SAN CARLOS COVID-19
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

From the Office of the City Manager

5.20.2020

Updates and information on COVID-19 community support programs and projects for the San Carlos community.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay positive.

Quick Links

- San Carlos COVID-19 Updates
- San Mateo County COVID-19 Resources
- Stay-at-Home Order
- I Need Help Assistance Request Form
- I Can Help Volunteer Form
- Businesses and Worker Resources
- Housing Resources
- Open Restaurants and Stores in San Carlos
- COVID-19 Testing Program
- San Mateo County Health (Mental Health)
- Domestic Violence Support
- Food Assistance

Report a Shelter-in-Place Violation:
(650) 802-4321
Latest News

Small Businesses Grants – Reinforcing our Commitment by Donating

The City of San Carlos joined the SMC Strong Fund to create a unique San Carlos Contribution Fund that will specifically assist San Carlos businesses. This program offers grants of up to $10,000 to small businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

When the SMC Strong Fund program initially launched, 110 applications were received from San Carlos businesses seeking funding, but only 16 were able to receive grants before funds were exhausted. The City allocated funding for this effort and needs your help to increase the number of grants for our small businesses by donating to the program.

The San Mateo Credit Union is administering grants for this program. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by writing a check made payable to “SMCU Community Fund” and mailing it to:

SMCU Community Fund  
Attn: Wade Painter  
350 Convention Way  
Redwood City, CA 94063

Alternatively, you may wire funds to the following account:
San Mateo Credit Union Routing Number: 321174851  
Checking Account Number: 15000065085

Before contributing, email the information below to Wade Painter at wpainter@smcu.org and copy Don Cecil at donalcecil@gmail.com and Adam Aronson at Aaronson@cityofsancarlos.org:

- Name of your company
- Name of the accounting contact in your company
- Amount of your contribution
- Indicate if you will be donating by check or wire transfer

To ensure that your contribution goes directly to businesses in San Carlos, mention that your donation is to go to the San Carlos Contribution Fund. Any amount will help; 100% of your contribution will be donated to San Carlos businesses. Thank you for your support! Please contact Don Cecil at (415) 999-3262 with any questions.

San Mateo County COVID-19 Small Business Reopening and Recovery Survey

SAMCEDA (San Mateo County Economic Development Association) and partnering agencies have been working collaboratively to assist small businesses in San Mateo County. San Carlos businesses are invited to participate in an online survey to help SAMCEDA better understand the needs of small businesses as the county begins to reopen and recover.
Ready to Reopen: A Playbook for your Small Business

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has prepared a guide to help small businesses navigate reopening to the public as restrictions are modified. Resources include tips on communication, safety, and other best practices to help businesses overcome the tremendous challenges they have faced because of COVID-19.

Business Relief Funds Available through the Paycheck Protection Program

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), a federal relief program intended to provide small businesses with forgivable loans to keep workers employed during the COVID-19 crisis, is still accepting applications. We encourage San Carlos businesses to reapply now that the program is up and running again and has relaxed many of its previous restrictions. Applications for the program should be submitted to lenders directly. Please contact your lending institutions to determine if they are participating in this program. For more information, visit the following links:

- Paycheck Protection Program Summary
- Paycheck Protection Program Information Sheet
- Paycheck Protection Program Application
- Additional Information Through US SBA
- Frequently Asked Questions

Scam Stopper Zoominar

During this time of uncertainty, scammers are using the COVID-19 crisis to take advantage of unsuspecting members of the community. Join Assembly Member Kevin Mullin for a Virtual Scam Stopper event on COVID-19 and hear from experts how to protect yourself from predatory scams.

San Mateo County District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe, Nicole Fernandez of San Mateo County Adult Protective Services, and Jane Kreidler of the Contractors State License Board will be answering your questions and sharing secure resources and strategies to help keep you safe.

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Streamed Live using Facebook
Please RSVP here

Previous Newsletters

Previous newsletters with resources for Shelter-in-Place Order, staying safe, residents, businesses and workers, and volunteers is linked below.

Previous Community Support Update Newsletter