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Selling Your Home? Declutter First!
If you are trying to sell your home, there's no doubt one of the things you've heard most frequently is the importance of decluttering. Not only will decluttering help you sell your home faster, there is a good chance you'll be able to sell for a higher price, as well! To get started, use these easy to follow decluttering tips and tricks.

- The Bedroom**

Make your bedroom more appealing by neutralizing the wall color, using bedding that matches, and removing any personal items. Using gender neutral colors allows you to immediately cast a wider net for your buyers, speeding up the sale.
- The Kitchen**

If your kitchen cabinets are out of date, consider staining or painting them and adding some modern hardware instead of making any major replacements. Remove any appliances or knick-knacks cluttering the countertop—your kitchen will immediately look more spacious.
- The Living Room**

Remove or put away any clutter in your living room or common spaces. Once this is done, use natural light to your benefit by opening window shades and blinds to make your room appear more airy and spacious.
- The Bathrooms**

In bathrooms, consider packing up any products or medications that aren't regularly used, and find a new home for jewelry or extra toiletry items. Remove any stains from tile and grout, and make sure all plumbing is in good working order.
- The Closet**

Potential home buyers will be checking out your closets, so make sure they are not too full, or you run the risk of buyers thinking they won't have enough storage space.
- The Garage**

Clear out any clutter and make sure everything is put away in its place. Try hanging larger items on walls to open up the floor space. Remove any bins or items to be donated, making your space appear larger.

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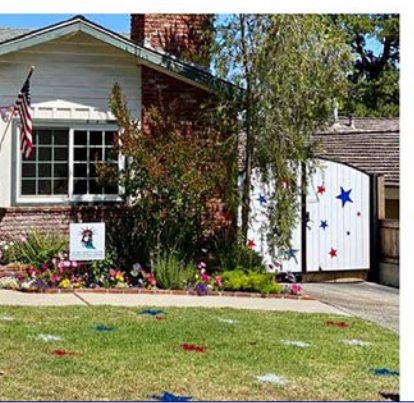
SIERRA MADRE CELEBRATES THE 4th SAFELY

Congratulations to the Sierra Madre July 4th Committee for organizing a creative and successful RIDE & WAVE Parade

True to form, the Sierra Madre community rallied together and despite the challenges of COVID-19, celebrated July 4th in a safe and fun manner. Residents along the parade route were pleasantly surprised to see the line of vintage cars, decorated golf carts and more meandering through the town.

The parade allowed viewers to stay socially distanced without crowds! To view the parade online, go to: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=893063447826551&external_log_id=ede0d4a3-c5b4-45ee-8d6f-5fce36332272&q=Sierra%20Madre%20July%204th.

The committee also held the first ever decorating contest! Local businesses Casa Del Rey and Mother Moo donated the prizes! Winners are:
Most Patriotic - 547 W Highland
Community Favorite - 30 Bonita
Most Fun - 460 Sierra Keys
Best Sierra Madre Spirit - 118 W Grandview



As has been said so many times, 'Sierra Madre Thrives!'.
Photos courtesy July 4th Committee

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OTHER JULY 4th Activities on the lighter side THE TIGHT SQUEEZE



Those of you who know me have heard me say my 2-year-old puppy is a lot of dog for me to handle. This Fourth of July was simply another example. I do not even know how to tell you this, but Abby was looking for a cool place to be on the afternoon of the 4th. I pushed my white runner under my bathtub on leg so the marble floor in my bathroom was totally exposed. She went into the bathroom

and lay on the cool floor. Then I started to hear the whimpering, and went into check on her...she had crawled along the side of the tub head first, but she is no longer the little puppy she once was. She had started to turn herself around 180 degrees and had gotten stuck....too big to crawl under the tub, not bright enough to realize she had to back herself out around the back corner of the tub as that was how far she had crawled in.

I put kibble on the floor to see if she could get herself out of being stuck because she is so food driven. I think the kibble made it worse as the whimpers continued and grew louder, and she kept trying to squeeze under the tub and get out. She could see the kibble on the ground and see me. She was just too big to squeeze under the tub, but try she did. I let this go on for 40 minutes and I decided to call someone for help. Neighbors were gone as was my son. You know.....Fourth of July Weekend.

I quietly called the fire department on the regular phone line to see if I could get help. All I needed was some young man to come and help me. I requested no hook and ladder, but maybe just a regular car. No such luck. I got the full-blown siren routine, lights flashing, the hook and ladder and three guys laughing their heads off. One climbed in the tub and pushed, and (cont. pg. 3)

HEAT ALERT: Sierra Madre To Open Cooling Station in Police Department Lobby

Temperatures over the weekend are expected to reach up to 100 degrees in some areas. In response to the anticipated heat, the City has made the decision to open the Sierra Madre Police Department lobby to be used as a cooling site for our residents.

The lobby will be open to the public over the weekend from July 11, 2020 to July 12, 2020 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Anyone entering the lobby must wear a face mask and must practice social distancing protocols.

The City recommends limiting your time in direct sun. Keep yourself and your pets cool by staying indoors or in well-shaded areas outdoors. Take extra precaution when exercising. Limit your exercise to early morning or evening hours and remember to stay hydrated. Please call 9-1-1 if you are experiencing a medical emergency.

Pets in need

Some pet parents cannot afford the cost of vet care right now. You can help those pets! Visit us:

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It's no secret that COVID caught the world by surprise. It has changed the way we all live and work, and many uncertainties persist.

Even so, we at The Kensington are here. We are vigilant. We are open.

That said—and in light of COVID's impact on senior adults—we understand the current concerns of families who need a more supportive living environment for their older loved ones. So let us assure you, we responded immediately and aggressively to control the spread of the virus by complying with all recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Public Health.

With necessary adjustments in place, our nursing staff and caregivers are addressing resident needs promptly. Comprehensive clinical care programs are intact. We are finding ways to sustain family connections while keeping our residents safe.

We encourage you to call us to talk. If your loved one has care needs that exceed your ability to provide, then know that we are ready to help. If your loved one is showing signs of memory loss, then we're in a position to slow its decline. If your loved one is suffering from more progressed memory loss, then we can provide a secure environment and relieve you of overwhelming care demands. If you need a break, then we can offer a short-term stay until you catch your breath.

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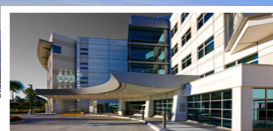


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The Community is invited to
Join our Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, July 14th at 8:00am

**MEET AND CHAT WITH
MICHAEL DRIEBE**

PRESIDENT, METHODIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

You are welcome to join our virtual meeting to learn the variety of ways Rotary contributes to our society and meet our guest speaker, Michael Driebe.

The theme of his presentation will be coping with Covid 19 and how Methodist Hospital is adjusting and thriving during this pandemic period.

To join in send an email requesting our ZOOM link to

sierra.swish@gmail.com

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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM – 5 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is invited to review the City of Sierra Madre's proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project which identifies projected use of funds for Small Business Assistance.

City of Sierra Madre – Small Business Grant Program

Proposed CDBG Funding Allocation: \$42,300

This is notice of the second round of Sierra Madre's Small Business Grant Program. This will be a competitive award selection process. This new project will assist Sierra Madre small businesses who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible Sierra Madre businesses must be independently owned and operated businesses with no more than 50 full time equivalent (FTE) employees, located at a commercial zoned or manufacture zoned property, and have a bona fide commercial storefront in the city limits of Sierra Madre. Businesses must have an active City of Sierra Madre Business License. Grant funds must be utilized to help retain the job of at least one low-moderate income employee per CDBG requirements. Grant recipients must certify that they will remain open, or if businesses closed or closes to reopen in a timely manner following the lifting or easing of COVID-19 restrictions, or shall be subject to repayment of grant. CDBG funds will be used to provide grants to small businesses who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will award grant funds to qualifying Sierra Madre businesses, not to exceed \$10,000.

Anyone wishing to comment should submit written comments by **July 17, 2020** to:

James Carlson, Management Analyst, Administration Department, City of Sierra Madre, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. If you have a comment or more information about this notice, please call James Carlson at **(626) 355-7135** or email at jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com.

For information on programs administered by the **City of Sierra Madre**, you may log on to our web site at www.cityofsierramadre.com. For information on program administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), you may log on to www.lacda.org.

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Location(s) Notice Posted: Regular Posting sites (Library, City Hall, Website, Sierra Madre Mountain Views News)

Posted from July 11, 2020 through July 20, 2020

Laura Aguilar

Laura Aguilar, Assistant City Clerk. 7/9/2020

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REMEMBRANCE

RUSSELL W. REPLOGLE, JR.

Russell W. Replogle, Jr. died peacefully on July 8, 2020 at Royal Oaks, a senior living community in Bradbury, California.

Born on December 14, 1935 in San Gabriel, California to Russell W. Replogle, Sr. and Mary E. Replogle, Russell was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Roxanne Replogle Rousey. Russell spent his childhood in San Marino, California, and as an adult, he never strayed far from the area.

Following his military service, Russell enjoyed a long and successful career as a general contractor, builder and home improvement designer.

He was also a dedicated volunteer in helping to stage many art, musical and theatrical events in the Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Ojai, California communities, including numerous Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena Pops and Ojai Music Festival productions.

After moving to Royal Oaks in 2010, his circle of friends widened, and he used his expertise to help the community with building improvement projects and the production of the Harvest and Arts Festival.

Russell was known for his quiet and thoughtful demeanor, infectious laugh and kind and compassionate spirit. His life was well-lived and one that touched many people. There will be a celebration of Russell's life at a later date.

Donations may be made in Russell's memory to the Pasadena Playhouse located at 39 S. El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 (my.pasadenaplayhouse.org/donate/contribute1) or the Pasadena Symphony and Pops located at 2 North Lake Avenue, Suite 1018, Pasadena, CA 91101 (pasadenasympphony-pops.org/give/individualgiving/).

