while waiting to use a play structure/area.

Additional Considerations

If there is a pre-scheduled activity that will access the playground, the playground must be closed to the broader public during that time.

Child care programs, schools, out-of-school time programs and other programs for children and youth where children must remain in cohorts may not use playgrounds during times when they are open to the public. However, if the playground operator permits, the childcare, school or other program may reserve a time for the exclusive use of the playground by the program. While on the playground, cohorts should maintain separation and avoid mixing.

California Department of Public Health
PO Box, 997377, MS 0500, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377
Department Website (cdph.ca.gov)



Re: OC Streetcar Construction Alert

From : Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert
To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 12:54 PM

Meena: for Mgr's memo. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM

City Manager / City of Garden Grove
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 Garden Grove, CA 92840
 714-741-5100 (o) / 714-719-1810 (c)
 www.ggcity.org

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From: "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>
To: "sstiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 11:53:16 AM
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert



Construction Alert Week of September 28, 2020

Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del proyecto del OC Streetcar, llame a Robert Chevez al (909) 714-0172.

Preparation work for track installation is ongoing in Segment 2. Preparation work requires full lane and parking closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Shelton Street.

- Full closure of the north side of Santa Ana Boulevard
- Full parking closure along the north side of Santa Ana Boulevard
- Shift of a single lane of eastbound traffic to the south side of Santa Ana Boulevard
- Westbound traffic is detoured north or south starting at Bristol Street

Preparation work for track installation is starting in Segment 3. Preparation work requires full lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street.

- Closure of two lanes on the south side of Santa Ana Boulevard, one lane will remain open on the north side of the street
- Partial intersection closure at Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street, only right-hand turns from the southbound direction will be permitted
- Partial intersection closure at Santa Ana Boulevard and Bush Street, only right-hand turns from the southbound direction will be permitted.

Foundation installation for the poles necessary to carry the overhead wiring of the OC Streetcar will continue along the streetcar route

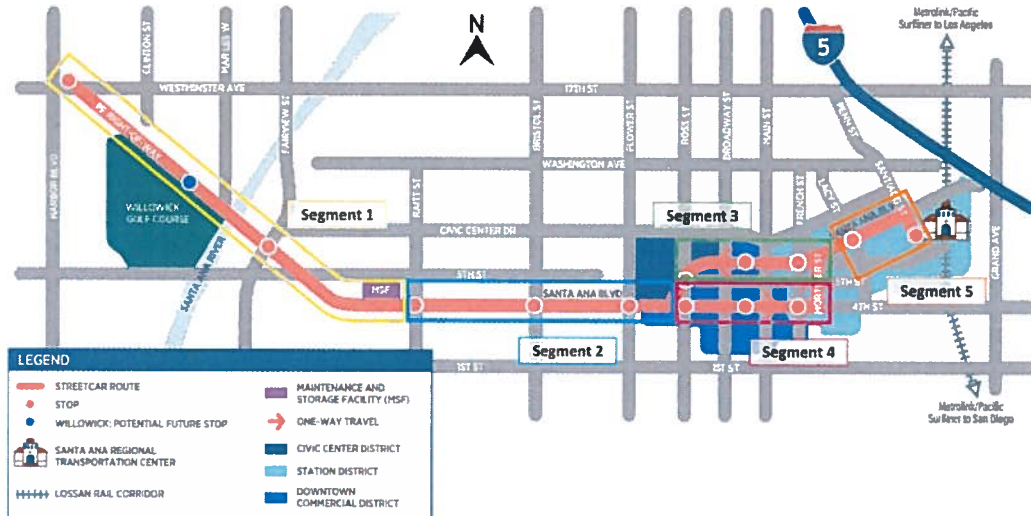
- Construction activities include excavation, trenching, concrete pours and road work and restoration
- Tree trimming and tree removals may be necessary along the streetcar route. Crews will follow all necessary guidelines for monitoring possible bird nesting's with an arborist
- Temporary parking and lane closures may be in place

Water pipeline and storm drain work will continue along the streetcar route

- Construction activities include excavation, trenching, installation of water pipelines and storm drains, and road work and restoration
- Temporary parking and lane restrictions may be in place

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses. Construction activities are dependent on weather and resource availability.

For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews below. For daily updates, please download the OC Streetcar app available in the [Apple Store](#) and [Google Play](#).



SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminister Ave. to Raitt St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 1 construction activities will include:

- Preliminary work at the site of the future Maintenance Storage Facility
- Santa Ana River Bridge construction
- Westminister Avenue Bridge construction
- Potholing for the foundations of the poles that will carry the streetcar overhead wiring along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way from Harbor Boulevard to Raitt Street
- Foundation work for the future streetcar stop at Fairview Street

SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Raitt St. to Parton St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 2 construction activities will include:

- Preparation for track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Bristol Street
- Duct bank installation on the east side of Forest Street and on the west side of Pacific Avenue
- Manhole installation on Raitt Street
- Tree trimming at city arborist approved locations along W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Parton Street

Preparation work for track installation will require a full closure of the north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard, eastbound traffic will be shifted to the south side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Westbound traffic will be detoured north or south at Bristol Street. Additionally, a parking closure on the north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard will be in place.

SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 3 construction activities will include:

- Preparation for track installation on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street
- Storm drain installation on Main Street from 3rd Street to W. Santa Ana Boulevard
- Tree trimming at city arborist approved locations along W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Ross Street to Mortimer Street

Preparation work for track installation will require a full closure of two lanes on the south side of Santa Ana Boulevard. One lane on the north side of the street will remain open. Partial intersection closures will also be in place at Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street and at Santa Ana Boulevard and Bush Street.

Storm drain installation will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on Main Street.

SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 4 construction activities will include:

- Potholing for sewer pipeline installation on 4th Street between French Street and Mortimer Street
- Sewer pipeline installation will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on French Street and 4th Street.**

SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Mortimer St. to SARTC

Over the next two weeks, Segment 5 construction activities will include:

- Tree trimming at city arborist approved locations along E. Santa Ana Boulevard from Mortimer Street to SARTC
- Water pipeline installation at E. Santa Ana Boulevard and Santiago Street

Water pipeline installation will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on E. Santa Ana Boulevard and Santiago Street.

Safety of the crews and community is our top priority. Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.



OCTA's Eat Shop Play program supports businesses located along the future OC streetcar route. Benefits to customers include special deals, invitations to community events and free parking for the first 2 hours in nearby structures. Learn more at octa.net/eatshopplay.

El programa Eat Shop Play de OCTA apoya a los negocios ubicados a lo largo de la futura ruta del OC Streetcar. Los beneficios para los clientes incluyen ofertas especiales y promociones de cupones, invitaciones a eventos comunitarios y estacionamiento gratuito durante las primeras 2 horas en estructuras cercanas. Aprenda más en octa.net/eatshopplay.

Two-Hour Free Parking

The first two hours of parking are free in parking structures in Downtown Santa Ana.

About the Project

OC Streetcar is the first modern streetcar project to be built in Orange County and will serve Santa Ana's historic and thriving downtown, which includes federal, state and local courthouses, government offices, colleges, an artists' village and a thriving restaurant scene. Expected to begin carrying passengers in 2022, it will operate along a 4.15-mile route

that connects the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and a new transit hub at Harbor Boulevard and Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove.

To share this e-blast, forward this [link](#)

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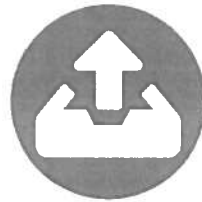
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WEEKLY MEMO 10-1-2020

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance
for **Garden Grove City Hall**

September 24, 2020 - September 30, 2020

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 9/30/2020 12:00 pm PDT

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) CalFresh Healthy Living program encourages families to make healthier choices.

CRAVING SOMETHING SAVORY?

Packed with protein and great on-the-go.
OR TRY: Air popped popcorn, hard boiled eggs, veggies and dip, avocado on crackers, tuna salad on cucumber rounds, string cheese.



CRAVING SOMETHING SWEET?

