



The Pescadero Fish Wrap

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Community Story: Pam LoCoco of Loma Mar

Pam LoCoco of Loma Mar fell in love with the small coastal town surrounded by redwoods as soon as she first stepped foot in it. She stated that “Loma Mar was somewhere I wanted to live all my life since camping at Memorial Park when I was younger.” Pam along with her husband and three children moved to Loma Mar in 2014 and has felt truly at home ever since.

As soon as Pam and her family moved to the Loma Mar area she jumped right in to becoming an active member of the community. She had been involved in the volunteer fire station in her previous neighborhood in Kings Mountain and was excited to continue to volunteer at the Loma Mar Volunteer Fire Department.

She was first inspired to become a volunteer at the Kings Mountain Fire Station when she saw one of her female neighbors respond to a call, and admired her courage and dedication. She thought it was an amazing way to give back to the community while also providing a way to pursue her interest in the medical field. Pam stated she soon after “ended up going through the fire academy and got [her]

EMT certificate and signed up as a firefighter.”

Pam has loved being involved ever since, she has helped in various situations including “vehicle accidents, medical calls, wildland and structure fires, public assists, and fallen trees.” Over the past year Pam, and the rest of the volunteers responded to about 93 calls in the area.

All the volunteers stay up-to-date on protocols and requirements by attending regular trainings twice a month along with online trainings, they are also sure to keep all relevant certifications up-to-date. The Loma Mar Fire Station may be small in size but the volunteers are just as dedicated and trained as many larger stations.

When not spending time dedicated to the station, Pam can be found at work, spending time with her husband and children, or taking care of one of her many rescued pets. Pam explained she has always had such an appreciation for animals, “I’ve always loved animals. I grew up in San Francisco where we had a dog and a couple cats, but that’s about it. So, when we migrated down into the forest, I



Pam and Houdini, one of her many rescued pets

acquired more and more.”

Pam has a deep love for all kinds of animals, ranging from parrots to dogs, horses, chickens, ducks, goats, and even a pig named Karl gets complimented as “the most handsome man in Loma Mar,” at the LoCoco household.

All of her animals have been rescues, including her most recent addition, a dog named Houdini, who was found running around lost at an RV park. Houdini is believed



Pam posing with her handsome man
Karl

to be a refugee from the Chico fires and was fortunate enough to run into the LoCocos. Pam and the rest of her family tried as hard as

they could to reunite the dog to his original family, but after not being able to they decided to give him a loving home in the heart of the redwoods.

Given the new stay at home ordinance, Pam has been adjusting fairly easily so far. She has been fortunate enough to be able to work from home and gets the chance to spend some more quality time with her family and many pets.

Pam likes to look at the positives of the current situation, she enjoys “the kind of a pause of everything. It’s a scary time, but it’s also a time to decide what’s important in your life.” Finding the good things during an uncertain time such as this has made it less daunting and more of a window for opportunity.

One thing Pam has been trying

to make a particular priority is supporting the local businesses. Smaller and local businesses are more likely to be hit harder during this trying time so everyone doing their part to help out is key. She has been going to the Loma Mar store often and attending farmers markets when possible to show her support. Pam urges those in the area to also try to shop locally when possible to help out the community.

Pam is an excellent example of the many amazing people we have in the Loma Mar, Pescadero, La Honda, Butano, and San Gregorio areas. These small communities have proven again and again to provide amazing support systems for each other, and the COVID-19 pandemic has yet to change this incredible community dynamic.



**Our web store is live!
Folks can order for pick up and we are now offering delivery on Thursdays and Sundays. We will be offering free delivery locally for the next few weeks in Pescadero, San Gregorio, La Honda, and Half Moon Bay**

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PMAC Pond and Other Ripples

As we all are very much aware, we're going through some pretty weird times! Despite this we all need to carry on as much as possible with some semblance of normalcy. Yeah, right Fil.

So, at the last PMAC meeting we had a major turn out and the meeting didn't end until 10:00 and at that we still weren't able to get in all the various reports from the members. Of course, we tabled what wasn't covered until the "next meeting". That's still the case, and maybe we'll get to have one in May, or June, or???

