

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020



Our Cloverdale Senior Multipurpose Center is letting members and our community know that we will be **suspending all our classes and events through the end of March**. We will be reassessing this decision again at the end of March. We want to protect our community, both at the Center and as a whole. We feel that we must follow Governor Newsom's recommendation that persons at a higher risk not congregate in groups of 10 or more.

Our building will be open and we welcome calls and requests for support. Staff will be available to assist as a resource for our community. We have asked our volunteers to not come into the Center so that they might protect themselves.

At this time of uncertainty, we have chosen to error on the side of caution. This was a decision that weighed heavily on our hearts, and we regret having to suspend our activities at this time. We ultimately feel that protecting the health of our community, especially our senior population is priority.

Please call if you have concerns, 707-894-4826. One of us will answer the phone or return your voice message.

Creative Notions Store, 119 W. 1st Street, Cloverdale, CA. 95425 **will be closed** starting March 13 through the end of March.

Council on Aging Bistro Lunch

[Until we hear differently] Council on Aging will have take-away-boxed meals available for pick-up from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, starting Monday, March 16. Those who come to the Center for their lunch have the option to pick-up a boxed lunch each day from our lobby. The kitchen and dining room will be closed. If you signed up for the St. Patrick's Day Lunch, it will be prepacked for you to pick up and take to-go on Tuesday, March 17.

Council on Aging Meals on Wheels

[Until we hear differently] Those who receive Meals on Wheels service will continue to be served.

Redwood Empire Food Bank "Senior Basket Program" March 26th

[Until we hear differently] We feel that this is a necessary program to continue to support food scarcity among our seniors. We will still be offering this program with precautions in place. We will update you as we make these arrangements.

The Center will be open as a resource, but we will NOT have group gatherings, classes, lunch, activities, and events.

This is an evolving situation and we will do our best to notify the community when we know more. We will be reassessing this situation at the end of March. Please continue to connect with us through emails, phone calls, and our Facebook posts to stay informed.

You can email info@cloverdaleseniorcenter.com to request to be added to our email list.

There is a place of hope that this situation presents us with. This is the time to build our community up, to reach out and strengthen ties with our neighbors, friends, and family. This is an opportunity to support each other, learn to ask for help, and lend a hand. Some of our seniors are more at risk with other health related issues; could you do something to help them? Social isolation is just as detrimental as this current health crisis. We are here to chat if that is what you need.

Stay active, go outside, take a walk, enjoy the sun, work in your garden, and make a phone call to a friend. Let's stay connected.

Sincerest Regards,

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