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

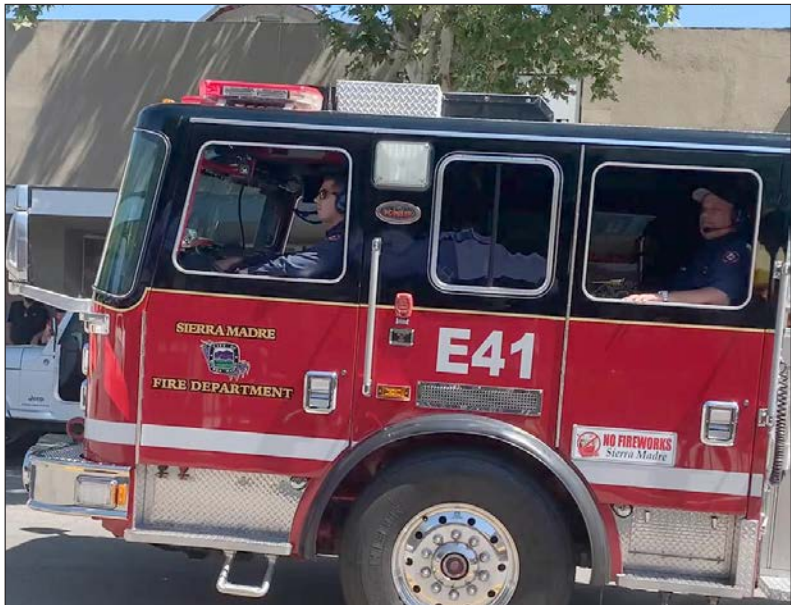
by Deanne Davis

“I love a parade;
The tramping of feet,
I love every beat
I hear of a drum.
I love a parade;
When I hear a band
I just wanna stand
And cheer as they come!

That rat-a-tat-tat!
The flair of a horn!
That rat-a-tat-tat!
A bright uniform!
The sight of a drill
Will give me a thrill!
I thrill at the skill
Of anything military!

I love a parade;
A handful of vets,
A line of cadets,
Or any brigade,
For I love a parade!”

This really old, ‘oldie but goodie,’ “I Love A Parade,” was written by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler for a Cotton Club show, “Rhythmania,” in 1931 but as I was enjoying, for about the seventh time, the excellent video of Sierra Madre’s Fourth of July Parade, as filmed by Chuck Seitz, my son-in-law, that’s what came to mind.



If you were there, or even got to participate, you had a great time. There were flags galore, our Police cruiser kicked off the parade with the officers inside honking and waving with all lights possible flashing. Lucky Baldwin’s had a decorated truck, there were several convertibles with tops down and people waving flags. There were Jeeps, it was somebody’s birthday. The Unknown Band

made a musical appearance. The RT Rogers Brewing Company was there and the classic cars. Oh my! So many classic cars and little pickup trucks. So great to see these perfectly restored old beauties driving down Sierra Madre Blvd., draped with flags and folks inside waving.

When we speak of indomitable spirit, that’s us, friends and neighbors! We might not have been able to line the street with our chairs and greet our friends as they walked by, but a parade did, indeed happen.

Flags waving, people waving! What a glorious sight. There were a number of golf carts, fully decorated with bunting and flags, one of them containing our own Carol Canterbury in her July 4th dress and face mask, looking happy. The Gooden School had a van. This whole event was only a few minutes long, but whoever organized it needs to take a well-deserved bow!

There was a green Alfa Romeo, which wasn’t the same year as the red one my husband, John, watching the parade from heaven, bought from George Maurer’s daughter in 1974, but it made me smile to see it. He had the best time running around in that little red car. We drove to the National Association of Broadcasters in it one year. This convention was held in April in Las Vegas and most years Las Vegas is pleasant bordering on hot in April but this particular year it was cold...cold...cold! Neither of us had brought much more than what it usually took to walk the convention, go out to dinner and hang out by the pool. That particular year, the wind blew down off those snow-covered peaks in the distance and we about froze to death. Driving home in the adorable Alfa, which had no heat; let me just say that was the longest trip of our lives but, mercifully, John had an old Army blanket in the trunk which he used to get under the car when it had problems and we draped that greasy thing over ourselves and finally got home. Good times!

Now that’s a side trip into the past for you, all brought on by a green Alfa Romeo in the amazing, unexpected Sierra Madre Fourth of July Parade. Our fire engine, with waving firemen and our Paramedic van ended the parade, except I think a lot of those classic cars and golf carts went around the block and drove through town again, to the delight of those watching from our al fresco dining patios, like Rich Johnson and Chuck, who filmed it all from in front of Corfu. If you weren’t there, I hope this gives you a mental picture. It was, to quote Hawkeye Pierce from “Mash,” the finest kind. (Photo courtesy of Chuck Seitz)

Take care of yourself this week, dear friends and neighbors.
Wear that mask joyfully and be kind. Just be kind.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Where you’ll find “Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope”
And “A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter”
Both of these books are stuffed with hope and a good recipe or two.
There’s a new Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelette on the way but you can
Enjoy “Emma’s Etouffee Café” right now! It’s on Amazon.com, too.
You can follow me on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/@playwrightdd>

TIGHT (continued from page 1)

one got on the floor and pulled. The other one encouraged all of us. Between the two guys Abby was pulled out from under the tub. Abby was so thrilled to be set free she bounced on and off my bed springing and leaping like a “Tigger”. She had been under that tub for about an hour and 30 minutes by now.



of a bottle, except the cork was Abby So cookies have been promised and the guys hugged and

I was more than embarrassed, but I could not get her out! I cannot crawl on my knees any longer, let alone do the push and pull at the same time. It was the proverbial squeeze with a push and pull of getting a cork out

loved Abby. Never a dull moment with this dog ever. Write that in your memory book!

Sunday afternoon, July 5th, 2020
Follow up occurred yesterday as Abby and I went the fire department to hand over the home-made cookies I had made for the three firemen who had rescued her on the Fourth. One of the men recognized Abby and was so happy to see her. She was also happy to see him, as after a few jumps and a wagging tail they had a reunion. The other two guys had not been a part of the rescue team, but they both had heard of the rescue of the dog who got stuck under the bathtub on legs Remember it did take two firemen working together to get her unstuck. Then the fire chief came out to see the successful rescue as well. He shook Abby’s paw, and was very sweet to her. I asked how often animal rescues occurred, and he told me once in a while, but he had never had a dog stuck under a bathtub before. Cats in a tree, dogs that had fallen. into outside crawl spaces, but a dog caught under a bathtub...not so much. What can I say except clearly, she wanted to meet some new guys in town. Cute and kind Firefighters. Sorry Abby, there are better ways to get this done.

THANK YOU SIERRA MADRE!

“Thank you for all the support and the help, ive been getting from you all. Its been a good help for me and for all my family we really appreciate every single thing and every single time you have help us. GOD BLESS YOU!!”

”I’m a single mom and not currently working. Thank you!”

“Thank you for everything you’ve helped us with, i hope we start working soon”

I have no words to express how grateful and appreciative the helping hand families and I are to each and every one of you. Every week they are constantly thanking you for all you’ve done.This all started with one \$50 donation to buy groceries for one family. We are now providing groceries for 6 families weekly and an additional 2 bi-weekly. All of that is because of you.

Sierra Madre is my home and happy place and I am just elated to know what great neighbors and citizens we have in our town! I wish I could meet every single one of you, shake your hand and tell you what an amazing soul and human being I think you are. Since that is not possible I’ll just say this. When tragedy strikes you see peoples true colors. You can band together, buckle down and get through the storm together, or you can go it alone.

Our town chose to unite and help those in need. Sierra Madre Thrives really stepped up by coordinating with local restaurants to try to ensure their financial stability while also providing much needed food to those in need. I encourage everyone to give yourself a hand.

This town, my town, OUR town is strong and resilient and your continued monetary and food donations are changing lives. Thank you my wonderful neighbors and angels! Because of you, when I look back on this trying time, I wont see only pain frustration, I’ll see a bright light shining directly from you. You deserve the world, but all I can give you is gratitude. Be strong, be safe, be Sierra Madre.

Respectfully, Meghan Malooly



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Thur	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings with be conducted virtually until further notice. The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may be made by e-mail to PublicComment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00PM. on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

Any member of the public may also call into the meeting to provide their comments. To provide public comment by telephone, please call in when your topic of interest is being discussed by the City Council and provide your name and the agenda item number. You will be placed in the cue until the Mayor opens up the topic for public comment.

To participate in public comment, please call:

Phone Number: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 626-232-0232

Password: 232242

The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact Assistant City Clerk, Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office via email at LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on Sierra Madre Community Information Radio. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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THE SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY BEGINS NEW CHECK-OUT SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CLOSURE.

In an effort to continue supporting our patrons during this difficult time, the Sierra Madre Public Library will offer a single, over the phone check-out per patron. To the extent to which we can, a Library Staff Member will take patron requests for materials over the phone, and materials will be checked out to the member's card and prepared for pick up. Upon arriving at the Library, patrons will call from a designated waiting area outside of the building, and a staff member will check their identification and transfer materials to them, in keeping with social distancing standards.

We at the Sierra Madre Public Library believe that everyone has the right to access materials and information; however, this opportunity will be revoked out of a greater concern for the Sierra Madre Community and City Staff, should the need arise.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work together in service of our community.