The loyal law enforcement guys, Cpt. Saul Lopez with the sheriff's department and our very own Pescaderan, Commander Jim Allen with the Highway Patrol made the following reports:

2-3 residential burglaries; Vandalism on Native Sons is a mental health issue and is being addressed; mail theft suspect identified and arrest warrant issued; a recent grant will allow for increase patrols on weekends during the summer and hopefully the annual bike rodeo will be held for the kids and anyone else interested. This takes place at the elementary school and we'll let you know when.

Julia Malmo-Laycock, Active Transportation Specialist with the county presented an update on that plan and here's the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DWz6vVLeEA3wbaYtlLTT7zcd8IGR_9Ck/view?usp=sharing

Concerns and input revolved

around Safe Routes to Schools, defining pathways, and pedestrian safety. One of the weekend, and some weekday problems is that the bikers come over in cars to offload their bikes and go riding for the day. That's great but too many are parking in the "shopping" area of our small downtown and it takes up valuable parking space all day. We're hoping to place flyers on their windows or simple ask (when anyone sees them unloading) to please park in the lot at the corner. I and others have done that and they're always happy to move and don't realize their taking up the space. So please speak up if you encounter them doing same.

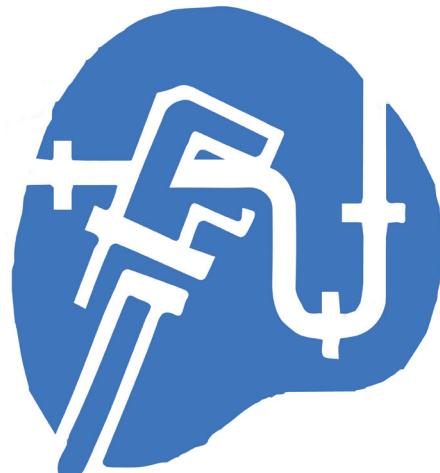
Mike Williams of MidPen Regional Open Space District, Ben Wright of Peninsula Open Space

Trust, & Melissa Ross, San Mateo County Senior Planner Presented on Amendments to Conform with Coastal Act & LCP. Here's a link to that pitch: PMAC SMC Zoning Amendment Presentation 02 11 20 final.pdf

Renee Erridge, Secretary of Pescadero Education Foundation reported on the Coastsides Gives campaign to raise money for scholarships, D.C. trip, creative writing, sports, etc. now through May, The Goal is \$30,000 and there are matching opportunities - looking for individuals that have an interest and ability to provide a matching donation and hopefully the kids will raise enough and get to take the trip.

Concern was raised about ➤pg 4

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the current US Census being taken and the question of citizenship. That question is not asked and isn't noted. Safe for all to participate and since it means more representation and maybe even money to us, here's hoping everyone participates.

Since the meeting the County has provided enough funding to replace old and kaput equipment for KPDO. Hopefully they'll be back on the air in the coming months. If you've always wanted to hear yourself or your neighbor on radio, here's your chance. All it takes is a cell phone or laptop or even use the equipment in the bread truck in front of Catherine Peery's office in town. Content, subject matter and

creativity is up to you. Of course, proper standards apply, and one must follow the FCC guidelines for content. Everything is pre-recorded and is played back on-the-air so time shifting is all yours and can be managed to fit varying schedules.

A tip of the old fishing rod to Casey Dunn, current chair of PMAC for taking the reins of the website for PMAC and pulling together an amazing amount of Covid-19 source information. The businesses open, their respective services and hours of operation and a good deal of useful links.

Another big tip to Puente for stepping up and printing our

edition this time. The usual printer in Santa Cruz is not open as his business is not considered essential. (is to us however) The place we use is University Printing and Tom the owner gives the best services and the best prices on the planet for all printing. Give him some business when you can and you'll become a believer.

BTW the library system is up and awaiting your downloads for books and other delights. Just cause the doors are locked, doesn't mean that there's no one home!

Stay safe,
-Fil Let.

Puente Splash: COVID-19 Local Resources

The Coronavirus (Covid-19) calls on all of us to take care of our neighbors, our South Coast community, and ourselves. Here are some resources that we hope will be helpful to you in the days and weeks ahead. Puente is here to help you.

What is Coronavirus (Covid-19)?
Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a new virus. The disease causes respiratory illness with symptoms such as a cough, fever, and in more severe cases, difficulty breathing. You can protect yourself by washing your hands frequently, avoiding touching your face, and avoiding close contact (2 meters-6 feet) with people who are unwell. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

How does it spread?