Filling and loaded with nutrients.
OR TRY: Fruit skewers, frozen grapes, oatmeal and low-fat yogurt, banana nut butter roll-ups, air popped popcorn with dried fruit pieces.



CRAVING SOMETHING SPICY?

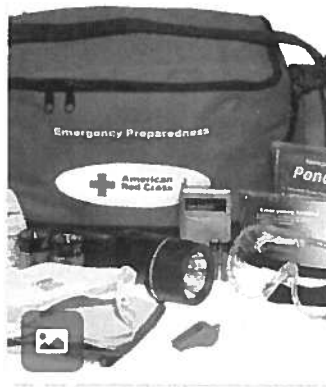
Full of freshness, flavor AND fiber.



Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 9/30/2020 7:30 am PDT

The American Red Cross Southern California Region is offering free virtual preparedness presentations through



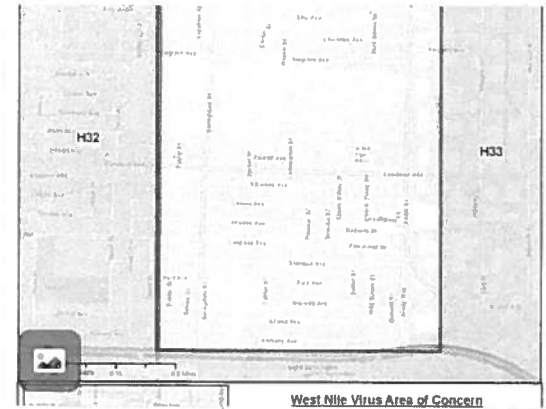
Free Red Cross Virtual Preparedness Presentation



Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 9/29/2020 3:06 pm PDT

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) staff will be conducting adult mosquito control area



Impressions	956
Reach	895
Engagements	87
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.1%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 9/29/2020 11:02 am PDT

Cool down during the heat! The Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center will open as a public cooling center, located at 13641 Deodara Drive.



Impressions	1,594
Reach	1,444
Engagements	87
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.5%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 9/29/2020 10:30 am PDT

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Video Views	97
Impressions	533
Reach	478
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.6%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 9/29/2020 8:21 am PDT

☕ Coffee lovers, it's time to celebrate **#NationalCoffeeDay!** Enjoy a cup or two of your favorite coffee at one of our participating locations.



Impressions	779
Reach	716
Engagements	42
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 9/28/2020 2:09 pm PDT

#OrangeCounty Mayors participated in this video to encourage residents, businesses and visitors with this mess

Orange County's Mayors: "Mask ...



Post Link Clicks	5
Impressions	852
Reach	763
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 9/28/2020 1:03 pm PDT

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Impressions	1,063
Reach	939
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 9/28/2020 8:40 am PDT

Voyagela recently wrote an article about #GG business Phin Smith located on Historic Main Street Garden Grove, CA




Impressions	926
Reach	873
Engagements	55
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Fri 9/25/2020 1:15 pm PDT

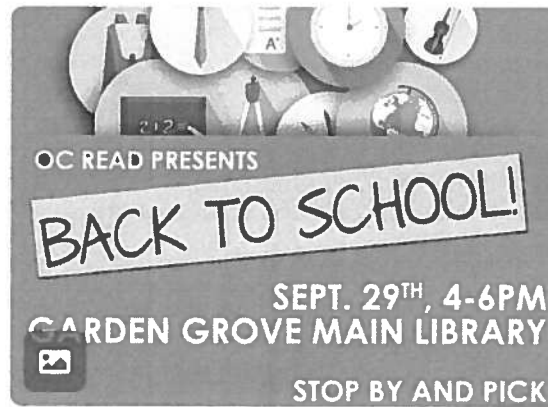
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Impressions	1,064
Reach	992
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.8%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Fri 9/25/2020 9:00 am PDT

Families are invited to stop by Garden Grove Main Library's OC Reads Back to School event this Tuesday, September



Impressions	2,194
Reach	2,027
Engagements	120
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.5%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 9/24/2020 3:02 pm PDT

September is **#NationalPreparednessMonth**, and this week we celebrate **#CERTWeek!** Here



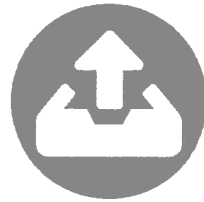
Video Views	414
Impressions	1,166
Reach	1,001
Engagements	149
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.8%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 9/24/2020 8:54 am PDT

Pledge to win fitness and rewards!
#BikeToWorkWeek The City encourages the community to take th



Impressions	1,178
Reach	1,064
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%



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  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 9/29/2020 11:03 am PDT

Cool down during the heat! The Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center will open as a public cooling center, located at 13641 Deodara Drive.



Impressions	1,175
Reach	1,095
Engagements	37
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 9/29/2020 8:52 am PDT

☕ Coffee lovers, it's time to celebrate #NationalCoffeeDay! Enjoy a cup or two of your favorite coffee at one of Garden Grove's participating businesses.



Impressions	988
Reach	934
Engagements	36
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.6%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 9/28/2020 8:44 am PDT

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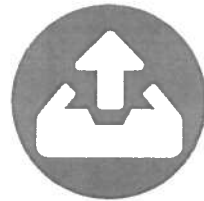
Impressions	1,536
Reach	1,294
Engagements	79
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 9/24/2020 9:04 am PDT

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the community to take the pledge to




Impressions	1,301
Reach	1,256
Engagements	43
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.3%



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 **CityGardenGrove**
Wed 9/30/2020 12:00 pm PDT

@CAPublicHealth CalFreshHealthyLiving encourages you to make healthier choices by eating more fruits/vegetables, drink...



Impressions	30
Potential Reach	N/A
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.7%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Tue 9/29/2020 3:08 pm PDT

@OCVector staff will be conducting adult mosquito control areas of Anaheim, Garden Grove, and Buena Park. OCMVCD will be conducting residential mosquito control applications via truck Tuesday, October 6 through Thursday, October 8, 10PM - 5AM.
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Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	59
Potential Reach	N/A
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.7%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Tue 9/29/2020 1:38 pm PDT

Water Services has an emergency shutdown on Chapman Avenue, between Wild Goose Street and Lamplighter Street. The water is estimated to be off for the next 1-2 hours. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused. #gg1956



Impressions	460
Potential Reach	4,181
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.4%

G CityGardenGrove
Tue 9/29/2020 11:02 am PDT

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Impressions	348
Potential Reach	4,180
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.1%

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Tue 9/29/2020 8:37 am PDT

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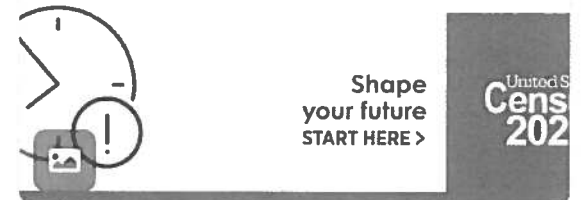


Impressions	523
Potential Reach	4,180
Engagements	18
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.4%

G CityGardenGrove
Mon 9/28/2020 12:40 pm PDT

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Impressions	506
Potential Reach	4,180
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.2%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Mon 9/28/2020 8:42 am PDT

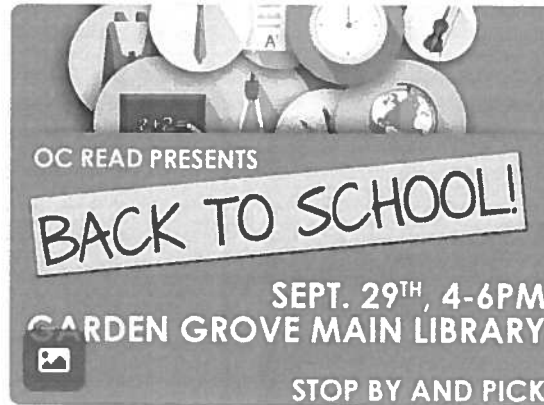
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Impressions	35
Potential Reach	N/A
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Fri 9/25/2020 9:00 am PDT

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Impressions	584
Potential Reach	4,181
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Thu 9/24/2020 3:07 pm PDT

September is #NationalPreparednessMonth, and this week we celebrate #CERTWeek! Here



