

DISTRICT UPDATE



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Welcome to District 7

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Dear Friends,

The events from the last week have been heartbreaking, beginning with the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. The pain of these events is amplified in a time when people are suffering through a pandemic and all that has come with it including mandatory business closures, unemployment, severe illness and death touching so many families.

Vice Mayor Hampton and Police Chief Perez sent this message to our community over the weekend:

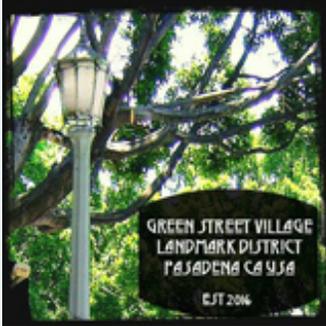
South Lake Business Association



Message from Vice Mayor Hampton and Police Chief Perez - May 29, 2020

The Pasadena community has come together with several peaceful protests over the weekend including a vigil of more than 1,500 people at City Hall on Sunday evening. We respect and encourage community activism but obviously cannot condone violence or destruction of private property. Our Police and Fire Departments are fully prepared to address any problems that may arise during this tumultuous period. Our community is strong, and our community leaders, City Council, clergy, residents and others are committed to constructive dialog, so we can chart a path forward to addressing these critically important issues.

Green Street Village



My first Thursday monthly coffee will take place via Zoom [this Thursday, June 4th at 8:00 a.m.](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6609721839) If you would like to participate:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6609721839>

Meeting ID: 660 972 1839

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We welcome you to join us.

Pasadena Playhouse Village



PASADENA ALLOWS PLACES OF WORSHIP, IN-PERSON DINING, HAIR SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS TO REOPEN

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The City of Pasadena health officer has issued a revised Safer at Home Order that allows places of worship, hair salons and barbershops to reopen and in-person dining in restaurants to resume with safeguards in place. This new phase of reopening aligns with neighboring communities, moving Southern California toward a regional recovery and supporting our places of worship, and service-oriented businesses - many of which are small and locally owned. All other personal grooming services, such as nail salons and spas remain closed.

Because the threat of COVID-19 is still with us, residents will still have to maintain social distancing and wear face coverings.

At this time, places of worship must limit in-person attendance to 25% of building capacity or a maximum of 100 attendees, whichever is less.

Protocols for barber shops and hair salons are:

- Physical distancing measures will be in place.
- Employees and customers will be screened for symptoms, including cough and fever. Clients feeling unwell should reschedule their appointment.
- Everyone, including clients, must wear cloth face coverings while in the salon or barbershop, and clients are encouraged to wear face coverings with ear loops to ensure the face covering does not interfere with hair service.
- Magazines, coffee and other amenities will not be available.
- Clients are encouraged to use credit cards and contactless payment systems. If electronic or card payment is not possible, customers should come with exact cash payment or check, if available.
- Stylists may only serve one client at a time.

Protocols for in-person dining in restaurants are:

- Physical distancing measures will be in place.
- Employees and customers will be screened for symptoms, including cough and fever. Patrons feeling unwell should not eat at a restaurant.
- Outdoor seating and curbside pickup are prioritized.
- Reservations are encouraged.
- Customers will be asked to wait for their table in their cars or outside the restaurant to prevent crowds from gathering.

- Diners must wear cloth face coverings when not eating.
- Diners can be seated at the bar if modifications are made, such as Plexiglass or other physical barriers.

For more information, see [Protocols for Hair Salons, Barber Shops and In-Person Dining](#) and [Protocols for Places of Worship](#).

ROSE BOWL TESTING SITE MIGRATES TO LOCAL CLINICS

Testing is available to anyone who wants to be tested at ChapCare's Kathryn Barger Center

Last Friday was the last day for drive-thru testing at the Rose Bowl. The City and Huntington Hospital had provided resources since April 8 to allow the testing site to function. Since opening in early April, the site has performed over 9,000 COVID-19 tests for local residents and essential workers.

COVID-19 testing will continue at ChapCare Kathryn Barger Health Center in Pasadena, 1595 N. Lake Avenue, by appointment only, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. for anyone who wishes to be tested.



Three other clinics are offering testing for individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms including the CVS located at 3883 E. Foothill Boulevard, Exer Urgent Care, located at 3160 E. Del Mar Boulevard, and Carbon Health, located at 600 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 120. For more information go to [Pasadena COVID-19 Testing Centers](#).

PASADENA'S 2020 HOMELESS COUNT SHOWS VERY SMALL DECREASE

No substantial changes from last year

During this year's homeless count, 527 people were experiencing homelessness down from 542 last year. While this is not a significant decrease, it does appear that our numbers are holding following a steady downtrend since 2011. Perhaps the most

encouraging finding is that the number of people staying in emergency shelter is up 5% compared to last year, while those living in unsheltered locations is down 8%. However, more than half of persons counted were long term residents of Pasadena before their housing loss, and the number of seniors experiencing homelessness has increased 27%.

The City Council has approved \$5 million for Heritage Square South, a new mixed use development that will contain 69 units of permanent supportive housing for seniors. Additionally, the City has increased funding for early interventions to prevent individuals from falling in to homelessness for the first time. We have also dedicated state funding to provide motel vouchers as an alternative to shared shelters.

Last year, 152 households who were homeless in Pasadena were permanently housed through programs operated here or in Los Angeles County. Of course, the concern at the forefront now is how COVID-19 will impact these numbers with the unprecedented economic crisis that we are experiencing. In response, Pasadena will program emergency funding to bolster homelessness prevention for low-income households and also prioritize those with at-risk chronic health conditions and people over the age of 65 for permanent housing.

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