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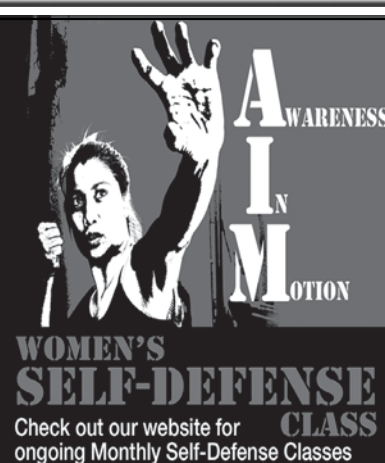


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Pasadena Police Oversight Input Wanted

While the day to day job of the police department is for sworn and trained law enforcement personnel, the police department is ultimately accountable to civilian control. In Pasadena, the Chief of Police reports to the City Manager. In turn, the Public Safety Committee of the City Council provides general review and the City Council is the ultimate policy making body for the Police and all city departments. The City Manager, the members of the Public Safety Committee and the City Council are all non-police civilians.

City officials are seeking the input of Pasadena residents, advocacy groups and others with constructive viewpoints on whether there needs to be an additional civilian review body, such as a Community Police Oversight Commission, established to provide greater oversight or review of law enforcement in Pasadena. If so, we are seeking input on the nature of oversight that you would like to see provided.

The City of Pasadena values the input of our community and is committed to reviewing all submissions. to take the survey visit: cityofpasadena.net/search/pasadena-police-oversight-comments.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Applications will be accepted starting Wednesday

The city of Pasadena's housing department announced this week that it is providing rental assistance to residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 and are struggling to pay rent. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program provides eligible applicants grants for up to three (3) months' worth of past due rent, not to exceed \$4,500 total.

"Over the past few months, we've received a lot of calls and letters from residents in need of help because they're suffering financially as a result of the pandemic. We're so happy to be able to provide these grants so they can remain in their homes and focus on staying healthy," said William Huang, director of housing.

Applications will be accepted from Wednesday through July 29 only. The application will be available on the Emergency Rental Assistance Program webpage starting July 15.

The program is not first come, first served, nor is it a Section 8 program. Each application will be scored and ranked based on household data submitted in their application. The highest-ranking applications will be contacted after the application window closes. Rental assistance payments will be made directly to landlords or property management companies on behalf of qualifying Pasadena residents.

Eligibility requirements are available on the city's Emergency Rental Assistance Program webpage at: cityofpasadena.net, along with answers to frequently asked questions in English and Spanish



Streets Partially Close for Outdoor Dining

Colorado Boulevard, one of Pasadena's most well-known streets, is set to get a make-over starting today, it will become the first location in the city to offer outdoor dining in city streets.

According to city officials, the State's recent directive to limit dining indoors has resulted in a flurry of outdoor dining. This has become a priority for local governments and restaurateurs.

City officials have been working with The Playhouse Village and Old Pasadena Management District to identify where street closures should take place to best facilitate outdoor, on-street dining. The first of several partial street closures go into effect today they said. Patrons and residents can expect to see partial street closures in the following areas:

Colorado Boulevard between Madison and El Molino Avenues (north and south curb)

Colorado Boulevard between Fair Oaks and Raymond Avenues (south curb only)

On Friday, crews started reconfiguring the streets segments to allow for one lane of travel in each direction and to include a

limited number of diagonal parking spaces to support curbside pickup operations.

Transit services will continue on their designated routes, with bus stops within these street segments relocated to nearby temporary bus stops they said.

Officials also said they will continue working to advance plans for additional on-street dining opportunities and is anticipating the following partial street closures to be in place by July 25, if not sooner:

Colorado Boulevard between El Molino and Oak Knoll Avenues

Colorado Boulevard between Oak Knoll and Hudson Avenues (south curb only)

Green Street between Pasadena and De Lacey Avenues (north curb/half block)

Green Street between De Lacey and Raymond Avenues (south curb)

Colorado Boulevard between Fair Oaks and Raymond Avenues (north curb)

Colorado Boulevard between Raymond Avenue and Arroyo Parkway (north curb/no parking)

With the governor's most recent health order restricting indoor, sit-down

dining, but allowing for outdoor sit-down dining, the need for restaurants to identify outdoor seating areas has been a priority officials said. The city's transportation department has developed guidelines that allow for restaurants or Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to apply for an outdoor dining permit. The new Temporary On-Street Dining Application can be found at: cityofpasadena.net/planning/permit-center/covid-19-reopening.

Rotating Public Art Podcasts



Pasadena's Public Art Program has collaborated with Side Street Projects and Pasadena's Complete Streets Coalition to develop podcasts with the artists featured in Phase III of the Rotating Public Art Exhibition Program. This project was developed as part of the City's participation and sponsorship of Bike Month. Given the Complete Streets Coalition's suspension of group tours for the time being, the entities teamed up to create new programming that may be experienced broadly and safely via technology.

The podcasts are integrated into a tour platform that includes a suggested bike route. The tour accompanies podcasts intended as a program to engage listeners while safely visiting the sites. Listeners can tune in to the artists via a preferred transit method, or even at home, to hear about artwork in the Rotating Public Art Exhibition Program while viewing the accompanying images.

For more information email Wendy Miller: wmiller@cityofpasadena.net or visit: cityofpasadena.net, search "rotating public art program."

Tournament Foundation Elects New Leadership



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation announces 2020-2021 Board of Directors and new officers. Since its inception in 1983, the Pasadena Tournament of Foundation has invested over \$3 million in more than 200 Pasadena area organizations.

The Foundation elected Mimi Evers and Nancy Hornberger to the 2020-2021 Board of Directors. Their complete bios can be found at www.tournamentofroses.com/foundation. These new members replace outgoing board members Shannon Boalt, Ed Morales and Diana Peterson-More who provided outstanding service and leadership.

The Foundation Board also elected officers: Mark Harmsen, President; Maxine E. Harris, Past President; Judith A. Gordon, Vice President; Paige Parrish, Treasurer; and Leslie Lyons, Secretary. The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association Vice President Terry Madigan will be transitioning in to replace Association Vice President Ed Morales. Continuing to serve on the Foundation Board; Brian Birnie, Glenn Bowie, Robin Flynn, Mark Leavens, Krysty Leckrone, Joan Madsen,

Brandon Shamim, Rob Woolley and Kristin Yanish.

Last month, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation announced its 2020 grant awards totaling over \$140,000 presented to 16 organizations in the San Gabriel Valley. Community programs receive grants in the categories of Performing and Visual Arts, Sports and Recreation and Education. Due to COVID-19, many of the grant recipients were able to adjust their service approach to comply with physical distancing, while others pivoted their programming to meet community needs related to the pandemic.

The Tournament of Roses Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit public benefit corporation established to receive and manage contributions from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, its supporters and the general public. The 13-member board of directors is comprised of community leaders and Tournament members, appointed by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

For the 2020 Foundation grant recipients and more visit: tournamentofroses.com/foundation.

NASA Rover Attached to Atlas V Rocket

NASA's Perseverance Mars rover has been attached to the top of the rocket that will send it toward the Red Planet this summer. Encased in the nose cone that will protect it during launch, the rover and the rest of the Mars 2020 spacecraft – the aeroshell, cruise stage, and descent stage – were affixed to a United Launch Alliance Atlas V booster on Tuesday, at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Central Florida.

The process began when a 60-ton hoist on the roof of the Vertical Integration Facility at Space Launch Complex 41 lifted the nose cone, otherwise known as the payload fairing, 129 feet (39 meters) to the top of the waiting rocket. There, engineers made the physical and electrical connections that will remain between booster

and spacecraft until about 50 to 60 minutes after launch, when the two are pyrotechnically separated and Perseverance is on its way.

"I have seen my fair share of spacecraft being lifted onto rockets," said John McNamee, project manager for the Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "But this one is special because there are so many people who contributed to this moment. To each one of them I want to say, we got here together, and we'll make it to Mars the same way."

The Mars 2020 mission is part of a larger program that includes missions to the Moon as a way to prepare for human exploration of the Red Planet. Charged with returning astronauts to the Moon by 2024, NASA will establish a sustained human presence on and around the Moon by 2028 through NASA's Artemis lunar exploration plans.

For more about NASA's Moon to Mars plans, visit: nasa.gov/topics/moon-to-mars.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, June 28th, through Saturday, July 4th, the Police Department responded to 917 calls for service, of which 95 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 28:

1. At 2:50 a.m., officers responded to Arcadia Park Pharmacy, located at 301 West Huntington Drive, regarding an audible alarm activation. Officers determined the suspect(s) smashed a window, looked inside a miniature refrigerator, and fled with an unknown amount of property. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

2. At 4:20 a.m., an officer responded to the area of 150 Las Tunas Drive regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle that had crashed into a tree. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver's person. In addition to performing poorly during the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, the driver had a blood alcohol content of .193%. The officer also discovered the driver had never been issued a license. The 25-year-old male from Temple City was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, June 29:

3. At 6:58 a.m., an officer responded to Royal Oaks Liquor Store, located at 511 North First Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed the unknown suspect(s) cut a lock to the security gate, smashed the front glass door, stole more than \$1,000.00 in cash and thirty cans of chewing tobacco. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

4. At 11:12 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of El Vista Circle regarding a residential burglary report. When reporting party went to check on the home, she discovered the front door was unlocked and the office had been ransacked. The loss is unknown at this time. The investigation is pending a review of surveillance footage.

Tuesday, June 30:

5. At 8:15 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Balboa Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. The officer determined that sometime during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) smashed two windows and fled with a tablet. There is no suspect information at the time of this report.