Video Views	96
Impressions	810
Potential Reach	4,284
Engagements	33
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.1%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Thu 9/24/2020 12:10 pm PDT

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Impressions	602
Potential Reach	4,181
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.7%



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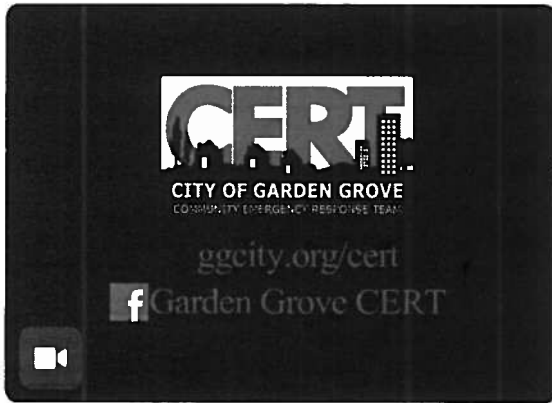
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Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 9/30/2020 12:00 pm PDT

To wrap up **#DisasterPreparedness** Month, **#GardenGroveCERT** members have a few more tips on how to be be



Video Views	N/A
Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 9/29/2020 6:00 pm PDT

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Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 9/29/2020 9:59 am PDT

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Video Views	173
Impressions	844
Reach	770
Engagements	24
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.8%



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Impressions	2,794
Reach	2,545
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.3%



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Impressions	4,420
Reach	4,097
Engagements	426
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.6%



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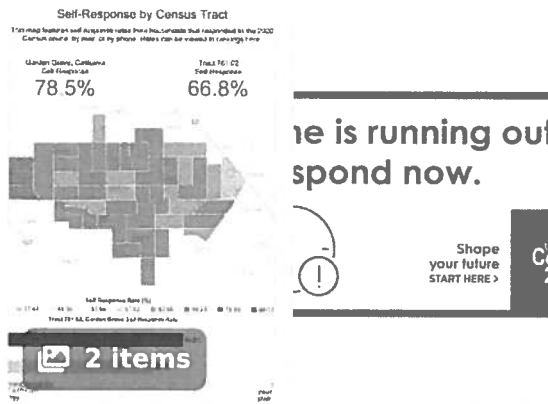


Impressions	5,079
Reach	4,588
Engagements	157
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.1%



gardengrovepd
Mon 9/28/2020 3:00 pm PDT

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Impressions	4,481
Reach	3,690
Engagements	110
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%



gardengrovepd
Tue 9/29/2020 6:01 pm PDT

Today, we had the honor of paying our respects to a fallen #hero. Senior Airman Jason Khai Phan, of Anaheim, was 26-



Impressions	11,353
Reach	10,417
Engagements	1,047
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.2%

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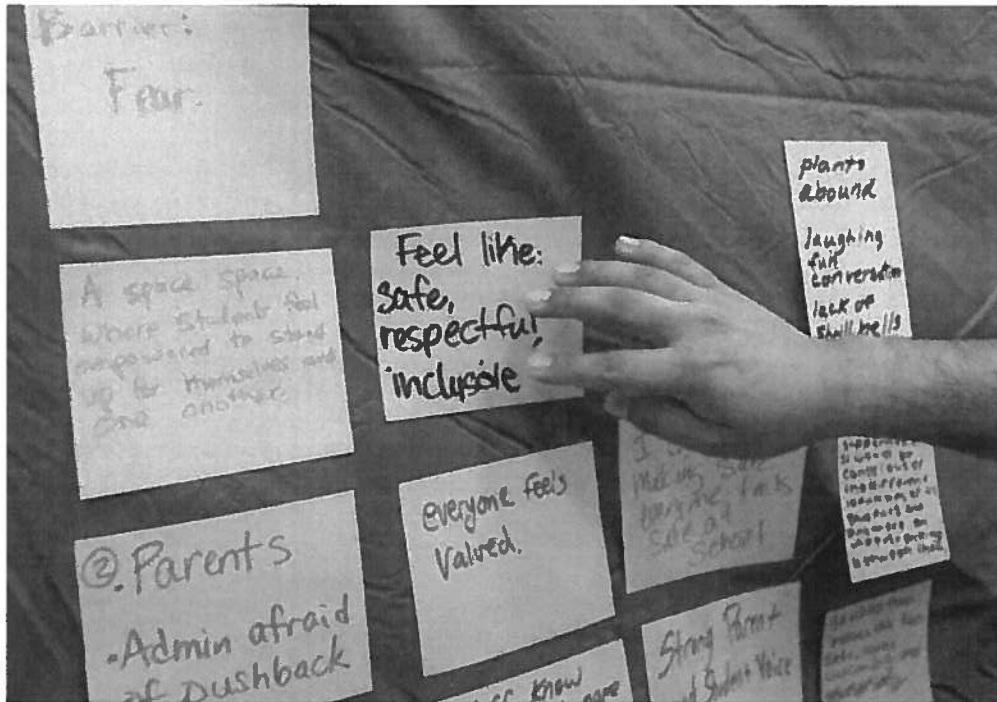
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Asian Americans still being targeted in COVID-related hate incidents

OC Human Relations plans a community meeting to address concerns.



During a Jan. 7, 2020, forum to discuss the impact of hate incidents on school communities, students and parents shared how they feel about their school campuses with notes on a board at Orange County Department of Education offices in Costa Mesa. A few weeks later, hate incidents directed at Asian American and Pacific Islander youth and adults because of the coronavirus pandemic began to rise around the nation. (Photo by Paul Rodriguez, Contributing Photographer)

By **THERESA WALKER** | thwalker@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: October 1, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. | UPDATED: October 1, 2020 at 8:18 a.m.



The disturbing uptick in COVID-related hate incidents directed at Asian Americans — and clashes that have arisen during demonstrations following the police killing of George Floyd — will be keys to a virtual community meeting to be led next week by the Orange County Human Relations Commission.

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Since March, when Californians began to feel the social and economic impact of the [coronavirus pandemic](#), OC Human Relations and other groups have tracked a rise in [local attacks on Asian Americans](#). Most reports involved verbal assaults or shunning, and they've been classified as hate incidents or non-criminal acts of hateful expression.

One of 60 COVID-related hate cases that [OC Human Relations](#) has tracked so far this year was an alleged hate crime — a category that's considered more severe than a hate incident or a hate expression — and the apparent victim in that case was a Black man, according to information provided by Norma Lopez, the commission's executive director.

In that incident, OC Human Relations describes how a man riding a bus reported being coughed on and spat on for wearing a face mask. The man reported that his assailant carried a small bat, used the N-word, and said "get out of my face before I break your kneecaps."

But Lopez said that between January and April, 60 percent of the hate activity tracked by OC Human Relations was related to the pandemic and targeted Asian Americans.

Orange County is home to the nation's third largest Asian American population, with a little over one in five of the county's nearly 3.2 million residents identified as Asian, according to 2019 Census Bureau population estimates.

"We are still seeing COVID-related incidents, but not at the same rate," Lopez said, adding that in the month of September, two of five hate incidents reported to the commission were COVID-related.

The targeting of Asian Americans in Orange County also is reflected in reports to the [Stop AAPI Hate](#) website, an initiative undertaken by the Los Angeles-based Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council. The council's executive director, Manjusha P. Kulkarni, said this week that 63 incidents were reported to Stop AAPI Hate by individuals in Orange County between March 19 and Aug. 26.

Nearly one-third of the Orange County incidents (20 reports) cited by Stop AAPI involved hate directed at Korean Americans, and close to 29 percent, or 18 incidents, were reported by people of Chinese descent. Vietnamese Americans were the target of eight incidents, or 12.7 percent.



Ugly words

Considering that the pandemic is far from over, and that hate incidents and crimes typically are “grossly” under-reported, Lopez said the recently slowed rate of COVID-related hate incidents reported to OC Human Relations “doesn’t mean much because we are still in the middle” of the pandemic.

