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Memorial Day's Virtual Remembrances

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Dear Friends,

Please join me, the Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation, the Los Gatos Memorial Foundation and the American Legion Campbell Post 99 in a Memorial Day remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives while serving in the United States Military.

The ceremony, which will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at Los Gatos Memorial Park, will be livestreamed on Facebook with [this link](#). I am honored to be chosen as the keynote speaker for this event that will also include a 21-gun rifle salute. Other local virtual remembrances:

- Oak Hill Memorial Park, which has hosted an annual Memorial Day Commemoration for more than 100 years, will post this year's ceremony on www.oakhillfuneral.com, the Oak Hill Facebook page and United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County Facebook page as well as several local veterans websites. The ceremony can be seen online starting on May 25. Excerpts from the ceremony will also be featured on ABC Bay Area television and ABC.com. The cemetery will continue to remain open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and American flags for the gravesites are available at the reception desk and records office.
- The City of Milpitas will record messages of remembrance to honor members of the Armed Services on its [YouTube](#) channel.

I hope that you and your family have a safe and healthy Memorial Day weekend.

Senior Nutrition Program Sites Closed on Memorial Day

With the Memorial Day closure of San Jose Senior Nutrition Program sites, a limited number of boxed shelf stable meals will be offered on Friday, May 22, during regular curbside service. To receive a box of shelf stable meals for the Holiday weekend, individuals must meet the same eligibility criteria as the SNP and provide their SNP number or First and Last Name and Zip Code. The shelf stable meal box will be available on a first come, first served basis. Click [here](#) for more information.

Volunteer to Become a Contact Tracer

Today, the County invited residents to volunteer to help its intensive efforts to scale-up contact tracing, with a goal of building a workforce of nearly 1,000 people -- more than twice the size of the existing Public Health Department.

County workers have shifted their duties to respond to the pandemic as contact tracers. To supplement this effort, volunteers from the community are needed to fill key roles. All members of our community are encouraged to join this effort by completing an online survey to share their interest, skills, and availability.

The County's goal is that a majority of the contact tracing staff and volunteers have capability in languages other than English, particularly Spanish and Vietnamese. This work can be done from home as long as volunteers have reliable internet, access to a computer, and a place to make private phone calls.

Those interested can find out more information and apply by visiting the [dedicated COVID-19](#) section on my website: www.supervisorcortese.org.

Shelter in Place Revisions Begin on Friday

On Friday, May 22, Santa Clara County's revised Shelter in Place Order will go into effect. The revised order allows the reopening of retail businesses that can offer storefront pick-up, as well as the resumption of manufacturing, warehousing and logistical operations that support retail. Click [here](#) for details of the new order.

Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Wednesday, there are 2,492 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 138 deaths. There are currently 79 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 54,179 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 4.6 percent positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily at the [Public Health website](#).

Town Hall Focused on Small Businesses and Nonprofits



The graphic features the Santa Clara County seal on the left. To its right, it says "SMALL BUSINESS EDITION WITH DENNIS KING". Below this, in large white text on a green background, is "COVID-19 TOWN HALL WITH SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE". At the bottom, on a dark grey background, it says "SATURDAY MAY 23, 3-4PM PST". At the very bottom, in a white box, it says "LIVE ON FACEBOOK: @DAVECORTESEGOV".

Please join Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese and Small Business Development Center Director, Dennis King, for a special edition of Supervisor Cortese's COVID-19 Town Hall, geared specifically toward supporting and informing local small businesses and nonprofits.

The live event can be streamed at [www.facebook.com/ davecortese gov](https://www.facebook.com/davecortese gov) on Saturday, May 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. and will be focused on discussing relief for small businesses and nonprofits, reopening residential construction, keeping business owners informed, and answering your questions about the future.

Ask questions through Facebook, call in and ask your questions by calling 408-287-3587 or text 408-480-7833. We hope to you can join us.

Media/In the News

Did you get a chance to see recent coverage of our work in your local news and media outlets? Visit my [website](#) to learn more and read recent coverage regarding my plans for a Public Dashboard to track County spending around COVID-19 and more. You can also read my most recent [Letter to the Editor](#) printed in the Mercury News regarding my plans to close the Digital Divide in Santa Clara County.

San Jose Spotlight - ['A race against time:' Silicon Valley nonprofits face uncertain future as deficits loom](#)

SF Gate - [Supes Propose Public Dashboard Tracking County's Covid-19 Costs](#)

San Jose Inside - [Santa Clara County Supervisors Call for Greater Transparency Over Emergency Spending](#)

Mountain View Voice - [County supervisors OK program to pay foster youth \\$1K per month](#)

San Jose Inside - [Santa Clara County Relaxes Health Restrictions to Allow Curbside Retail, Manufacturing](#)

New Hotline Phone Number for Disaster Relief to Immigrants

Now through June 30, Santa Clara County residents can apply to Catholic Charities for the Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants Program, which provides one-time, state-funded disaster relief assistance to adult undocumented immigrants who are ineligible for other forms of federal assistance.