6. At 12:16 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of South Second Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The victim discovered his rear kitchen glass door had been shattered, but not broken entirely, and the suspect(s) did not attempt to enter the home. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

Wednesday, July 1:

7. At 9:44 a.m., an officer responded to Hampton Inn, located at 311 East Huntington Drive, regarding a stolen vehicle report. Surveillance footage revealed the victim left his car unlocked and the suspect, who was also staying at the hotel, entered the vehicle multiple times before successfully stealing the vehicle. Baldwin Park Police Department later located the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

8. At 10:15 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of North Old Ranch Road regarding an audible alarm activation. The officers determined the suspect(s) entered the home by smashing a rear sliding glass door. Once inside, the suspects ransacked multiple rooms, and fled with an unknown amount of property. There is no suspect information at this time.

TASTE OF ARCADIA CANCELED DUE TO COVID 19

On behalf of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce staff, board and Taste of Arcadia Committee, we regretfully announce the cancellation of Taste of Arcadia 2020, which would have been held September 28th, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



We thank the LA County Arboretum for all their support, and also all our past community sponsors, and guests, along with our food and business participants, all of whom have made this event a wonderful experience throughout the years.

We understand the inconvenience this might cause, but we hope to return next year.

Any questions can be directed to info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org.

Sincerely,
Arcadia Chamber and Taste of Arcadia staff
626-447-2159
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VETERAN EDUCATOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM BOARD

*Citrus Community College
Governing Board Member Joanne
Montgomery Will Not Seek Re-Election*



After proudly serving the Citrus Community College District for 22 years, Governing Board Member Joanne Montgomery announced her retirement today. “This is a bittersweet moment for me. I have been honored and privileged to serve the district for over two decades, but now is the time for me to move onto a new chapter in my life. I would like to thank the students, faculty, staff, and constituents of the District for allowing me the opportunity to serve.”

As a former elementary school teacher and educator, Montgomery has received countless awards and honors over her many years of service. “I love teaching, being an educator, and the college district. The only thing that brings me more joy is my family and I’m looking forward to spending more time with my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren,” added Montgomery.

“Moving forward, I want to make sure I am leaving the district with stability and good governance, so I am endorsing former Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz to replace me. Mary Ann’s extensive policy experience especially with budgets and spending will help the district weather the challenging economic times ahead. She is a dedicated public servant and community leader with the knowledge to lead the district forward.”

CITY OF MONROVIA WINS AWARDS FOR GOMONROVIA AND MONROVIA RENEWAL

The City of Monrovia received two Local Government Excellence Awards from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). These awards recognize city governments for their contribution to local government leadership and outstanding local government programs.

The City of Monrovia won two awards this year including the Community Partnership Award for the GoMonrovia program and the Strategic Leadership & Governance Award for the Monrovia Renewal project.

“Enhancing the quality of life through programs and projects is one of our highest priorities in Monrovia and GoMonrovia and Monrovia Renewal have done exactly that,” said Monrovia Mayor Tom Adams. “Whether it’s taking a discounted Lyft ride anywhere in the city or walking on a newly paved sidewalk, we are thrilled that our community is proud of and continues to support these award-winning programs and projects.”

Seeking a more thoughtful, affordable and efficient way of providing transit services to the community, the city launched GoMonrovia, a multi-modal transportation program that leverages the strengths of ride-share programs offered by Lyft. In a completely revamped transportation model, Lyft serves as the city’s primary public transit provider for all non-ADA-related services, collaborates with the city’s existing dial-a-ride operator to serve passengers with ADA needs and helps transition dial-a-ride shuttles onto the Lyft platform. The city chose to partner with Lyft due to the company’s desire to play a role in the larger mobility ecosystem in a way that does not replace but rather complements public transit.

This program has truly changed individuals’ behavior on a grand scale, with many reports of GoMonrovia changing lives for the better.

“It has been a pleasure to work with the innovative team at the City of Monrovia to develop the award winning GoMonrovia partnership,” said Paul Davis, Transit Partnerships Manager at Lyft. “By simultaneously filling a transportation gap in first-last mile access to the local L Line station while expanding access for all residents around town, the GoMonrovia program has provided a new model for delivering suburban community mobility programs.”

Monrovia Renewal is an innovative multi-year initiative to prioritize repairs and restore the city’s aging infrastructure that was plagued by a backlog of deferred maintenance. Since implementation, the city has completed approximately \$41.7 million in improvements and repairs. Additionally, the city has made over 8 million square feet of street improvements, 154,000 square feet of sidewalk replacements, 114,000 linear feet of new curbs and gutters, over 2.5 miles of new water pipelines, nearly 5 miles of sewer improvements, 197 point repairs to sewer lines and 800 new water service lines installed.

HIGH TEMPERATURES FORECAST FOR PARTS OF LA COUNTY

LOS ANGELES – *The Los Angeles County Health Officer has issued a Heat Alert as high temperatures (over 100 degrees Fahrenheit) have been forecast for the San Gabriel Valley:*

UNDERSTANDING THE DANGER OF EXTREME HEAT

Extreme heat is defined as a long period of high heat combined with humidity and temperatures above 90 degrees. In extreme heat, evaporation is slowed and the human body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. Remember that:

EXTREME HEAT CAN OCCUR QUICKLY AND WITHOUT WARNING;

Older adults, children, and sick or overweight individuals are at greatest risk from extreme heat; and Humidity increases the feeling of heat.
Quick Tip: Organizations that Should Take Extra Precautions during Extreme Heat

Schools, day camps and non-school related sports organizations or athletes should take extra precaution when there is extreme heat. Sports practice and other outdoor activities should be scheduled early or very late in the day in order to limit the amount of time spent in the sun and heat.

STAYING SAFE: BEFORE EXTREME HEAT

Prepare for extreme heat by doing the following:

Check your local weather forecast regularly by visiting the National Weather Service. Also, make it a habit to watch news reports so that you’re aware when there will be hot weather conditions.

Find places in your community where you can go get cool. View the interactive map above to find the Cooling Center nearest to you.

Keep your home cool by covering windows with drapes/shades, add insulation to keep the heat out, use attic fans to clear hot air, and install window air conditioners and insulate around them. Power outages may occur when there is extreme heat. Click on this link to review safety tips for power outages.

STAYING SAFE: DURING EXTREME HEAT

Avoid the sun – stay indoors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the burning rays are strongest.

Drink plenty of fluids – drink 2 to 4 glasses of water every hour during times of extreme heat.

Replace salt and minerals – sweating removes salt and minerals from your body, so replenish these nutrients with low sugar fruit juices or sports drinks during exercise or when working outside.

Avoid alcohol.

Pace yourself – reduce physical activity and avoid exercising outdoors during peak heat hours.

Wear appropriate clothing – wear a wide-brimmed hat and light-colored lightweight, loose-fitting clothes when you are outdoors.

Stay cool indoors – set your air conditioner between 75° to 80°. If you don’t have air conditioning, take a cool shower twice a day and visit a public air conditioned facility.

Monitor those at high risk – check on elderly neighbors and family and friends who do not have air conditioning. Infants and children up to 4 years old, people who overexert during work or exercise (e.g. construction workers) and people 65 years and older are at the highest risk of heat-related illnesses.

Use sun screen with a sun protection factor of at least 15 if you need to be in the sun.

Keep pets indoors – heat also affects your pets, keep them indoors or if they will be outside, make sure they have plenty of water and a shaded area to help them keep cool.

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills *thechefknows@yahoo.com*

IT’S RECIPE TIME, since I have covered most of all the area restaurants and not certain who is who anymore, I’ve decided to spend the next few weeks providing for you recipes that you can do at home, sound good? Let’s proceed. In our area, the bars are closed once again. I guess it’s time to stand in line at Vons and hope they haven’t run out of your favorite spirits.

A Shipwreck Mary is a well-fortified Vodka-based cocktail that means a lot of different things to a lot of people—a more healthful cocktail (tomato juice and an array of veggie garnishes), a good happy hour treat— no appetizers required (comes with skewers of chilled shrimp and green olives), a good morning hair-of-the-dog hangover cure. It is a vodka-soaked nutritional breakfast, lunch, dinner and hangover cure all in one. What else could you ask for?

Bloody Mary tomato-based cocktails have hundreds of variations, from heavy on the hot sauce to a splash of Guinness on top to a float of red wine. It’s best to start with the classic recipe and work toward the way you like it (it’s the Burger King Cocktail—Have It Your Way!), even if it’s topped with a shrimp skewer, a slice of bacon and, in some cases, a tiny cheeseburger. Crazy garnishes aside, there’s a reason this iconic beverage is a classic.

Who was Bloody Mary? There is an old English folklore legend of a ghost, phantom, or spirit conjured to reveal the future. She is said to appear in a mirror when her name is chanted repeatedly. The Bloody Mary apparition may be benign or malevolent, depending on historic variations of the legend and how much you’ve had to drink. Others believe she was the tormented spirit of the violent Queen Mary I of England, who earned the nickname “Bloody Mary” for burning hundreds of witches and religious dissenters at the stake. While many question the origin of this popular anytime cocktail, the Bloody Mary’s staying power leaves no question. Caution: If you see an apparition of Bloody Mary in the mirror, you probably didn’t have enough to drink.

Ingredients
1 ounce celery salt (for the rim of the glass)
1 lemon wedge
1 lime wedge
2-1/2 ounces vodka (I use Beluga Vodka)
4 ounces tomato juice
3 dashes Tabasco sauce
1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
2 dashes Worcestershire sauce
1 pinch celery salt
1 pinch ground black pepper
1 pinch smoked paprika
Garnish: lime wedge
Garnish: 3 green olives
Garnish: parsley sprig
Garnish: celery stalk
Garnish: 3 large chilled shrimp

Directions

1. Pour some celery salt onto a small plate and rub the juicy side of the lemon or lime wedge along the lip of a pint glass (bar mixing glass). Roll the outer edge of the glass in celery salt until fully coated.
2. Fill the glass with ice and set aside.
3. Squeeze the lemon and lime wedges into a cocktail shaker and drop them in.
4. Add the remaining ingredients (except the garnishes) and ice and shake gently.
5. Strain into the prepared glass.
6. Garnishes: Parsley sprig, 3 skewered green olives, a lime wedge, a celery stalk and 3 large skewered shrimp.
ChefSecret: You don’t care for vodka, you say? Try making this recipe with gin—it’s called a Red Snapper and is equally delicious. Heck, you can even make it with a great American whisky.