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The virtual listening session scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 6, will provide a public forum to address such incidents. But it also will include discussion of broader tensions between police and protesters at demonstrations over the past few months in support of Black Lives Matter. Those demonstrations have included heated clashes between protesters and counter-protesters, including, in some cases, people being struck by cars speeding through crowds.

One of the first Covid-related hate incidents in Orange County involved two teenage girls at Bolsa Grande High in Garden Grove who created a video record of themselves laughing and shouting “coronavirus” at student performers who wore Vietnamese outfits during a March 6 cultural assembly. In video that circulated on social media, the girls, both described as Latina, also could be seen harassing another Asian student and making fun of a traditional Asian hat.

What happened at Bolsa High attracted national attention, but other incidents are occurring outside of public scrutiny. These include the bulk of COVID-related reports compiled by an OC Human Relations hate prevention specialist, such as:

- A Korean man who coughed at a fast food restaurant and was told by the man standing behind him, “Because of you I’m getting sick, go back to your country.” The report says the incident nearly ended with a physical altercation.
- An Asian Man who walked into a grocery store and was told “F... Chinese.”
- An Asian family who found fliers outside their home and on their car that read, “You guys are Chinese Viruses. Get out of our country!!! Stay away from our kids. Stay away from our pets.”
- A Facebook post sent to an Asian person that included the statement “you guys are so inhumane, disgusting, contaminated, filthy f ...”

Advocates suggest the phrase “China virus” — favored currently by some people in positions of authority when referring to the coronavirus pandemic, including President Trump, who used the term as recently as Tuesday night’s presidential debate — could spark incidents.



“There’s been a lot of discussion about the importance of getting elected officials to ensure the language they are sending to the community is inclusive and does not perpetuate hateful rhetoric,” Lopez said.

She added that public officials using such language send a signal that the mindset behind it is acceptable.

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Join the conversation

Called “Fear Driven Hate: Understanding Our Implicit Biases & the Community Experience,” the Zoom gathering on Tuesday is scheduled for 5 to 6:30 p.m. and up to 300 people can attend. Registration is free at forms.gle/T5S6irAcplT9Zdbf6. The last day to sign up is Friday, Oct. 2.

The first part of the Zoom session, led by Cal State Fullerton criminal justice professor Christine L. Gardiner, will focus on how subconscious ideas and attitudes — so-called “implicit bias” — are formed over time and can affect behavior. Lopez said such biases can surface during times of fear and panic and help fuel hateful rhetoric and action.

Attendees will break into small group sessions to talk about any hate-induced personal experiences they’ve had and what needs to happen in the community to bring about healing. Lopez said another listening session is likely in January, perhaps to discuss solutions that grow out of Tuesday’s gathering.

“Hopefully we’ll get ideas about how to engage and work together.”

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‘Shy, sweet and intelligent,’ Senior Airman Jason Phan laid to rest



The casket of Senior Airman Jason Phan leaves St. Columban Catholic Church in Garden Grove on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Phan, of Anaheim, who died in a noncombat accident in Kuwait will be buried at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego. (Photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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By **MINDY SCHAUER** | mschauer@scng.com | Orange County Register
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Senior Airman Jason Khai Phan, the 26-year-old Anaheim man who died Sept. 12 in Kuwait, was laid to rest during a service Tuesday at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego.

Phan was first remembered in a Mass in Vietnamese with dozens of family members, friends and military personnel at St. Columban Catholic Church in Garden Grove. Then a procession traveled the 121 miles to the cemetery, which limited attendees to 35 people because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"Anaheim firefighters and police officers lined the Lewis Street bridge," said Laura Herzog, with Honoring Our Fallen. She escorted Phan's family in a van to the cemetery. "It was really beautiful."

There were also families waving flags along the way, she said.

Phan died in a single-vehicle, noncombat accident, while on routine patrol near the Ali Al Salem Air Base, Department of Defense officials have said. Two other airmen were injured.

Huey Nguyenhuu, a U.S. Navy veteran and chairman of the Vietnamese American Uniformed Services Association, said he had "a very emotional meeting" with Phan's family shortly after his death, speaking with the airman's father, Dong Phan, and mother, Tuyet Duong. The parents described Phan as "shy, sweet, intelligent and very quiet," Nguyenhuu said.

But he was also "strong and determined and wanted to give back to his country," added the association's Executive Director Hien Dom.

Phan's grandfather served with American forces in Vietnam during the war, Herzog said the family told her, and immigrated to the United States in 1995. Phan's immediate family arrived several years later, when Phan was 16.



Phan attended Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley and his fascination with airplanes led him to Orange Coast College where he got a degree and then joined the Air Force, she said.

“The family has seen a lot of war in Vietnam,” Dom said. “The Vietnamese people are not fond of war.”

But Phan’s father was very proud of his son, said Anh Bui, who said she worked with Dong Phan at Z Cafe in Westminster.

Phan, who served with the 66th Security Forces Squadron, had been accepted as a military working dog handler, but was deployed to Kuwait before he could train. Military officials have said the security work he was doing in Kuwait was supporting efforts to combat Islamic State as part of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Phan was posthumously awarded his K9 certification, Dom said.

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Democrats grow fundraising advantage in most of Orange County's state Senate, Assembly races

If money talks, the GOP is poised to lose up to five legislative seats once considered safe for Republicans.

By **BROOKE STAGGS** | bstaggs@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: September 29, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. | UPDATED: September 29, 2020 at 8:01 a.m.

With just over one month to go before Election Day, Democratic candidates continue to raise more money than Republicans in almost every state legislative race that touches Orange County.

Pre-election campaign finance reports show some Democratic challengers raising two or nearly three times as much as the GOP incumbents they're hoping to oust, with Democratic parties and donors spending big as they try to send more local representatives to Sacramento than Republicans for the first time.

Republicans do still hold advantages in voter registration and name recognition in several close contests, with the state GOP also pouring serious money into defending local seats.



But if money talks, as many as five state seats once considered GOP strongholds could turn blue on Nov. 3.

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Newman outraises Chang in SD-29

Democratic challenger Josh Newman of Fullerton once again raised and spent significantly more money than Republican first-term incumbent Ling Ling Chang of Diamond Bar in the rematch race for the 29th Senate District, which covers much of northeast Orange County and parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

Newman raised \$836,910 to Chang's \$302,400 during the most recent reporting period, which ran July 1 to Sept. 19. And he's raised a total of \$2.2 million since the start of this cycle in January 2019 — exactly twice as much as Chang.

Newman has also spent nearly twice as much as the sitting state senator, using more than \$1.6 million on TV ads, polling, mailers and other campaign expenses.

Chang has more cash left than Newman, with \$376,578 to Newman's \$285,548. However, she does owe \$70,000 on a loan she made to her own campaign in 2019.

Newman recently has received more \$200,000 from the California Democratic Party, according to late contribution reports. He's also received large donations from other California Democratic organizations, including \$50,000 from the San Diego County Democratic Party and \$60,000 from the San Mateo County Central Committee.

Chang, meanwhile, received nearly \$60,000 from the California Republican Party over the same time period.

Newman defeated Chang by less than 1 percentage point in 2016, but was recalled in 2018 after he voted in favor of the state gas tax. Chang won the seat in June 2018. Since then, Democrats in SD-29 have continued to gain an edge in voter registration, and now hold a 7.5 percentage point advantage over Republicans.

Given the growing financial and voter registration advantages, Sacramento watchdog Scott Lay, who runs the Around the Capitol website, has moved the SD-29 race from "lean Republican" to a toss-up.

Min again bests Moorlach in SD-37



A similar dynamic exists in the 37th Senate District, in central Orange County.

Democratic challenger Dave Min of Irvine raised \$755,764 this period and \$1.7 million this cycle, while GOP incumbent John Moorlach of Cosa Mesa hauled in \$425,571 this period and \$1.3 million this cycle.

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Min has also spent nearly twice as much as Moorlach. That left him with \$437,860 in cash heading into the final stretch, while Moorlach had \$677,091. But Min also owes \$530,323 in outstanding personal loans and unpaid campaign expenses for TV ads and consultants. That put his campaign in the hole as of the close of the filing period.