Coronavirus disease spreads primarily through contact with an infected person when they cough or sneeze. It also spreads when a person touches a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth. A person does not always show symptoms when infected.

How can I protect my family and myself?

- Stay home
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet whenever outside of the house
- Don't leave the house except for essential activities

- Don't touch your face
- Don't go to the doctor unless you call first
- Officials are recommending face masks be worn when in public

What can I do during Shelter in Place order? What's open?

San Mateo County, the Bay Area, the State of California and many other states have enacted shelter in place ordinances through May 3, 2020 (these may be extended).

Some services will remain open, such as gas stations, pharmacies, grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores, take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, and Laundromats/laundry services.

Essential state and local government functions will also remain open, including law ➤pg5

enforcement and offices that provide government programs and services. Businesses and organizations that provide critical infrastructure for the state are exempted, including health care and public health, public safety, food and agriculture and media.

Read here for information about the San Mateo County shelter in place order: <https://www.smegov.org/shelter-place-faqs>

My child is in school. What should I know?

Your child should be set up for long-distance learning and your school should have contacted you with information about study packets and school lunches.

If you do not have a computer or Internet connectivity, or if you have questions about your child's assignments, contact the schools at:

- Pescadero Schools 650-879-0332 or aserrano@lhpusd.com
- La Honda Elementary 650-747-0051 or lmorgan@lhpusd.com

While schools may open on May 3, 2020, the stay at home order may be extended. California state superintendent of public education, Tony Thurmond, recommends that schools prepare for distance learning for the rest of school year.

As much as your student may want to play with others outside your family, this is not the time for play-dates.

What resources are available to my family and me from Puente?

We are here for you by appointment! Contact us at 650-879-1691 or outreach@mypuente.org between 9AM and 4PM, or after 4pm at 650-868-0236.



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- Puente has received grants to provide financial assistance for those affected by COVID-19.
- Food distribution, weekly, Thursdays from 12-1230PM. 620 North Street, Pescadero. Everyone Welcome! Puente will load your car. This is in conjunction with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley and other local partners.
- Assistance filling out the Census questionnaire.
- Story time online! Visit <http://www.facebook/Puentedelacostasur> to view or download videos.
- Picking up groceries, medication and mail for adult +55 without other support systems.
- Immigration case intakes and other legal services that can be provided by interviews over the phone or Internet.
- Behavioral health services.
- Urgent Notary Public services.
- ACE and MediCal applications.
- CalFresh (Food stamps) applications.

- Assistance with unemployment applications.
- Tax preparation is on hold because some restrictions

Updates on these programs is available on our website at www.mypuente.org.

Where can I find other local resources and other information?

- The Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council (PMAC) makes regular updates to its special website with South Coast COVID-19 Resources. <http://www.pescaderocouncil.org/south-coast-covid19-resources>
- Puente's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/puentedelacostasur/>
- SMC ALERT is an alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. <https://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert>.
- The La Honda Google Digest
- Your Nextdoor groups are a good source too as well ➤pg6

as the Facebook groups for Pescadero and La Honda
 •Pescadero Town Sign and area Post office for short notices
 •California Department of Public Health <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

What can I do to help my community?

- Check in with your neighbors, especially those that are older or that have disabilities.
- Share the contents of this newsletter with a friend or neighbor.
- Contribute to Puente's Covid-19 Fund. Puente has created a COVID-19 Public Health Response Fund. This fund is designed to support residents of Pescadero, La Honda, Loma Mar and San Gregorio who have been affected by lost work hours or laid off due to the virus pandemic. Even if the federal government provides some relief, many of the already vulnerable residents of our area will most likely not be eligible for such benefits. Despite this health crisis, families need to pay rent, buy groceries, pay their students' tuition, and more. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/puente>
- Support the organizations that support life on the South Coast during CoastsidGives fundraising campaign (from now through May 7).

<https://www.coastsidegives.org/puente>
<https://www.coastsidegives.org/Pescaderoedfoundation>
<https://www.coastsidegives.org/lahondakids>
<https://www.coastsidegives.org/pieranch>

- Provide tutoring and mentoring to South Coast students.
- Refer seniors and other vulnerable neighbors to Puente's grocery and medication pick up service.
- Fill out your Census 2020 Form. Census packets are being delivered! Please fill them out so there is an accurate picture of our region. Census data will influence almost every government decision for the next 10 years.
- Governor Newsom has announced a statewide plan to recruit medical professionals to prepare for a possible surge of patients in California. For more information, visit covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps.