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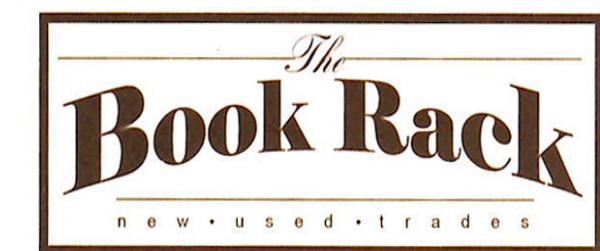
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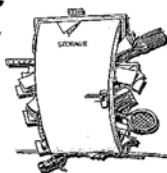
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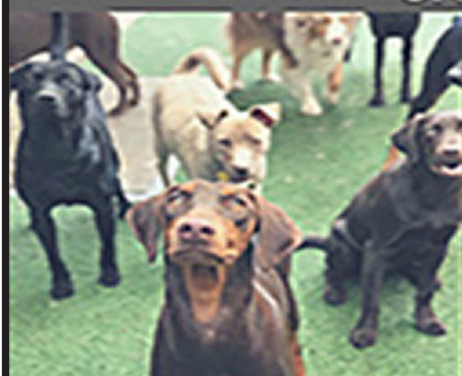
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WHAT TO CONSIDER AS DOG ADOPTIONS SURGE DURING PANDEMIC:

Four Tips from Susan Marie, Host of The Doggy Diva Show

As word grew that people were going to have to shelter-in-place for an unspecified length of time, animal shelters began to empty. Thousands of people realized that they may be lonely during this time of social-distancing from family and friends. In some situations, parents came to the conclusion that their children needed a happy diversion and agreed to add a furkid to their family. Whatever the reason, shelters began to empty and animal lovers, like myself, were thrilled. However, families are seeking guidance on what dog might be right for them. Those who have already added a dog to their family are concerned with how to keep their new pet happy. Below are some points to consider, as you ponder which animal to bring home and what to do once they step their excited paws through your threshold.

1. The coronavirus pandemic will not last forever, but adopting your "forever friend" is a lifetime commitment of unconditional love. The first thing to consider is your family's lifestyle. Are you looking for a dog that is high energy that will join the kids in playful romps in the yard and long runs? Or are you looking for a less active dog who enjoys binge watching TV while you are on Zoom meetings and the kids are in online classes? Do you want your dog to be happy with a leisurely walk after dinner and easy, quiet fun in the home or yard? A senior citizen might consider a smaller senior pup who enjoys cuddling on the sofa and healthy snacks. It is important to keep in mind your pup's breed, size and temperament when considering what your home and lifestyle can reasonably accommodate. Though the adoption process itself may differ slightly during COVID-19, please feel free to contact your local shelter and rescue organization and they will gladly help you choose the "forever friend" that is best for your home and family.

2. Consider preparing for the pandemic as you would to prepare for a disaster, like hurricane season. Compile a first aid kit and an emergency kit and for your pet that includes at least two weeks of food and treats, medications, medical records, veterinarian(s) contact information. Also be sure to have all necessary everyday supplies, such as collars, leashes, harnesses and disposable bags. Make sure your dog has ID tags and is microchipped with your current contact information as well as that of an emergency contact outside the area.

3. How much time will you be able to spend with your dog during and after the pandemic? More time spent at home together while you work from home is a great opportunity to bond with your furkid and also increases your availability to train. For some behavioral concerns, including separation anxiety, please contact a professional trainer who may offer online classes. When you return to work, keep in mind who will look after your pup during the day. You may decide to take your pup to doggy day care or hire a professional pet sitter to visit your home in the morning and afternoon for bathroom breaks and exercise.

4. If adopting is something that you may not be able to commit to at this time, please consider fostering a dog. Contact your local shelter or rescue organization to see if they have a foster plan that better suits your family's lifestyle. Keep in mind adopting a pet into your family is a lifetime commitment that will change both of your lives "forever."

For over fifteen years, Susan Marie has been spreading the word about puppy love through her national weekly radio show, The Doggy Diva Show. Susan is also the author of the award-winning Miss Olive children's book trilogy The Doggy Diva Diaries.

Pet of the Week

Ruby and her SIX siblings were born under a house. The only tortie out of a litter of seven, three-month-old Ruby is also probably the most shy, but she loves being cuddled in a blanket and playing in boxes. She needs a little time to warm up to new things, but we know this cute kitten will come out of her shell and show off her tortitude once she's comfortable in her new home!



The adoption fee for cats is \$90. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

View photos of adoptable pets at pasadenahumane.org and fill out an online adoption application. Adoptions are by appointment only.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND?

Sebastian a five-year-old domestic short hair cat. He has striking black fur and weighs about 16 pounds. Sebastian is a shy cat at first but can become very affectionate once he gets to know you. He is very vocal and likes a lot of attention. Due to his weight, he would do best in a home that would keep him active and on a strict diet. We are unsure how he would do with other cats, but it seems he would do best in a single cat home as he loves a lot of affection from humans. He is not dependent on cats attention as much as he is with people. His adoption fee is \$130, which includes neuter surgery, microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian. To schedule a meet and greet with Sebastian, call the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society at (626) 286-1159.



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2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway, and more than half of the households across America have responded and more are responding every day. Online, phone, and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local authorities regarding COVID-19.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

The Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management have provided federal agencies with guidelines for resuming operations on an epidemiologically sound, data-driven basis, adhering to the latest federal, state, and local guidance. The Census Bureau

continues to monitor the changing conditions at the state and local level, and in consultation with the appropriate officials, update its planned start dates for selected operations in selected states.

The information the Census Bureau receives daily from FEMA and state and local authorities guides Census Bureau decisions on timing. As a result, selected field operations will resume on a phased schedule on a geographic basis.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, the Census Bureau is conducting a series of preparatory activities so we are fully ready to resume field activities as we continue to advance the mission of the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count. In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will always incorporate the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of the public and Census Bureau employees.

Activity/Operation	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Self-Response Phase (online, phone, mail)	March 12–July 31	March 12–October 31
Group Quarters (e-Response and Paper Enumeration)	April 2–June 5	April 2–September 3
Update Leave—Stateside	March 15–April 17	Selected Area Census Offices starting May 4
Update Leave—Puerto Rico	March 15–April 17	Needs further review and coordination with outside partners and stakeholders.
Update Enumerate	March 16–April 30	June 14–July 29
In-Person Group Quarters Enumeration	April 2–June 5	July 1–September 3
Mobile Questionnaire Assistance	March 30–July 31	Needs further review and coordination with outside partners and stakeholders.

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CAN I STOP SOCIAL SECURITY IF I GO BACK TO WORK?

Dear Savvy Senior:

I lost my job last month because of the coronavirus crisis. With little savings, I've been thinking about starting my Social Security benefits early to help me get by. But my question is, if I find a new job can I stop my Social Security benefits and restart them at a later date so they can continue to grow? Almost 63



Dear Almost:

Yes, there are actually two ways you can stop your Social Security retirement benefits (once you've started collecting them) and restart them at a later date, which would boost your benefits. But in order to do this certain rules and conditions must be met. Here are your options.

Withdraw your benefits: One way to pause your Social Security benefits is to simply withdraw your Social Security application. But this must be done within 12 months of starting your benefits and you'll also have to repay what you've received so far. If you choose this option, Social Security will treat your application for early benefits as if it never happened.

To withdraw your benefits, you'll need to complete Form SSA-521 (SSA.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf) and send it to your local Social Security office. Also be aware that you can only withdraw benefits once in a lifetime.

Suspend your benefits: If you aren't eligible for withdrawal, but you've reached your full retirement age and have not yet reached age 70, another option is to voluntarily suspend your retirement benefits. With the suspension option you don't have to repay the benefits you've received, and you can restart them anytime you wish, or they will be automatically be reinstated at age 70. (See SSA.gov/planners/retire/ageincrease.html to find your full retirement age.)

By suspending your benefits you'll earn delayed retirement credits, which means your benefit amount increases for every month of the suspension. Your payment will go up by two-thirds of 1 percent monthly or 8 percent annually. A benefit of \$1,500 monthly, for example, increases by \$10 for each month you have benefits suspended.

You can request a suspension by phone (800-772-1213) or in person at your local Social Security office.

Working and Collecting Benefits

If you start collecting Social Security and you do go back to work, but your income is modest, you may want to continue drawing your benefits while working at the same time. But if your earnings are higher, it makes sense to stop your benefits.

Social Security has a "retirement earnings test" that says if you're under your full retirement age and you earn more than \$18,240 in 2020, Social Security will deduct \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn over that amount. Those who reach full retirement age in 2020 a less stringent rule applies. In this case, \$1 gets taken out for every \$3 you make above \$48,600 until you reach the month of your birthday.

It's also important to know that if you were to lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever. When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated to a higher amount to make up for what was withheld.

Also, if you do decide to work and collect Social Security benefits at the same time, you need to factor in Uncle Sam too. Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

Here's how this works. If your combined income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000 as an individual or between \$32,000 and \$44,000 as joint filers, you will pay tax on up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits. If you earn above the upper limit of these ranges, you will pay tax on up to 85 percent of your benefits. To help you calculate this see the IRS publication 915 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit Savvy-Senior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



A TRAGIC OVERSIGHT: KOBE BRYANT'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER MISTAKENLY LEFT OUT OF FAMILY TRUST

In January, I wrote about how the deaths of NBA legend Kobe Bryant and his 13-year-old daughter, Brianna, demonstrated

Although it's likely the court will agree to the trust's modification to include Capri, the fact remains that Kobe and his legal team made a major error by not updating his plan immediately following her birth. This mistake has undoubtedly cost Vanessa not only hefty sums of money in legal fees and court costs, but it also eliminated the trust's biggest benefits by failing to keep Kobe's surviving family members out of court and conflict, as well as exposing many of the estate's details to the public.