But, like Newman, he's also received late support from state and local Democratic parties who hope to flip SD-37, with more than \$200,000 in late contributions last week from Democratic organizations. Moorlach received about a quarter as much support from the state Republican party in the same time frame.

The district remains red by just 0.4 percentage points, but Lay gives Democrats the narrow edge on Election Day.

Rodriguez leads Chen in AD-55

Democratic challenger Andrew Rodriguez of Walnut again bested GOP incumbent Phillip Chen of Brea in fundraising for the 55th Assembly District, which includes northeast Orange County plus parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

Rodriguez raised \$487,935 this period, while Chen raised \$336,480. More than a third of Chen's total came from the California Republican Party. For the cycle, Chen still has a narrow fundraising edge, raising \$1.2 million to Rodriguez's \$1.1 million. And Chen has more cash, with \$563,030 to \$243,907 for Rodriguez.

Voter registration in the district flipped to blue earlier this year, with Democrats now holding a 1.4 percentage point advantage. Lay rates the race a toss up.

Fox still leading Choi in AD-68

Democratic challenger Melissa Fox raised more than twice as much money this period as Republican incumbent Steven Choi for the 68th Assembly District seat in central Orange County.

Fox raised \$821,404 this summer to Choi's \$314,800. And she's raised \$1.2 million to Choi's \$766,480 this cycle.



Fox, of Irvine, has also spent substantially more than Choi to promote her campaign. So she's left with \$173,250 in cash, while Choi reported \$279,253 in cash at the close of the period.

Registration in the once solidly red district also just flipped, narrowly, to blue. Lay has moved the race from his August forecast of "lean Republican" to toss-up.

Diedre Nguyen pulls ahead in AD-72

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Thanks largely to big support from the California Democratic Party, Garden Grove Councilwoman Diedre Nguyen has a growing fundraising advantage over former GOP state senator Janet Nguyen in the race for the open 72nd Assembly District, which covers northern coastal Orange County, from Garden Grove to Seal Beach.

Diedre Nguyen took in \$643,164 this period and just over \$1 million for the cycle, with \$686,341 of that total coming from the California Democratic Party alone.

Janet Nguyen raised \$377,068 this period and \$926,398 this cycle. She got \$145,896 from the California Republican Party.

Janet Nguyen did report more cash heading into October, with \$328,708 to Diedre Nguyen's \$208,345.

Voter registration in AD-72 still leans red by 2 percentage points — a rare increase in GOP advantage. And Lay says the race still "leans Republican."

The seat is one of two open races on the county's state roster. Incumbent Tyler Diep, R-Westminster, lost the primary for AD-72 after local Republicans said he cast votes in Sacramento that were deemed to be too union-friendly. He's now running for board of directors seats with the Midway City Sanitary District and Municipal Water District of Orange County.

Davies grows lead over Rhinehart in AD-73

Laguna Niguel Mayor Laurie Davies, a Republican, has a growing advantage over Democrat Scott Rhinehart in the 73rd Assembly District race in southern Orange County.

Davies raised \$72,024 this period and \$253,493 this cycle. She reported \$70,672 in cash and owes \$45,000 in unpaid bills to campaign consultants.



Rhinehart raised just \$9,335 for the period, bringing his total for the cycle to \$189,525. He has \$34,714 cash and owes \$16,532 in loans he's made to his campaign.

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While AD-73 is open after incumbent Bill Brough lost the primary amid [sexual assault and campaign finance abuse](#) accusations, the district remains so solidly red that neither party appears focused on investing much in the race. Republicans hold a 10.1 percentage point advantage in voter registration, with Lay rating the race "likely Republican."

Petrie-Norris grows lead over Dixon in AD-74

Democratic incumbent Cottie Petrie-Norris continues to grow her fundraising advantage over Newport Beach Mayor Diane Dixon, a Republican, in the race for the 74th Assembly District.

Petrie-Norris raised \$577,114 this period and \$2.4 million so far this cycle, with big support from Democratic organizations throughout the state. Petrie-Norris has \$890,218 in cash and \$33,549 in unpaid campaign debt heading into October.

Dixon raised \$168,413 this period and \$816,531 this cycle. The Newport Beach mayor has \$165,816 cash and owes \$24,043 from a loan she made to her own campaign.

Voter registration in the central county district still leans GOP, but just barely — 0.3 percent — and Lay says the race "leans Democrat."

In two other assembly races, AD-65 and AD-69, Democratic incumbents Sharon Quirk-Silva and Tom Daly maintained solid fundraising advantages over their Republican challengers. The races are not considered competitive.

One more round of campaign finance reports are due Oct. 22, offering a final comprehensive look at fundraising before Election Day. Donations over \$1,000 must be reported to the [Secretary of State](#) within 24 hours.

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Orange County mayors in video to residents: 'Mask up to open up OC'



A video frame shows Orange County mayors encouraging the public to mask up. The mayors made a video that is on YouTube. (YouTube)

By **ROXANA KOPETMAN** | rkopetman@scng.com | Orange County Register

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Want Orange County to open and stay open? “Mask up.”

That’s the message Orange County mayors teamed up to deliver in a [video](#) released Friday as they look to encourage the county’s three-million plus residents to wear facemasks during the [pandemic](#).

Representing Orange County’s 34 cities, the mayors posed in front of some of the county’s best-known landmarks, including the pier in Huntington Beach, Angel Stadium in Anaheim and Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa.

“Wearing your mask is a simple way to show your family, your friends, your community that you care,” says one narrator in the video.

Santa Ana paid \$22,000 for the video created by students at the Orange County School of the Arts.

Students videotaped the local leaders at places like Saddleback College football field in Mission Viejo – where Rancho Santa Margarita Mayor Brad McGirr caught the ball. Others posed in front of Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove and the Richard Nixon birthplace in Yorba Linda. Everyone sported black facemasks with their own city logos.

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“It’s a minor miracle. When have you ever seen all the mayors together before?” Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido said Friday.

“We’re coming out with this video saying ‘mask up in order to open up,’ but more importantly, to remain open,” Pulido said.

“We’re about to go from red to orange. The danger is if we let our guard down.”

Orange County is on track to the less less-restrictive orange tier of the state monitoring system and could reach it by next Tuesday.

But what does Pulido say to those who argue against face masks and other preventive measures?

“There are always going to be naysayers and they have a right to disagree, but nobody has a right to hurt other people,” Pulido said. “We’re valuing each other’s lives. And in this case, each other’s cities.”





A video frame shows Orange County mayors encouraging the public to mask up. The mayors made a video that is on YouTube. (YouTube)

In the last scene of the video, the mayors and a couple of mayor pro tems, are standing near the School of the Arts in Santa Ana waving and holding up signs for each of their cities.

And they're standing far apart from each other, each keeping a social distance.

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By InsHunter



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New commercial ramps up pressure on Newsom to reopen Disneyland

The new ad was released by the Reopen O.C. Now coalition of Anaheim, Buena Park and Garden Grove city leaders and the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce.



Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disneyland awaits visitors. (Courtesy of Disney)

By **BRADY MACDONALD** | bmacdonald@scng.com |

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A new commercial calls on Gov. Gavin Newsom to reopen Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and other California theme parks as the major tourist destinations approach the 200-day mark of coronavirus closures.

"Tell Gov. Newsom to help Anaheim get back to work," according to the Reopen O.C. Now commercial. "Let's reopen theme parks and reawaken our region."

The new ad was released by the Reopen O.C. Now coalition of Anaheim, Buena Park and Garden Grove city leaders and the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce.

Sign up for our [Park Life](#) newsletter and find out what's new and interesting every week at Southern California's theme parks. [Subscribe here.](#)

SEE ALSO: [Disneyland demands Newsom reopen California theme parks now: 'It's time'](#)

California theme parks closed in mid-March amid the coronavirus outbreak in the U.S. and remain shuttered while they await guidelines for safely reopening from the state.