What resources are available for me if I am no longer working because of Covid-19?

You may apply for unemployment insurance through the Employment Development Department (E.D.D.), which has waived the usual one-week waiting period. That means workers who are unemployed or underemployed as a result of the coronavirus should be able to receive benefits starting the first day of lost hours or work, though given the volume of claims it will likely take at least three weeks to receive your benefits. For assistance applying for unemployment call Puente at 650-879-1691.

Beginning April 1 through Dec. 31, under the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, eligible employees can receive up to 80 paid sick hours and 10 weeks of extended paid leave when a parent cannot work because of the closure of a child's school or child care

because of Covid-19.

If you are undocumented
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IsPLuHoYK6ec7Gzxaw0i7On-NT1Z9IEj/preview>

Unfortunately, undocumented workers cannot get Unemployment Insurance. Only individuals with legal authorization to work in the U.S. are eligible for Unemployment Insurance (for example, asylees, refugees, DACA recipients, individuals with temporary protected status, lawful permanent residents (even if their green card has expired), and individuals who have been issued an Employment Authorization Document while their application for legal immigration status is pending). However, undocumented workers can get income from other programs, including:

- State Disability Insurance (SDI);
- Paid Family Leave (PFL);
- Workers' Compensation; and
- Paid sick days.

For families that are concerned about the "public charge" rule, immigration officials have confirmed that they will neither consider testing, treatment, nor preventative care related to COVID-19 as part of a public charge inadmissibility determination.

California is the only state to extend coverage to low-income undocumented adults ages 25 and younger for the state's Medicaid program (Medi-Cal).

If you are a renter
 No landlord is to evict a tenant who demonstrates inability to pay rent due to the coronavirus, ➤pg7

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according to the emergency regulation that ends May 31 unless extended by the county. Tenants have up to 180 days after the regulation's end to pay delayed rents.

What can I do to keep my business going during this time?

The funds from the CARES Act, which President Donald Trump signed into law on March 27, are divided among three small-business programs that offer forgivable grants and loans, as well as loan deferral. (These Small Business Administration programs also apply to nonprofits that meet the necessary size requirements.)
<https://www.sba.gov>

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

The bulk of the small business stimulus funds in the CARES Act, roughly \$349 billion, is dedicated to establishing the Paycheck Protection Program, which is intended to guarantee

businesses and nonprofits the loans they need to cover eight weeks of payroll, along with some utility and rent costs. If businesses keep employees on payroll or rehire them by June 30 after they've been laid off, these loans could be fully forgiven. Businesses are able to request 2.5 times their average monthly payroll costs for this loan.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan
Emergency Advance (EIDL)
This money will go toward two things: It sets up a grant program that would provide a \$10,000 emergency "advance" that businesses won't have to pay back, and it funds low-interest loans organizations can use to cover operating expenses, though they will have to repay these funds. The loan amount that organizations can request will be based on the amount of "economic injury" that they have sustained because of the coronavirus. Businesses and nonprofits can apply for the EIDL directly on the Small Business

Administration website.

SBA Express Bridge Loans

Allows small businesses that currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing and can be a term loans or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan.

California-specific Programs

California has allocated \$50 million to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank for loan guarantees to small businesses to help eliminate barriers to capital for individuals who do not qualify for federal funds, including low wealth and undocumented immigrant communities. The state is also allowing small businesses to defer payment of sales and use taxes of up to \$50,000, for up to 12 months.

California has also provided for a 90-day extension on all businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million in taxes. Interested taxpayers should contact CDTFA by visiting cdtfa.ca.gov or calling 800-400-7115.



Puente Splash: Novedades y Recursos Locales sobre COVID-19

Un boletín para la Costa Sur
El Coronavirus (Covid-19) nos llama a todos a cuidar a nuestros vecinos, a nuestra comunidad de la Costa Sur y a nosotros mismos.
Aquí hay algunos recursos que esperamos sean útiles para usted en los próximos días y semanas.
Puente está aquí para ayudarte.

¿Qué es el coronavirus (Covid-19)?