And the most unfortunate part of the whole situation is just how easily this oversight could have been avoided.

Stay up to date

It's a popular myth that estate planning is simply a matter of creating the proper documents, filing those documents away for safekeeping, and only revisiting them upon the creator's incapacity or death. However, this is far from the truth. Indeed, this oversight by Kobe's lawyers illustrates why most plans—even those created by multi-millionaires—fail to keep families out of court and out of conflict. And though Kobe's family can easily absorb these costs, your family probably can't without significant impact.

As Kobe's case shows, even the most well-intentioned plan can prove ineffective if it's not regularly updated. Estate planning is not a one-and-done type of deal—your plan must continuously evolve to keep pace with changes in your family structure, the legal landscape, your assets, and your life goals. And unfortunately, this kind of thing happens all the time. In fact, outside of not creating any estate plan at all, one of the most common planning mistakes we encounter is when we get called by the loved ones of someone who has become incapacitated or died with a plan that no longer works because it was never updated. Unfortunately, by the time they contact us, it's too late. We recommend you review your plan at least every 3 years to make sure it's up to date, and immediately modify your plan following events like births, deaths, divorce, and inheritances.

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* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

The City of Sierra Madre is following these procedures to provide current communication in light of COVID-19 and keep the Senior Community and families informed of essential information and resources. City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and practicing social distancing in the community, please note that voice messages, emails, and social media responses are being addressed in the most efficient and timely manner. If at any moment additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a – 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the appropriate person.

For messages that may trickle in otherwise, please note our team is remotely checking voicemail daily at the Community Services Department, (626) 355-5278 x702.

Community Services Department will continue email communication with Senior residents and aging community members.

If you know of family members or neighbors who may benefit from accessing information electronically, and to receive the department's Seniors Newsletter via email but may not otherwise have been included on an email group list, please send your request with email address to the following team members:

Lawren Heinz Lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com and Clarissa Lowe Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com.

Community Services Department will continue Electronic Seniors Newsletter on a weekly-basis distribution.

Community Services Department will continue with mail drop-off of newsletters at the Sierra Madre U.S. Post Office Box (unless otherwise advised).

City Social Media will continue via Facebook as well as Instagram, and information sharing will include updates as details becomes available.

Mater Dolorosa - Sierra Madre Meal Pick-Up Program provides seal-packaged frozen meals, 5-per person every Thursday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Hart Park House Senior Center 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Donations are accepted. Call (626) 355-5278; x702 or 704.

YWCA Intervale Meal Program - Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2020

YWCA has transitioned their distribution of take home meals at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House Senior Center to a home-delivery meal program. Participants previously reserved for meal pick-up as of Wednesday, 3/25/20 were informed that they would begin to have their meals delivered to their homes, beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020 until further notice.

For any additional participants calling in that are at a high risk and need meals delivered to, please provide us their name, date of birth (they must be 60+), address and phone number and Community Services Department will forward this information to our County Contact.

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Wednesday & Friday 9 am-11:30 am

Lifeline Community Services & Economic Development 2556 N. Lake Ave Altadena

626-797-3585 2nd and 4th Wednesday 12 pm-2 pm & 8:15 pm-9 pm

Morning Star Outreach Ministry 1416 N. Mentor Ave Pasadena 626-794-4875
2nd & 4th Saturday 11 am-1

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder



IT'S NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT SEEMS

There are times when my bad hearing is a blessing. I'm not sure if I'm not listening or not hearing. It's hard for me to tell.

For example, the other night, right after midnight, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were pretty much sound asleep. There was more sound on the other side of the bed than on mine, but that's a different story. There was this tremendous boom, several flashes of lightning, and the rooftop was bombarded with rain. It sounded like some invasion. I didn't hear it when it happened, but my wife shook me radically and asked, "What's that noise?"

Being the veteran husband that I am, I don't jump to an answer unless I fully understand the question. In the middle of the night, there is no way I'm going to understand anything. That's just the way it is. Being in a groggy frame of mind more than usual, I asked, "What did you say?"

Then my wife went into this long explanation of the noise and the lightning and the rain that woke her up. "What in the world is that?" From the tone of her voice, I was guessing she was confused as to the sound outside. Of course, I did not hear the sound, and therefore I was not a witness or at least a reliable witness.

I had two ways to approach this. First, she was setting me up for something. Or, second, she didn't know what was happening outside.

Correcting your wife or explaining something to your wife is hazardous territory. "Oh, that's nothing," I said as I was yawning. "Just go back to sleep."

And with that, I went back to sleep. Or I tried to. "No, no," she said. "Something's going on outside, and I'm not quite sure what it is."

About that time, the boom and the lightning and the rain exploded again in our backyard. "See," she said rather excitedly, "something's going on outside in the backyard. I wonder if it's our neighbors with their firecrackers?"

In the last few weeks, almost everybody in our neighborhood set off firecrackers right after supper to nearly breakfast time. I never do that because I never like burning money. But some people get a thrill out of setting their money on fire and watching it explode in the air.

I knew that the sound we just heard was not associated with any firecrackers. And the lightning was not related to firecrackers either.

I had a very naughty thought dance in my mind

at that point—some things I just can't refuse.

We had been watching on the news the rioting and looting going on all across our country. Most distressing as we watched it.

I sat up in bed, listened very intently and then said, "I wonder if it's a riot in our neighborhood." Somebody's eyes, and they weren't on my face, widened as I've never seen before.

"Remember, we were watching that on the news before we went to bed last night? They may have come to our neighborhood without us knowing it."

I'm from the country in Pennsylvania, and I know how to milk a cow. I thought I would milk this cow as long as I could.

She leaned over and whispered, "Do you think we ought to call the police?"

I've never had a scam go this far in my life. I wasn't quite sure what to do. I confess I was having fun with this. It is not always I can have this kind of fun. Is it wrong for a husband to have this kind of fun with his wife? I'm not up on all of the PC activities that are prevalent today.

Nothing I wanted more than for her to call the police. That would have not only made my day but the rest of my life. Whenever there would be a silent moment, I could always bring up the question, "Do you remember when you called the police because you thought there was a riot in our backyard?"

It was hard for me to hold back my infamous snicker. I tried as best I could, but I guess I failed. Looking at me, she said, "Why are you snickering?" "I'm not."

"Look at me. Yes, you are snickering. Why are you snickering?"

I guess it was time for me to come clean about the whole situation. I would have loved for it to go just a little longer. After all, such things only come once in a lifetime.

I cleared my throat and finally told her that what she was hearing was a severe thunderstorm with lightning. That's all it was, just mother nature clearing her throat.

She stared at me, one of her stares, then turned over and went back to sleep.

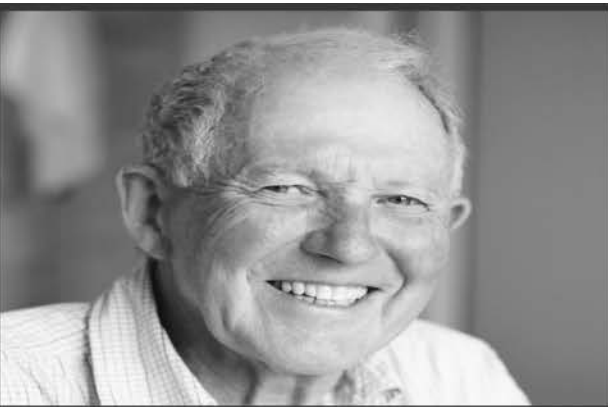
The next morning I got up, went to the kitchen and turned on the coffee pot. In a few moments, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into the kitchen.

"Well," I chirped, "how was your night?"

I got a stare still burning in my brain now.

Throughout the day a verse of Scripture came to my mind. "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts" (Proverbs 21:2).

What we may think something is may not be exactly what it is. I need to rest my thoughts on God.



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a big laugh too. Anyway, to everyone's surprise, a son Isaac was born nine months later and the Joke kept going as a few years later Abraham was commanded by God, I guess, to go up this mountain with Isaac and execute him as a tribute. Big joke! So old Abraham and his son climb the mountain and then just at the last moment Abraham gets a message that God was only kidding and that Abraham should sacrifice a ram instead.

To understand the story one should know that Isaac's name means "he will laugh" which reflects the disbelief of Abraham and Sarah when told that they would have a child. Jewish tradition teaches that perhaps God was try with God in a futile attempt to spare the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, sinners all. We know God loved Abraham and chose him to become the father of His Chosen People and also knew that these Jews, these Chosen People would never stop arguing and would never just passively accept the message of God. In fact Isaac's son Jacob much later gets into a wrestling match with an Angel and beats the Angel who then reveals Himself to be G-D and gives Jacob a new name, "Israel" meaning "wrestled with an angel".

This is all the Judaism I know and it has guided me through most of my life. The first awareness is that one should never take the present too seriously as God might just be kidding around just testing you. The next lesson is to attempt to defend those who seem to be oppressed by God and realize that you and they are being tested. Always fight for the underdog! There are many ready to fight for the other side. God wants arguments and questions but always makes us aware that we only know part of the story. I think God laughs when he sees His creations become so confident that they see themselves as more knowledgeable and better than everyone else as has been our American Way.