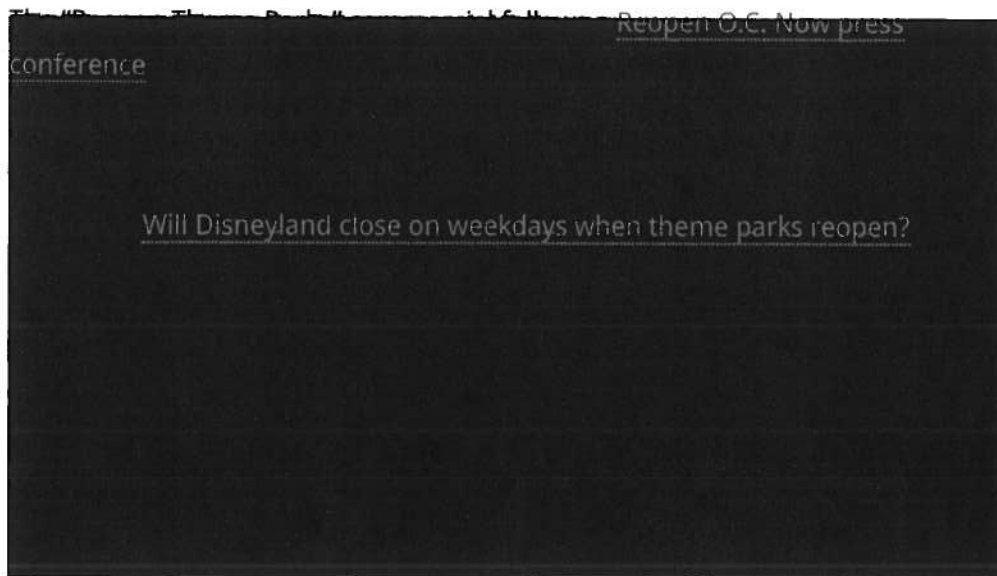
"The State of California has issued health care guidelines to allow for the reopening of virtually every aspect of life and business, except theme parks," Reopen O.C. Now said in a statement. "This lack of guidance means these economic engines, responsible for close to 100,000 jobs in Southern California, can't finalize plans for reopening."

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SEE ALSO: [Disneyland stuck 'in limbo' waiting for California theme park reopening plan from state](#)

The Disneyland-area mayors joined a growing chorus of city leaders and theme park associations calling on Newsom to reopen Disneyland, Universal Studios Hollywood, Knott's, Six Flags Magic Mountain, SeaWorld San Diego, Legoland California and other amusement parks throughout the state.

The "Reopen Theme Parks" internet ad will be seen by web users in the Southern California area.

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Garden Grove, California, Goes Live with CentralSquare Finance Enterprise Software

By replacing its 40-year-old ERP system, Garden Grove modernizes its technology footprint with a fully integrated and centralized finance, HR and payroll management software suite

Lake Mary, Fla., Sept. 23, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CentralSquare Technologies, an industry leader in public sector software, announced today that the City of Garden Grove, California, has successfully gone live with CentralSquare Finance Enterprise software. The two-phase technology upgrade will replace the City's 40-year-old legacy system with a modern software suite to enhance operational efficiency, facilitate transparency, enhance internal controls and integrate administrative business functions.

"To replace our decades-old system, we needed a solid ERP system with strong reporting and control structures alongside a foundational chart of accounts to serve as the backbone of our entire finance system," said Finance Director Patricia Song. "The configurable platform in CentralSquare supports more than data analytics, cost tracking, budgeting and other capabilities; it's helping us to transform our operations because we can apply best practices for strategically enhancing efficiencies across our organization."

With the new system, Garden Grove gains a centralized financial management software suite that combines finance, human resources and payroll into one fully integrated suite upon completion of the second phase of implementation. By offering one point of data entry for all information, the system reduces the need for redundant data processes. In one example, the city is realizing an immediate efficiency upon completion of its first phase of implementation: centralized invoice processing. Previously, invoices might bypass the Finance Department altogether if routed directly to a department or employee outside of Finance. Employees who received the invoices would manually review and code the invoices before sending to Finance, bypassing the ability to ensure compliance with budget and purchasing requirements and limiting visibility into the overall spending status.

"The new system really pushes us as an organization to transform our processes," added Song. "Now, invoices can be applied to purchase orders without our team having to find the relevant

information from user departments. Not only does this save time and reduce stress, it helps us to solve a reporting deficiency identified in previous audits.

“In terms of updating our internal control processes, we’re benefiting in three distinct areas: system configuration allows us to design and set up security protocols for ensuring checks and balances; automation removes any manual manipulation, preventing fraudulent activity; and login reports detect user access. Compared to before, management has greater confidence because we’re making sure transactions are monitored and fraudulent activities are prevented.

“From a workflow perspective, the automation has given us another immediate improvement. Approvers get an automated email, and they can simply reply with ‘Y’ or ‘yes’ to approve the transaction or ‘N’ or ‘no’ to reject. This is significant because our approvers often are away from their desks. The capability of reviewing and approving the transactions by a mobile device improves efficiency and ultimately enables us to better serve our community.”

The fifth largest city in Orange County, Garden Grove’s Finance Department consistently receives high marks for fostering a culture of accountability. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the city for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for 34 consecutive years. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

In leading the city’s implementation efforts, the City focused on five essential primary goals: streamlining processes, improving efficiency, promoting transparency, implementing advanced analytics and ensuring well-informed decision-making. The implementation plan is divided in two phases: the first phase is Finance, and the second phase will cover Human Capital Management and Payroll.

According to Song, “Our recent system upgrade allows us to gather data more accurately. When we have the numbers to speak to our results, confidence grows because we’re able to benchmark and develop a more performance-driven budget. For stakeholders and decision makers, that’s crucial because they have useful information to make better decisions in allocating scarce resources to address the community’s needs.”

About CentralSquare

Formed by the merger of Superior, TriTech along with Zuercher, and the public sector and healthcare business of Apteon, CentralSquare is an industry leader in public safety and public administration software, serving over 7,650 organizations from the largest metropolitan city to counties and towns of every size across North America. Its technology platform provides solutions for public safety, including 911, computer-aided dispatch, records management, mobile, citations, evidence management and corrections. For public administration agencies, CentralSquare provides software for finance, human capital management, payroll, utility billing, citizen engagement, asset management, regulatory compliance and community development. For hospitals and clinicians, it provides patient information, compliance, and analytics software. CentralSquare’s broad, unified and agile software suite serves 3 in 4 citizens across North America. More information is available at [CentralSquare.com](https://www.centuralsquare.com)

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Wednesday, September 30, 2020



CITY'S GARDEN GROVE TV3 RECEIVES 4TH EMMY NOMINATION AND OTHER TOP AWARDS

The City's Garden Grove TV3 (GGTV3) cable division was honored with an Emmy nomination and six national and regional awards this year, including two first-place awards for various City videos.

"Garden Grove Animal Care Serving You" received an Emmy nomination in the Informational/Instructional Program or Special category from the National Academy of Television and Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter. The video also received a first-place win in the Government Access category from the Western Access Video Excellence (WAVE) Awards. Another first-place win at the WAVE Awards was for "A Garden Grove Story in Shadow Dance" under the Experimental category.

GGTV3 received an Award of Distinction in the Promotion of a City/County category for their video, "City Partnerships," at the 35th National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Annual Government Programming Awards (GPA). They also received an award of Honor in the Edited Community Event Coverage category for the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade; an award of Honor for a profile of Jack Wallin, one of the founders of the

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City's Garden Grove TV3 Receives Awards for Video Productions
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Garden Grove Strawberry Festival; and an award of Honor in the Public Education category for, "The Alliance: School Resource Officer Movie Trailer."

NATOA is a non-profit organization that recognizes local government agencies for excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia, and electronic programming.

GGTV3, part of the City's Office of Community Relations, plays an important role in supporting City departments, and in the City's efforts to inform and entertain Garden Grove viewers and regional audiences.

Full-time senior staff, Jeff Davis and Marie Moran, produce a number of videos, news stories, and Public Service Announcements, as well as live broadcasts of all City Council meetings viewable on the City's website, YouTube, Spectrum Cable, Channel 3, and on AT&T.

To view GGTV3's award-winning videos, visit
www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3.