La enfermedad por coronavirus (COVID-19) es una enfermedad infecciosa causada por un nuevo virus. La enfermedad causa problemas respiratoria con síntomas como tos, fiebre y, en casos más graves, dificultad para respirar. Puede protegerse lavándose las manos con frecuencia, evitando tocarse la cara y evitando el contacto cercano (2 metros-6 pies) con personas que no se encuentran bien. Se cree que el virus se propaga principalmente de persona a persona. Actualmente no existe una vacuna para prevenir la enfermedad por coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

¿Cómo se propaga?

La enfermedad por coronavirus se propaga principalmente a través del contacto con una persona infectada cuando tose o estornuda. También se propaga cuando una persona toca una superficie u objeto que tiene el virus y luego se toca los ojos, la nariz o la boca. Una persona no siempre muestra síntomas cuando está infectada.

¿Cómo puedo proteger a mi familia y a mí mismo?

- Quedarse en casa
- Lávese las manos con agua y jabón durante al menos 20

segundos.

- Cubra su tos o estornudos con un pañuelo de papel.
- Limpie y desinfectar objetos y superficies que se tocan con frecuencia.
- Mantenga una distancia física segura de 6 pies cuando esté fuera de la casa
- No salga de la casa excepto por actividades esenciales.
- No te toques la cara
- No vaya al médico a menos que llame primero
- Los funcionarios recomiendan usar máscaras faciales cuando estén en público

¿Qué puedo hacer durante la orden de Refugio en Casa? ¿Qué está abierto?

El Condado de San Mateo, el Área de la Bahía, el Estado de California y muchos otros estados han promulgado ordenanzas de refugio en el lugar hasta el 3 de mayo de 2020 (pueden extenderse).

Algunos servicios permanecerán abiertos, como estaciones de servicio, farmacias, supermercados, mercados de agricultores, bancos de alimentos, tiendas de conveniencia, restaurantes de comida para llevar y entrega, bancos y servicios de lavandería.

Las funciones esenciales del gobierno estatal y local también permanecerán abiertas, incluidas las fuerzas del orden y las oficinas que brindan programas y servicios gubernamentales. Las empresas y organizaciones que proporcionan infraestructura crítica para el estado están exentas, incluida la atención médica y la salud pública, la seguridad pública, la alimentación

y la agricultura y los medios de comunicación.

Lea aquí para obtener información sobre el refugio del condado de San Mateo en orden: <https://www.smgov.org/shelter-place-faqs>

Mi hijo esta en la escuela. ¿Que debo saber?

Su hijo debe estar preparado para el aprendizaje a larga distancia y su escuela debería haberlo contactado con información sobre paquetes de estudio y almuerzos escolares.

Si no tiene una computadora o conectividad a Internet, o si tiene preguntas sobre las tareas de su hijo, comuníquese con las escuelas al:

- Escuelas de Pescadero 650-879-0332 o aserrano@lhpusd.com
- La Honda Elementary 650-747-0051 o lmorgan@lhpusd.com

Si bien las escuelas pueden abrir el 3 de mayo de 2020, el orden de permanencia en el hogar puede extenderse. El superintendente de educación pública del estado de California, Tony Thurmond, recomienda que las escuelas se preparen para el aprendizaje a distancia durante el resto del año escolar.

Por mucho que su estudiante quiera jugar con otros fuera de su familia, este no es el momento para las fechas de juego.

¿Qué recursos están disponibles para mi familia y para mí de Puente?

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contacto con nosotros al 650-879-1691 o outreach@mypuente.org entre las 9 a.m. y las 4 p.m., o después de las 4 p.m. al 650-868-0236.

- Puente ha recibido subvenciones para proporcionar asistencia financiera a los afectados por COVID-19.
- Distribución de alimentos, semanalmente, jueves de 12-1230 p.m. 620 North Street, Pescadero. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Puente cargará tu auto. Esto está en conjunto con Second Harvest de Silicon Valley y otros socios locales.
- Asistencia para completar el cuestionario del censo.
- ¡Hora de cuentos en línea! Visite <http://www.facebook/Puentedelacostasur> para ver o descargar videos.
- Recoger alimentos, medicamentos y correo para adultos +55 sin otros sistemas de apoyo.
- Ingesta de casos de inmigración y otros servicios legales que pueden proporcionarse mediante entrevistas por teléfono o Internet.
- Servicios de salud/consejería-gratis para individuos, familias y niños
- Servicios urgentes de Public Notary
- Aplicaciones ACE y MediCal.
- Solicitudes de CalFresh (cupones de alimentos).
- Asistencia con solicitudes de desempleo.
- La preparación de impuestos está suspendida debido a algunas restricciones.

