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Family Things to Do At Home:

Create a family tree with pictures

Learn a new skill like a musical instrument, sewing or even a new language

Start a new exercising program like yoga or thai chi

Start a garden with your favorite fruits or vegetables

Learn about your family name

Write or update your resume

Coronavirus Helpful Information

With California's "Stay at Home" mandate, life as we knew it is very different. Our children are home learning their school lessons from the kitchen table. The freeways are empty but unfortunately we can't go anywhere to really enjoy it. And as crazy as it sounds, a roll of toilet paper has become a hot commodity. Who would have thought that "social distancing" would have such a profound impact on our lives. As difficult as it is, it's also nice to see people going out of their way to help each other. Small acts of kindness and compassion especially for the elderly have brought communities together.

Unemployment Information
www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment

California Up to Date Coronavirus information
Covid19.ca.gov

Ventura County Coronavirus Volunteer Opportunities
United Way of Ventura County: is recruiting people to help in the 211 corps. Ventura County's social services hotline has been inundated with calls over the past couple of weeks. Some have questions related to COVID-19 and others need support. On a typical day, the center would get 150 calls. Now, the call volume is in the thousands, said Mitchel Sloan, United Way vice president. The 211 line needs 48 volunteers a day. People answer calls on four-hour or eight-hour shifts between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. People can volunteer on-site at a temporary call center in Camarillo or do so remotely from home. For both options, however, on-site training in Camarillo is required. Volunteers must be at least 18. They also need a laptop and headset, but if they don't have their own, the organization will provide them.

Ventura County Area Agency on Aging: is seeking volunteers to make food deliveries or work in the agency's senior nutrition garden to help harvest produce. The produce is given to area residents. Anyone interested is asked to contact the agency directly by emailing lois.vcaaa@ventura.org. People should include their name, phone number, and cities where they can volunteer.

For Lease

Oxnard

963 Spruce St
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath
1693 sq. ft.
\$2400

Available 5/1/2020

Ventura

805 Medford Pl
4 Bedroom, 3 Bath
2105 sq. ft.
\$2800

Available - Coming Soon!

Camarillo

860 Laurel Park Circle
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
1281 sq. ft.
\$2800

Available - 4/4/2020

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Food Share has said it needs volunteers to help sort donations, pack boxes and possibly help out in one of the pantries in the county. The organization isn't looking to just maintain its operations, but to try to double how much food it can provide as needs increase. Food Share relies on donations of funds, food, and time in order to feed the hungry of Ventura County. Your donation goes a long way – for every \$1 you donate, Food Share is able to turn it into 3 meals.

Food Delivery

Instacart: Customers can use Instacart to shop for products from Costco, CVS, Petco, Sam's Club, ShopRite, Target and various other grocery stores. The food delivery service has also created a "Leave at My Door Delivery" feature available to all customers. However, there have been some shortages in stock, so confirm the service is functional before delivery.

Door Dash: The prepared-food delivery service has waived all delivery fees and announced it has set the default delivery option to "no contact" in an effort to minimize contact between delivery workers and customers.

Chewy: Don't forget about the pets. Chewy allows you to browse a wide variety of pet food for different animals and get it shipped to your door. Due to increased demand, delivery times are running longer than usual, but inventory is still available.

Important Charities

Meals on Wheels: delivers prepared food to seniors all across the country. This is especially important in the pandemic, as seniors are at high risk, and limiting their need to go to the grocery store by delivering these meals is a critical service.

No Kid Hungry: makes sure that children get the food they need, especially since schools are closed across the country. Their service is especially important, as families who lose their jobs need to keep their kids fed.

One Fair Wage Emergency Fund: gives funds directly to service workers affected by the pandemic, including restaurant, salon, airport, ride-share, and gig economy workers who find themselves out of work or without customers.

National Domestic Workers Alliance: is giving financial support to in-home care workers, nannies, and house cleaners who have to stay home and not work in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

Red Cross: The American Red Cross now faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak.

April Quote:

Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.

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