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Tuesday, September 29, 2020



COOLING CENTER OPEN TODAY, TOMORROW

Due to high temperatures affecting Orange County, the City of Garden Grove will open a public cooling center today, Tuesday, September 29, and tomorrow, September 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, located at 13641 Deodara Drive.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the air-conditioned facility. Visitors will have access to the center's lobby, gym, multi-purpose room, and restrooms. Food will not be provided or available, however, visitors may bring their own food and eat in the multi-purpose room. There will be no access to drinking fountains; bottled water is available upon request. No animals are allowed, other than service animals.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and adhere to county and state health and safety guidelines, visitors to the cooling center must observe the following:

- Do not come to the cooling center if you are feeling sick or exhibiting flu-like symptoms.
- Must sign in at the front desk.
- Must maintain at least 6-feet of social distance between others.
- Must stay in designated area unless using restrooms. All personal items must stay within the same designated space.

For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200 or visit ggcity.org/cooling-center.

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Thứ Ba, 29 tháng 9, 2020

TRUNG TÂM THỂ THAO SPORTS AND REC CENTER GARDEN GROVE MỞ CỬA HÔM NAY VÀ NGÀY MAI ĐỂ CỘNG ĐỒNG TRÁNH NẮNG

Khi nhiệt độ tăng cao có thể nguy hiểm đối với người cao niên và trẻ em, đặc biệt là nếu nhà không có máy điều hòa không khí (máy lạnh.) Trung tâm Garden Grove Sports and Rec Center, tọa lạc tại 13641 Deodara Drive sẽ mở máy lạnh để cộng đồng trú nắng vào ngày Thứ Ba, 29 tháng 9, và Thứ Tư, 30 tháng 9, từ 11:00 giờ trưa đến 5:00 giờ chiều.

Mọi người đều có thể tới để tránh nắng tại trung tâm có máy lạnh. Cư dân sẽ được sử dụng đại sảnh, phòng tập thể dục, phòng đa năng và phòng vệ sinh của trung tâm. Thức ăn sẽ không cung cấp hoặc có sẵn, tuy nhiên, mọi người có thể tự mang thức ăn và dùng bữa trong phòng đa năng. Các vòi uống nước (drinking fountain) sẽ không xài được; nước đóng chai được cung cấp theo yêu cầu. Không được phép mang thú nuôi vào, trừ thú nuôi service animal.

Để ngăn chặn sự lây lan của COVID-19 và tuân thủ các hướng dẫn về sức khỏe và an toàn của quận và tiểu bang, những ai đến trung tâm phải tuân thủ những điều sau:

- Không đến trung tâm nếu quý vị đang cảm thấy ốm hoặc có các triệu chứng giống như cúm.
- Phải đăng ký tại quầy lễ tân.
- Phải duy trì khoảng cách xã hội ít nhất 6 feet với những người khác.
- Phải ở trong khu vực quy định trừ khi sử dụng nhà vệ sinh. Tất cả các vật dụng cá nhân phải ở trong cùng một không gian được chỉ định.

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Trung Tâm Thể Thao Sports and Rec Center Garden Grove Mở Cửa Hôm Nay và Ngày Mai Để Cộng Đồng Tránh Nắng
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COOLING CENTER

September 29 and September 30
 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Garden Grove Sports & Recreation Center
 13641 Deodara Drive

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Garden Grove mở trung tâm thể thao có máy lạnh cho cư dân tránh nóng

Sep 29, 2020

cập nhật lần cuối Sep 29, 2020

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Vì thời tiết nóng bức trong những ngày sắp tới, Garden Grove công bố hôm Thứ Ba, 29 Tháng Chín, mở cửa trung tâm thể thao có máy lạnh cho cộng đồng tránh nóng.

Theo thông cáo của Garden Grove, thành phố sẽ mở cửa trung tâm Garden Grove Sports and Rec Center, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 13641 Deodara Drive gần trung học Bolsa Grande, vào Thứ Ba và Thứ Tư, 29 và 30 Tháng Chín, từ 11 giờ sáng đến 5 giờ chiều.



Trung tâm thể thao Garden Grove Sports and Rec Center trên đường Deodara. (Hình minh họa: Google Maps)

Garden Grove cho biết cư dân có thể đến đây để dùng máy lạnh tránh nóng, nhất là trẻ em và cao niên không có máy lạnh ở nhà. Cư dân còn có thể sử dụng đại sảnh, phòng tập thể dục, phòng đa năng và nhà vệ sinh của trung tâm.

Thành phố còn cho hay các vòi nước uống trong trung tâm thể thao sẽ không sử dụng được, và họ sẽ phát nước chai cho cư dân theo yêu cầu. Tuy vậy, thành phố sẽ không phát thức ăn cho cư dân và cho biết họ có thể mang thức ăn vào trung tâm thể thao.

Khi đến trung tâm thể thao Garden Grove Sports and Rec Center, cư dân phải ghi danh tại quầy tiếp tân và phải tuân theo các quy định chống COVID-19 như không đến nếu có triệu chứng và giữ khoảng cách xã hội 6 foot.

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On Sep 30, 2020

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Khi đến trung tâm thể thao Garden Grove Sports and Rec Center, cư dân phải ghi danh tại quầy tiếp tân và phải tuân theo các quy định chống COVID-19 như không đến nếu có triệu chứng và giữ khoảng cách xã hội 6 foot.

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin gọi Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng của Garden Grove ở số (714) 741-5200 hoặc xem tại trang web ggcity.org/cooling-center. **(TL)**



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

October 1, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the October 8, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated September 25, 2020 to October 1, 2020, including weekly COVID-19 update.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1, 2020 – November 11, 2020

Thursday	October 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Thursday	October 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
		9:00 a.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Parking Lot Bingo
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission, CMC
Friday	October 9		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	October 13	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	October 15	5:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Drive-In Movie presents "Beetlejuice", CMC Parking Lot
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	October 23		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	October 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	November 3	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	November 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	November 6		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	November 10	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Wednesday	November 11		City Hall Closed – Veteran's Day



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: October 1, 2020

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ACTING ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Message from League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman on annual conference and keynote speaker Soledad O'Brien

September 30, 2020

Dear California City Leaders,

I am excited to announce the keynote speaker for the Annual Conference & Expo closing general session - Soledad O'Brien. The award-winning journalist, documentarian, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, will speak Friday, Oct. 9, and share her experiences with "Communicating in Times of Crisis," something we've all become more familiar with in the last year.

In just one week, the League will host its first ever virtual Annual Conference & Expo, and it's not too late to register, but the deadline to join live is Friday, Oct. 2, so be sure to register by then!

Over the last several months, your League team has reimagined all aspects of our annual conference to provide the best virtual experience for our members, and we're excited as ever about this year's incredible program.

The three-day conference will kick off on Oct. 7 with an inspiring keynote by best-selling author and award-winning podcaster and blogger Neil Pasricha. As city leaders, you are leading through an extraordinarily difficult year. Pasricha's keynote will explore how resilience, change, and growth come from times of challenge. He'll also share research about the relationship between happiness and leadership.

In addition to powerhouse speakers during our general sessions, we have an incredible lineup of more than 30 breakout sessions that focus on solutions to the challenges cities have faced during this turbulent year. Session topics include leading through tough times and weathering a global pandemic, tools to address rising pension costs, best practices for serving residents experiencing homelessness, using technology to detect wildfires, and advancing equity in our communities. We are pleased to host a powerful keynote panel and breakout session on Oct. 8 on advancing racial equity led by National League of Cities Race, Equity, and Leadership director Leon Andrews and featuring California city leaders.

In addition to learning from each other during the breakout sessions, we also know how valuable it is for you to foster connections and learn from each other during the conference. We've put together a variety of networking events, receptions, and an interactive expo so you can collaborate and engage with your fellow city leaders and exhibitors – even through a keyboard and computer screen.

The ever-popular CitiPAC reception is still on the schedule for the first night of the conference, this time as an entertaining trivia night. Regional divisions will each team up to show off their trivia prowess and compete for the top score.