Las actualizaciones de estos programas están disponibles en nuestro sitio web en www.mypuente.org.

[mypuente.org](http://www.mypuente.org).

¿Dónde puedo encontrar otros recursos locales y otra información?

- El Consejo Asesor Municipal de Pescadero (PMAC) actualiza periódicamente su sitio web especial con South Coast COVID-19 Resources. <http://www.pescaderocouncil.org/costa-sur-covid-19-recursos>
- La página de Facebook de Puente <https://www.facebook.com/puentedelacostasur/>
- SMC ALERT es un sistema de notificación de alertas que se utiliza para contactarlo de inmediato durante situaciones urgentes o de emergencia. <https://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert>.
- El resumen de Google de La Honda
- Sus grupos de Nextdoor también son una buena fuente, así como los grupos de Facebook para Pescadero y La Honda.
- Letrero del pueblo de Pescadero y área de correos para avisos cortos
- Departamento de Salud Pública de California <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a mi comunidad?

- Consulte con sus vecinos, especialmente aquellos que son mayores o que tienen discapacidades.
- Comparta el contenido de este boletín con un amigo o vecino.
- Contribuir al Fondo Covid-19 de Puente. Puente ha creado un Fondo de Respuesta de Salud Pública COVID-19. Este fondo está diseñado para apoyar a los residentes de Pescadero,

La Honda, Loma Mar y San Gregorio que han sido afectados por la pérdida de horas de trabajo o despedidos debido a la pandemia del virus. Incluso si el gobierno federal brinda algún alivio, es probable que muchos de los residentes ya vulnerables de nuestra área no sean elegibles para tales beneficios. A pesar de esta crisis de salud, las familias deben pagar el alquiler, comprar alimentos, pagar la matrícula de sus estudiantes y más. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/puente>

•Apoye a las organizaciones que apoyan la vida en la Costa Sur durante la campaña de recaudación de fondos de Coastsid Gives (desde ahora hasta el 7 de mayo).

<https://www.coastsidegives.org/puente>
<https://www.coastsidegives.org/Pescaderoefoundation>
<https://www.coastsidegives.org/lahondakids>

<https://www.coastsidegives.org/pieranch>
•Proporcionar tutoría y tutoría a los estudiantes de la Costa Sur.

•Referir a las personas mayores y otros vecinos vulnerables al servicio de recogida de comestibles y medicamentos de Puente.

•Complete su formulario del Censo 2020. Por favor, complételos para que haya una imagen precisa de nuestra región. Los datos del censo influirán en casi todas las decisiones del gobierno durante los próximos 10 años.

•El gobernador Newsom ha anunciado un plan estatal para reclutar profesionales médicos para prepararse para un posible aumento de pacientes ➤pg10

en California. Para obtener más información, visite covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps.

¿Qué recursos están disponibles para mí si ya no estoy trabajando debido a Covid-19?

Si eres residente legal o ciudadano
Puede solicitar un seguro de desempleo a través del Departamento de Desarrollo del Empleo (E.D.D.), que ha renunciado al período de espera habitual de una semana. Eso significa que los trabajadores que están desempleados o subempleados como resultado del coronavirus deberían poder recibir beneficios a partir del primer día de horas perdidas o trabajo, aunque dado el volumen de reclamos, es probable que tome al menos tres semanas recibir sus beneficios. Para asistencia para solicitar desempleo, llame a Puente al 650-879-1691.

Desde el 1 de abril hasta el 31 de diciembre, de conformidad con la Ley federal de respuesta al primer coronavirus de Families, los empleados elegibles pueden recibir hasta 80 horas pagadas por enfermedad y 10 semanas de licencia pagada extendida cuando un parent no puede trabajar debido al cierre de la escuela o el cuidado infantil de un niño. por Covid-19.