An undocumented adult who qualifies will receive \$500 of direct cash assistance (maximum of \$1,000 per household), on a first come, first served basis. Applicants should call the new hotline at 415-324-1011. More information can be found [here](#).

This funding will provide much needed assistance to undocumented members of our community who are not eligible for other public relief.

Additional Financial Assistance Resources for Immigrants

The [Santa Clara County Office of Immigrant Relations](#) has also compiled some more resources for immigrant families.

The [SOLO Solidarity Fund](#) is a fund for undocumented immigrants living in Santa Clara County in removal proceedings or with an immediate family member detained by the Department of Homeland Security or ICE. Eligible applicants may receive \$500 by calling (408) 770-6202.

The [COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund](#) by the Mission Asset Fund (MAF) is providing financial support to immigrant families who have been left out of the federal government's relief efforts. Immigrants may be eligible to receive a \$500 grant to help cover whatever is most pressing in their lives.

More information and resources can be found in the latest Santa Clara County Office of Immigrant Relations [newsletter](#).

Eid Mubarak!

On behalf of the County of Santa Clara I want to send warmest wishes to all our Muslim neighbors: Eid Mubarak! For Muslims across our state, tonight is Eid al-Fitr, and marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Eid al-Fitr means "festival of breaking the fast" and is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims all over the world. It's a day of observance, but also an occasion for Muslims to show their gratitude to God, as well as give alms to the poor. It commemorates the end of Islam's holiest month of Ramadan, in which Muslims adhere to a strict fast observed from sunrise to sunset.

Though this year has been very different amid social distancing prohibitions, the Muslim community has not allowed this pandemic to restrict their generosity and sense of service. The Muslim community reminds us that our freedom to worship benefits us all and should be celebrated. May Eid al-Fitr be the start, not the end, of celebrating this important freedom and the Bay Area Muslim community.

Town Halls in Multiple Languages Focus on Mental Health

The [Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department](#) has organized two specialized virtual town hall meetings to address COVID-related stress, anxiety, and other mental health issues.

A "Town Hall in Punjabi" will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. Participants can register at <http://bit.ly/punjabitownhall>. Share on [Facebook](#).

A "Town Hall in Vietnamese" will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 6p.m. Participants can register at <http://bit.ly/vvtownhall>. Share on [Facebook](#).

Virtual Climate Speaker Series

Student leaders and organizers with Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action have pulled together a great lineup for a new Virtual Climate Speaker Series beginning on May 30.

Sponsored by Silicon Valley Clean Energy and supported by local climate groups, the series will provide important information from professionals and experts about the latest in climate science, solutions to combat global warming, effective policymaking, careers in climate, and more.

The first episode of the virtual Climate Speaker Series will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on May 30. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Youth Voice Live Workshops

The Office of Women's Policy and Santa Clara County Office of Education have joined forces to elevate youth voices by providing learning opportunities for youth to engage with one another and hear from those with organizing experience. Workshops will teach participants how to use their voices to express what they care about, tell their stories and use an idea to create an action plan.

This virtual civic engagement event will showcase youth groups, youth art, relevant speaker and uplift youth voices and will be held over three Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m.

May 23: Fireside Chat with Youth Activist

May 30: Finding Your Voice/Telling Your Story with Tyson Amir

June 6: Re-imagine Silicon Valley: A Design Challenge with Alfredo Matthew

Register at <http://bit.ly/YouthVoiceLive2020>.

D3 Website Hosts COVID-19 Resources and Updates

My [website](#) hosts a dedicated section, updated regularly, that is focused on COVID-19. Here, you can view all of our previous newsletters, recordings of our town halls, and learn about resources and recommendations around the current public health emergency. We hope you, your family, friends, and community members may find this information useful during this time.

D3 COVID-19 Informational Flyer

My staff and I have been working hard to supply the public with as many resources and as much information as possible. These resources are vital to many, but reaching everyone who may need them is difficult. Please partner with me in getting the word out by [sharing our COVID-19 Informational Flyer](#) with your neighbors, friends and family. Together, we can ensure that every family has access to the help they need to stay healthy and safe during this pandemic.

As always, you can reach my office at 408-299-5030, email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org or visit the District 3 webpage at supervisorcortese.org.

Stay safe,



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County Supervisor, Third District



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