This is all introduction as to why I think somebody, maybe God, (perhaps only a mythical presence) is laughing at the United States today. Americans, who have been so fearful of the arrival of immigrants and whose President (whom I also wish was similarly a mythical presence), has proclaimed the necessity of building a giant wall to keep the foreigners out, as they would infect our pristine American culture with disease. Well this week it has been reported that Europe and the U.K. and Mexico have prohibited Americans (as we call ourselves) from entering their countries because there is a substantial threat that We will infect Them. Ha, ha, the laughs on us now! Maybe the Wall will function to keep us locked in.

So, who's laughing now? Not me and not you. Maybe Him.

WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?

JOHN MICEK



TRUMP USING STUDENTS AS CORONAVIRUS PAWNS

Here's how far Donald Trump is willing to go to ensure his re-election: After trying to normalize COVID-19 deaths among senior citizens and asking us to just get used to the fact that more people will die, he's now willing to use America's schoolchildren as pawns in a proxy fight with Democrats.

That is the only reasonable way to read the vitriol packed into the presidential Twitter feed recently, as Trump upped the pressure on state governors to reopen schools in the fall (news update, Mr. President, many districts have been working on that for months):

"In Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and many other countries, SCHOOLS ARE OPEN WITH NO PROBLEMS," Trump bleated. "The Dems think it would be bad for them politically if U.S. schools open before the November Election, but is important for the children & families. May cut off funding if not open!"

Read that again: Trump has just made it clear that he's perfectly willing to (try) to cut off funding to cash-strapped school districts to punish his political rivals.

As an added bonus, Trump's heartless bluster is couched in a falsehood. As the New York Times reports, Germany reopened its schools only after containing the spread of the coronavirus. That's not the case in the United States, which crested 3 million confirmed cases this week, with 1 million coming in the last 28 days alone.

The Times also notes that "most countries also implemented virus-control steps in the schools, including mask-wearing, reduced class sizes, and keeping children in small groups at recess and lunchtime." Sweden, which never closed schools, has been faulted in its management of the pandemic. The Scandinavian nation has "seen the death of a teacher at one school and at least two staff members at other schools, though it's not clear whether they were infected in school or elsewhere," the Times further reported.

On Wednesday, after Trump thundered at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Twitter, Vice President Mike Pence announced the public health agency would revise its reopening guidance, which Trump had decried as "very tough & expensive."

"Well, the president said today, we just don't want the guidance to be too tough," Pence said. "That's the reason why next week, the C.D.C. is going to be issuing a new set of tools, five different documents that will be giving even more clarity on the guidance going forward."

The CDC's director, Robert Redfield, said Wednesday that the agency's directives were not intended "as a rationale to keep schools closed."

"We are prepared to work with each school, each jurisdiction to help them use the different strategies that we proposed that help do this safely so they come up with the optimal strategy for those schools," Redfield said.

In guidelines posted to its website in May, the CDC had recommended, among other things, using cloth face coverings to halt the spread of respiratory droplets; regular cleaning and disinfecting, and modifying classroom layouts to keep students at least six feet apart where possible.

In other words, all the lessons that most Americans have internalized since the beginning the pandemic.

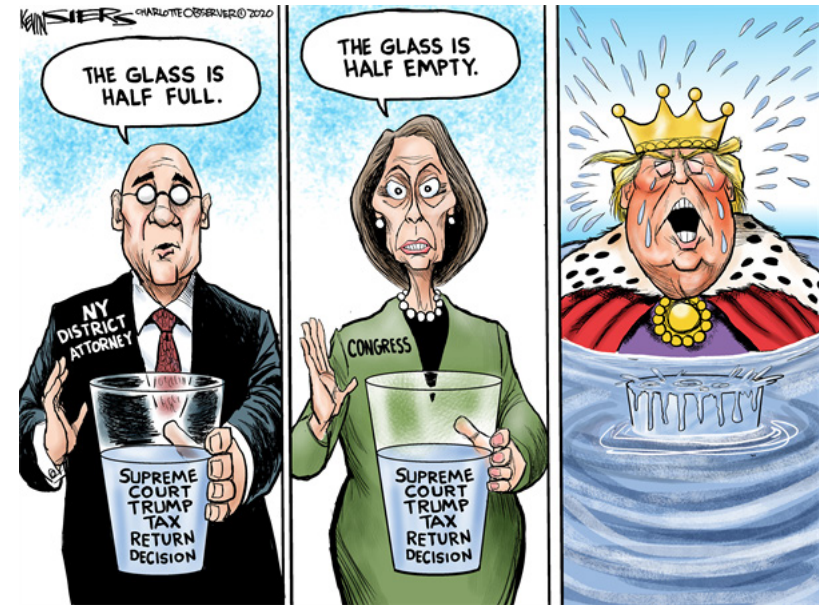
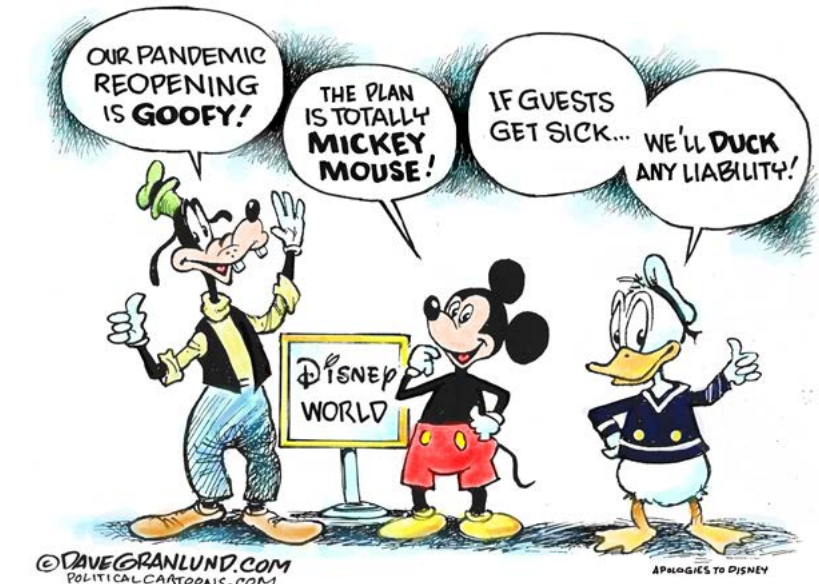
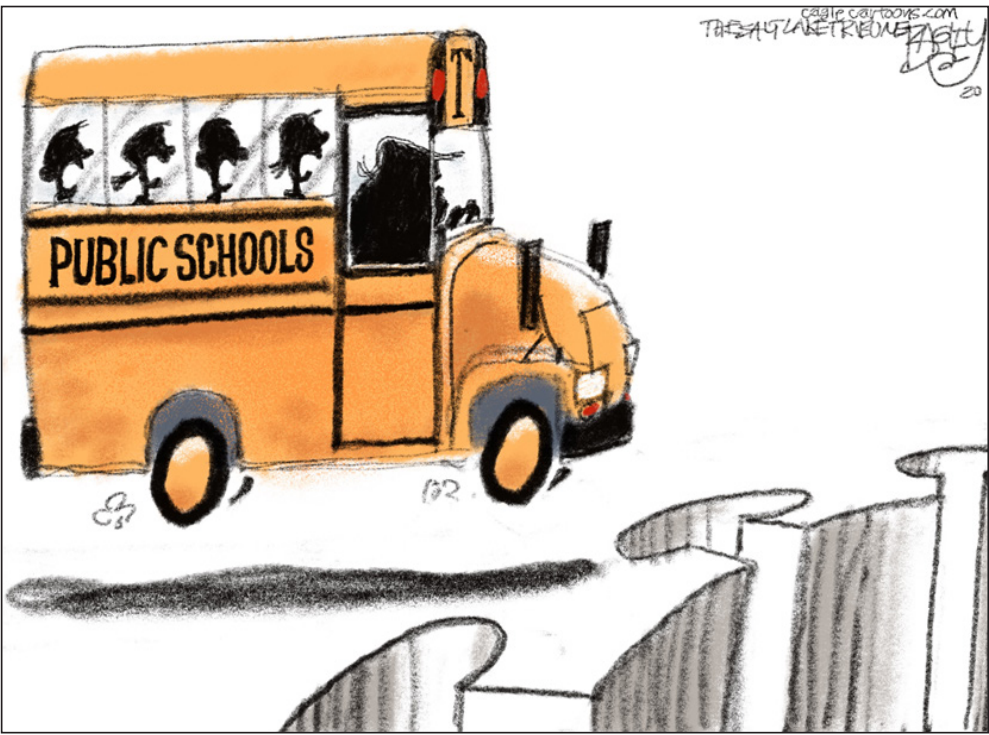
But as the Times further notes, Trump's blustering comes "as scientists grapple with rising concerns about transmission of the virus in indoor spaces," which most assuredly cramped school classrooms. In response, officials have been looking at alternatives.

In New York, for instance, classroom attendance will be limited to one to three days a week. And while it's true that children aged 12 and younger are the least at risk for illness, there's a concern that they could spread the virus to classmates and teachers, who would then bring it home to potentially vulnerable family members.

None of this matters to Trump, of course, whose callous indifference to the pandemic that's now claimed 134,000 American lives, has been proven again and again, from predicting that the virus will just "disappear" to continuing to use a racially offensive epithet to describe it.

With his strongest political tool, the economy, taken away from him, and the American public breaking with the president on his racist defense of Confederate monuments and iconography, Trump needs a win someplace. And for reasons that, as usual, have only to do with his own self-preservation, he's now using school children as pawns in a fight against Democrats that he's most assuredly losing.

Bigly.



THE BALLOT BOX AS PANDORA'S BOX

You can add another item to the list of shortages in our current age of the China Flu.