As our opening general session speaker, Neil Pasricha said in his promotional video for the conference, “you can’t pour from an empty vessel.” This week is your time to gather with your peers, recharge, and get inspired to go back out and serve your communities. In times like these, it’s an opportunity you don’t want to miss. Remember, the League of California Cities Annual Conference & Expo is your conference, and we can’t wait to see you there.

Again, be sure to register by the deadline, Friday, Oct. 2.

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Coleman
Executive Director
League of California Cities

League weekly COVID-19 update: Sept. 24-30

September 30, 2020

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the third round of funding for Homekey, California's \$600 million program to purchase and rehabilitate housing for people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

Cities selected in the third round of funding include Los Angeles, Long Beach, Sacramento, and Stockton. These awards bring the total awarded under Homekey to \$449.9 million for 33 successful applicants and 49 awards totaling 3,351 units. The statewide average cost to Homekey thus far is approximately \$134,000 per unit.

As flu season gets underway, the state launched a campaign to urge Californians to get a flu shot to reduce the chance of a "twindemic" of getting the flu and COVID-19 at the same time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a digital toolkit including sample social media and newsletter content, graphics, and web assets, with some it customizable for your city, and media prep material.

The Governor signed two legislative bills this week to help California farmworkers during the COVID-19 crisis:

- AB 2043 by Assembly Members Robert Rivas (D-Hollister), Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella), Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego) – Occupational safety and health: agricultural employers and employees: COVID-19 response.
- AB 2165 by Assembly Member Robert Rivas (D-Hollister) – expands the availability of electronic filing to all state trial courts.

Below is a brief recap of recent and ongoing significant COVID-19 developments.

State updates

- Governor Newsom Announces \$137 Million in Third Round of Homekey Awards and Announces Request to Legislature to Approve Additional \$200 Million for Program (9/28/20)
- Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 (9/23/20)
- State COVID-19 Updates – Governor's Office
- COVID-19 Public Health Press Releases – California Department of Public Health
- Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information – California Office of Emergency Services

For more information

- COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities – League of California Cities

League policy committees make recommendations to League board on Props. 16 and 19; one resolution

Resolution requiring social media companies to remove materials which promote criminal activity to be considered at annual conference general assembly

September 30, 2020

Four of the League's seven standing policy committees, including Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations; Housing, Community, and Economic Development; Public Safety; and Revenue and Taxation met virtually on Sept. 29 to discuss and recommend action on Propositions 16 and 19 and on one general resolution.

The propositions are on the November statewide ballot.

During the Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations policy committee meeting, committee members discussed and recommended the League take a support position on Proposition 16, a legislative constitutional amendment which allows diversity as a factor in public employment, education, and contracting decisions.

During the Housing, Community, and Economic Development, and Revenue and Taxation policy committee meeting, committee members discussed Proposition 19, a constitutional amendment which changes certain property tax transfer rules. The Housing, Community, and Economic Development policy committee recommended a support position, and the Revenue and Taxation policy committee recommended a neutral position. Local governments could gain tens of millions of dollars of property tax revenue per year, potentially growing to a few hundred million dollars per year over time.

The policy committee recommendations on the propositions will go to the League Board of Directors on Oct. 6 for review and action.

One resolution was referred to League policy committees for consideration at the annual conference. The resolution calls upon the U.S. Congress to amend Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to condition immunity from civil liability on the following:

1. Online platforms must establish and implement a reasonable program to identify and take down content which solicits criminal activity; and

2. Online platforms must provide to law enforcement information which will assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who use the services of the platform to solicit and to engage in criminal activity; and
3. An online platform that willfully or negligently fails in either of these duties is not immune from enforcement of state and local laws which impose criminal or civil liability for such failure.

The Public Safety and Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations policy committees discussed and recommended the League take a support position on the resolution. It will be reviewed on Oct. 8 by the General Resolutions committee, which includes one representative from each of the League's regional divisions, functional departments, and standing policy committees, as well as other individuals appointed by the League president.

The General Assembly, which meets on Friday, Oct. 9, will then have an opportunity to vote on the resolution.

More information on this resolution is available on the [League's website](#).

Local leaders across the country call for federal funding for cities during Urban Institute panel

September 30, 2020

Seven months into the COVID-19 pandemic, cities throughout America are struggling.

City officials are working around the clock to protect residents, maintain key services, and safely reopen their economies, while simultaneously facing heavily impacted budgets. How are cities coping with the pandemic, and what does the pandemic mean for jobs, services, and an inclusive economic recovery?

On Sept. 28, League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman; City of Chattanooga, Tennessee Mayor Andy Berke; and former City of Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter discussed how cities are navigating these challenges on the Urban Institute panel “State of the Cities 2020: Leading through a Pandemic.” Tracy Gordon, Senior Fellow of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, moderated the discussion.

Prior to the pandemic, city revenues were finally returning to pre-Great Recession levels with reserves and positive trends, Coleman shared at the start of the panel. When COVID-19 hit, the fiscal impact of these swift changes were felt immediately by cities.

Coleman shared highlights from the National League of Cities' recent [City Fiscal Conditions Report](#), highlighting that nearly 90 percent of cities will be less able in FY 2021 than in FY 2020 to meet the fiscal needs of their communities. On average, cities are anticipating a 13 percent decline in FY 2021 general fund revenues over FY 2020.

Coleman also shared findings from the League's [data analysis](#), highlighting that by April 2020, California cities were already calculating a \$7 billion revenue shortfall over two years in their general funds due to COVID-19. “The revenue shortfalls are having real consequences,” Coleman said. “With balanced budget requirements and revenue raising restrictions, cities have no choice but to cut services, lay off workers, freeze hiring and rollback capital projects.”

Coleman continued, “Every dollar that a city spends funds a salary or funds a service that the community has prioritized as something that it needs. When we take away the dollar, we take away the person or the contractor that delivers that service. Those are the folks that are at the heart of our communities. It's not just about the dollar, it's about the people behind the dollar.”

Mayor Berke from Chattanooga shared that prior to COVID-19, his city prided itself on its

hospitality industry, and its reputation for creating “magical moments” for visitors. However, in a COVID environment, Americans’ behaviors are changing, which will have lasting impacts on city economies dependent on tourism.

“Before the pandemic, we had built up reserves and had great plans for creating magical moments in Chattanooga. But six months ago, we had to relook at our plans. As we continue our spectacular projects, such as parks and transformative spaces, we have to think about how people will use these spaces. It may be a long time before we feel safe to go into large crowds,” said Mayor Berke.

Mayor Nutter compared his experiences as a mayor during the Great Recession to the COVID-19 pandemic, noting that the pandemic is a “series of bad options” for city leaders. “How do you protect public health and safety, support local business, and continue to provide services in the middle of a recession?”

The panelists also highlighted that before the COVID-19 pandemic, mayors and city council members were taking on equity challenges such as housing affordability, homelessness, and unequal access to jobs and economic opportunity. But, the current public health emergency has worsened these challenges, particularly for people of color.

“COVID-19 has forced out in the open the inequity that people of color experience at so many levels – health, economic, treatment by institutions – and when it all happens at the same time, we can only hope that this is the time that Americans decide no more. Racial equity must be one of the driving components moving us forward from where we are right now to make changes and achieve that balance that is long overdue. This isn’t a moment. It must remain front and center,” said Mayor Nutter.

While cities are doing the best that they can under incredible circumstances, the panelists agreed that our communities, and our country, will not recover without federal government support to cities.

“Cities right now are facing a global pandemic, economic crisis, a reckoning of 400 years of racial injustice, and all the psychological issues of all of this happening together,” said Mayor Berke. “This will only be worth it if we come back better and stronger, but we cannot do this without a strong federal partner. Cities can’t raise enough revenues at the city level to address these multiple crises. We can’t revenue our way out of this. We need federal support.”

“The nations GDP doesn’t rebound unless our cities do,” said Coleman. “Cities are the economic engines of our country. Cities are where innovation happens in our country. Cities are the places where 80 percent of our residents reside. In times like these, cities need the federal government to step up and provide assistance. It’s the smart thing to do, and it’s the right thing to do.”

A recording of the panel, and more information about the panelists, can be found on the Urban Institute's [website](#).

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