Si eres indocumentado

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IsPLuHoYK6ec7Gzxaw0i7On-NT1Z9IEj/preview>

Desafortunadamente, los trabajadores indocumentados no pueden obtener el seguro de desempleo. Solo las personas con autorización legal para trabajar en los EE. UU. Son elegibles para el seguro de desempleo (por ejemplo,

asilados, refugiados, beneficiarios de DACA, personas con estatus de protección temporal, residentes legales permanentes (incluso si su tarjeta verde ha expirado) y personas que han sido emitido un Documento de Autorización de Empleo mientras su solicitud de estatus de inmigración legal está pendiente). Sin embargo, los trabajadores indocumentados pueden obtener ingresos de otros programas, que incluyen:

- Seguro de discapacidad del estado (SDI);
- Permiso familiar pagado (PFL);
- Compensación de trabajadores; y
- Días de enfermedad pagados.

Para las familias que están preocupadas por la regla de “carga pública”, los funcionarios de inmigración han confirmado que no considerarán las pruebas, el tratamiento ni la atención preventiva relacionada con COVID-19 como parte de una determinación de inadmisibilidad de carga pública.

California es el único estado que extiende la cobertura a adultos indocumentados de bajos ingresos de 25 años o menos para el programa Medicaid del estado (Medi-Cal).

Si eres un inquilino

Ningún arrendador debe desalojar a un inquilino que demuestre que no puede pagar el alquiler debido al coronavirus, de acuerdo con la regulación de emergencia que finaliza el 31 de mayo a menos que el condado lo extienda. Los inquilinos tienen hasta 180 días después del fin de la regulación para pagar los alquileres retrasados.

¿Qué puedo hacer para mantener mi negocio en marcha durante este tiempo?

Los fondos de la Ley CARES, que el presidente Donald Trump promulgó el 27 de marzo, se dividen en tres programas para pequeñas empresas que ofrecen subvenciones y préstamos perdonables, así como el aplazamiento de préstamos. (Estos programas de Administración de Pequeñas Empresas también se aplican a organizaciones sin fines de lucro que cumplen con los requisitos de tamaño necesarios). <https://www.sba.gov/espanol>

Programa de protección de cheques de pago (PPP)

La mayor parte de los fondos de estímulo para pequeñas empresas en la Ley CARES, aproximadamente \$ 349 mil millones, se dedica a establecer el Programa de Protección de Cheques de Pago, que está destinado a garantizar a las empresas y organizaciones sin fines de lucro los préstamos que necesitan para cubrir ocho semanas de nómina, junto con algunos servicios públicos y Costos de alquiler. Si las empresas mantienen a los empleados en nómina o los vuelven a contratar antes del 30 de junio después de haber sido despedidos, estos préstamos podrían ser perdonados por completo. Las empresas pueden solicitar 2.5 veces su costo de nómina mensual promedio para este préstamo.

Préstamo económico por desastre Préstamo de emergencia por adelantado (EIDL)

Este dinero se destinará a dos cosas: establece un programa de subvenciones que ➤pg11

proporcionaría un “anticipo” de emergencia de \$ 10,000 que las empresas no tendrán que pagar, y financia las organizaciones de préstamos a bajo interés que pueden usar para cubrir los gastos operativos, aunque tendrá que devolver estos fondos. El monto del préstamo que las organizaciones pueden solicitar se basará en la cantidad de “daño económico” que hayan sufrido debido al coronavirus. Las empresas y las organizaciones sin fines de lucro pueden solicitar el EIDL directamente en el sitio web de Small Business Administration.

SBA Express Bridge Loans

Permite a las pequeñas empresas que actualmente tienen una relación comercial con un prestamista SBA Express acceder rápidamente a hasta \$ 25,000. Estos préstamos pueden proporcionar un apoyo económico vital a las pequeñas empresas para ayudarles a superar la pérdida temporal de ingresos que están experimentando y pueden ser préstamos a plazo o usarse para

cerrar la brecha mientras solicitan un préstamo directo por desastre de lesiones económicas de la SBA.

Programas específicos de California

California ha asignado \$ 50 millones al Banco de Infraestructura y Desarrollo Económico de California para garantías de préstamos a pequeñas empresas para ayudar a eliminar las barreras al capital para las personas que no califican para fondos federales, incluidas las comunidades de inmigrantes de baja riqueza e indocumentados. El estado también está permitiendo que las pequeñas empresas difieran el pago de impuestos sobre las ventas y el uso de hasta \$ 50,000, por hasta 12 meses.

California también ha previsto una extensión de 90 días para todas las empresas que presentan una declaración por menos de \$ 1 millón en impuestos. Los contribuyentes interesados deben comunicarse con CDTFA visitando <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/>

covid19-es.htm o llamando al 800-400-7115.

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