Political trust is harder to find than disinfectant wipes. With the suspicion level this high, one would think political leaders on both sides would be working hard to make sure the November election runs smoothly, and results up and down the tickets are reported quickly. Unfortunately, this time suspense may be killing us before and after the polls close.

The Washington Post (better known here as the WoePost) once again has the bad news. In an analysis of the upcoming presidential election, the headline reads: "Barring a landslide, what's probably not coming on Nov. 3? A result in the race for the White House."

With the exception of the victory by Donald Trump in 2016, nothing could be better calculated to create suspicion among the losers of the presidential contest than delaying the final result for a week or more.

Voters want the results of elections to be clear, prompt and final. Waiting while ballots are counted in some backroom only creates suspicion that someone is monkeying with the count.

Our culprit here is mail balloting. Voting by mail doubles the cost of elections for candidates at a minimum and makes money – along with its handmaiden, wealthy candidates – all that much more important.

Before the advent of mail balloting and early voting, the greatest expenditures for candidates occurred in the final two weeks of the election, just prior to election day. That's when voters began to really focus on making their decisions.

Mail and early voting expands that high-expenditure window by at least two weeks and sometimes four. When the window for persuading voters doubles in length, so do the expenditures. I worked in the very first mail-only election in Colorado. Research showed in the past about 8 percent of the electorate voted.

The mail ballot upended that. Polling showed 17 percent were likely to cast a mail ballot and even worse, there was no way to predict which voters would be among the 17 percent.

Instead of concentrating communication efforts on frequent voters and new registrations, my client had to mail EVERY voter EVERY time we communicated. The cost to conduct the campaign exploded.

Mail balloting is also anonymous and atomized. Instead of meeting at the polling place on election day in a community effort to reaffirm our public commitment to democratic participation, voters are isolated, connected only by the glue on the back of a postage stamp.

Thanks to the Flu Manchu, this is shaping up to be an election-by-mail and bureaucrats aren't prepared. "In Kentucky, nearly 1 million voters requested mail ballots, vastly more than the roughly 50,000 voters who usually vote absentee. In New York, roughly 10 times the number of ballots mailed four years ago have been requested for Tuesday's primary," the Washington Post reported.

Beginning the mail count on election day is going to produce extraordinary delays in tabulating final results. As the WoePost says counting isn't easy, "for a process that includes opening envelopes, verifying voter identity and scanning ballots into machines."

The Democrat secretary of state in Pennsylvania identified the problem and convinced the legislature to allow her to begin counting mail ballots the morning of election day. It wasn't enough. It still took 10 days to complete the count.

In a primary election where the results are intramural this lengthy delay will cause grumbling, but not insurrection. In a general election, for all the marbles, this delay is courting disaster.

The real solution to the delay dilemma is to revert to in-person voting with limited absentee voting. The stopgap solution – which will require new law in state legislatures – is to make the final day for postmarking a mail ballot at least one week before election day. Mail ballots should be counted on a daily basis as they arrive, thus avoiding a democracy cram session where all ballots are counted the night of the election.

The daily count must be absolutely secret – with felony penalties for leaking information – and the mail ballots retained in a secure location in the event of a recount.

That way on election night after in person ballots are counted, the mail totals are added and voters know the outcome that evening.

None of that will happen. Election bureaucrats are too hidebound and legislators aren't focused on the problem. Unless there is a landslide for either President Trump or Gropey Joe Biden, the nation will be hit with another divisive controversy that will further alienate an angry electorate.

Michael Shannon is a commentator and public relations consultant, and is the author of "A Conservative Christian's Guidebook for Living in Secular Times."

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Since 2006, I have been publishing a weekly newspaper in the San Gabriel Valley specifically covering the cities of Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Pasadena, and also South Pasadena, Altadena and San Marino. This effort has been financially challenging primarily due to the nature of publishing and because of a 40% tariff on newsprint that was imposed in 2018 and is still in affect.

We have survived primarily on the paper's ability to publish legal notices and the support of our advertisers many of whom are also impacted by the COVID19 virus. However, that has all changed. We were informed mid-March that the County of Los Angeles closed all public access to buildings that process legal notices. Such action, while absolutely necessary means that the income generated from the publication of the notices has come to an abrupt halt. Without the ability to publish legal notices, continued publication of the Mountain Views News is not possible.

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Susan Henderson, Owner/ Publisher/Editor

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CHARLES KISSINGER AKA CHARLES F. KISSINGER

CASE NO. 20STPB05012

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES KISSINGER AKA CHARLES F. KISSINGER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KIM CLYMER KELLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KIM CLYMER KELLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/18/20
at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA
90012-3117

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative

appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. **YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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A TRANSCRIPTION

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.
He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.
He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.
He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.
He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.
He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.
He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.
He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.
He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.
He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:
For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:
For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences
For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:
For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:
For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.
He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.
He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.
He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.
He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

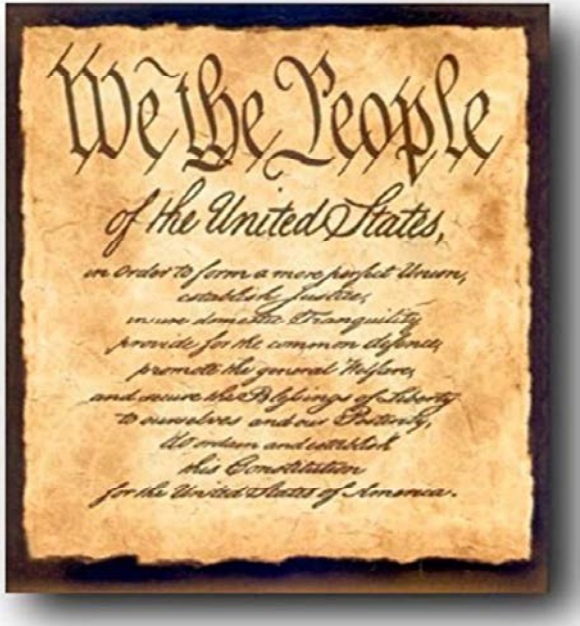
We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Note: The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Georgia: Button Gwinnett Lyman Hall George Walton	North Carolina: William Hooper Joseph Hewes John Penn South Carolina: Edward Rutledge Thomas Heyward, Jr. Thomas Lynch, Jr. Arthur Middleton	Massachusetts: John Hancock Maryland: Samuel Chase William Paca Thomas Stone Charles Carroll of Carrollton Virginia: George Wythe Richard Henry Lee Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Harrison Thomas Nelson, Jr. Francis Lightfoot Lee Carter Braxton	Pennsylvania: Robert Morris Benjamin Rush Benjamin Franklin John Morton George Clymer James Smith George Taylor James Wilson George Ross Delaware: Caesar Rodney George Read Thomas McKean	New York: William Floyd Philip Livingston Francis Lewis Lewis Morris New Jersey: Richard Stockton John Witherspoon Francis Hopkinson John Hart Abraham Clark	New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett William Whipple Massachusetts: Samuel Adams John Adams Robert Treat Paine Elbridge Gerry Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins William Ellery Connecticut: Roger Sherman Samuel Huntington William Williams Oliver Wolcott New Hampshire: Matthew Thornton



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We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Editor's Note: Just to refresh your memory here is a synopsis of what is in the U.S. Constitution. At the end of this list you will find a website where you can read the entire document.)

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	(1992)]

FYI: WHO SIGNED THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

The 38 signers of the U.S. Constitution were delegates from the original states who gathered several times and in several places, first drafting the Declaration of Independence, and then, after the colonists defeated the British army and won independence, writing the U.S. Constitution. The signers of the two documents have some overlap — Benjamin Franklin signed both, but John Hancock wrote large only on the Declaration of Independence. The delegates are here grouped by the states they represented:

- Connecticut: William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman
- Delaware: George Read, Gunning Bedford Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom
- Georgia: William Few, Abraham Baldwin
- Maryland: James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll
- Massachusetts: Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King
- New Hampshire: John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman
- New Jersey: William Livingston, David Brearley, William Paterson, Jonathan Dayton
- New York: Alexander Hamilton
- North Carolina: William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson
- Pennsylvania: Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas FitzSimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris
- South Carolina: John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler
- Virginia: George Washington (President and deputy), John Blair, James Madison Jr.

THE PREAMBLE
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I
Section 1
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies. The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section 4
The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

Section 5
Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent

Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Section 6
The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been encreased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

Section 7
All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitation prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

Section 8
The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the

land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Section 9
The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section 10
No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II
Section 1
The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the

greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States. In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:— I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2

The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

Section 3

He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

Section 4

The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2

The Judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;---to all Cases affecting

Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;---to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;---to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;---to Controversies between two or more States;---between a State and Citizens of another State;---between Citizens of different States,---between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3

Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1

Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2

The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

Section 3

New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Section 4

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

ARTICLE V

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI

All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

Article VII

The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Third Amendment

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Fourth Amendment

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Fifth Amendment

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Sixth Amendment

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Seventh Amendment

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Eighth Amendment

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Ninth Amendment

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Tenth Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Eleventh Amendment

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Twelfth Amendment

The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;--The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;--The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. [And if

the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.−] The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

Thirteenth Amendment
Section 1
Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Fourteenth Amendment
Section 1
All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2
Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3
No Person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Section 4
The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5
The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Fifteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude−

Section 2
The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sixteenth Amendment
The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Seventeenth Amendment
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

Eighteenth Amendment
Section 1
After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2
The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Nineteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twentieth Amendment
Section 1
The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2
The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section 3
If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Section 4
The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

Section 5
Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

Section 6
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

Twenty-First Amendment
Section 1
The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2
The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Second Amendment
Section 1
No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2
This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have

been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Third Amendment
Section 1
The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fourth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fifth Amendment
Section 1
In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Section 2
Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Section 3
Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

Section 4
Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

Twenty-Sixth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Seventh Amendment
No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.



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