

# CUDAHY CHRONICLE

OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.



## The New Normal

If you are wondering when things will go back to normal, you are not alone. Everything from sports to theaters to beauty salons has been affected by COVID-19. The protective practices we learned to follow in March and April continue to be essential in September. For your safety and the safety of others, continue to follow all safety guidelines. In times of uncertainty, the City of Cudahy wants to continue offering services and

hosting events as safe as possible. As the fall season approaches, the City has many innovative ideas for celebrating many upcoming events. We encourage everyone to continue participating in our safe, distanced events. As changes continue, check our website for the newest updates on upcoming events. Make sure to stay connected through our social media.

## Upcoming

**Parking changes:** On the September 1st council meeting the Second Amendment to the street sweeping contract was passed unanimously. This amendment changes the street sweeping schedule. Read the full story on page 2.

**Regional Food Bank**—on Saturday September 26th the city partnered with Anthony Rendon’s Office and the Regional Food Bank will be hosting a food distribution event open to everyone within the Los Angeles county. A flyer will be distributed in the following weeks and more information will be posted on social media

**Virtual Ribbon Cutting: Restroom Restorations**— On Wednesday September 16th at noon there will be a Virtual Ribbon Cutting ceremony via Facebook and Instagram Live

**Halloween and Winter Celebrations** —Make sure to follow us on social media and read upcoming newsletters to see what the we have planned for Halloween and Winter celebrations.



## National Night Out

The **National Night Out Caravan** was a success, we thank all the kids who participated and everyone who came out to be a part of the caravan. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



## Design Your Park

The City of Cudahy is applying for funding to expand and renovate Cudahy Park. Your opinion is important. Join us at the following workshops to share your ideas on what you would like to see at the park! Fill out the brief [Cudahy Park survey](#) for a chance to win

\$100 Amazon gift card!

Free \$10 gift card prize giveaway for the first 15 people to register for and participate in each workshop. Space is limited. To register visit:

[surveyMonkey.com/r/MVJXZ7N](https://surveyMonkey.com/r/MVJXZ7N) or scan QR



## Parking Regulations

The City of Cudahy lifted parking restrictions until **September 30th**. Citations will be issued to non-moving vehicles on Mondays from 12 am to 7 am. in order to maintain streets clean and safe.

On September 1st, City Council unanimously passed the Second Amendment to the Street Sweeping Contract. This amendment included a change in the street sweeping hours. Starting November **30th**, street sweeping will be Mondays and Tuesdays between 8:30 am and 1:30 pm on alternating sides of the streets. There will be a marketing of these changes through the months of September, October, and November. The marketing campaign includes the distribution of physical flyers, electronic message boards throughout the city, social media positions, and website updates. For more information, please visit our website or call the city hall at 323.773.5143.

## Rental Assistance

The City of Cudahy has launched the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program to help residents who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The ERA program offers eligible applicants one-time rental assistance up to \$1,300.00 to help renters in the City of Cudahy. The program is made possible with federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development

(HUD). Therefore applicants must meet all requirements to be eligible for the program. Applications will be assessed, and rental assistance will be awarded based on need and available funds. Payments will be made directly to landlords. Applications can be found online on the City's website or picked up in person Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7:00 am to 5:00 pm at Cudahy City Hall.

## Census 2020

Its not too late to fill out your 2020 Census. Remember the Census is important when determining school lunches, plans for highways, support for firefighters, and families in need. Responding to the census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives, how your community plans for the future, and your representation in government. Specifically, data from the 2020 Census are used to:

1. Ensure public services and funding for schools, hospitals, and fire departments.
2. Plan new homes and businesses and improve neighborhoods.
3. Determine how many seats your state is allocated in the House of Representatives.

Its important to remember that the Census is completely confidential and extremely quick to fill out. You have the option of completing the questionnaire online, by mail, or by phone. To begin, call [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020), or visit <https://my2020census.gov/>



How to Respond  
Online



How to Respond by  
Phone



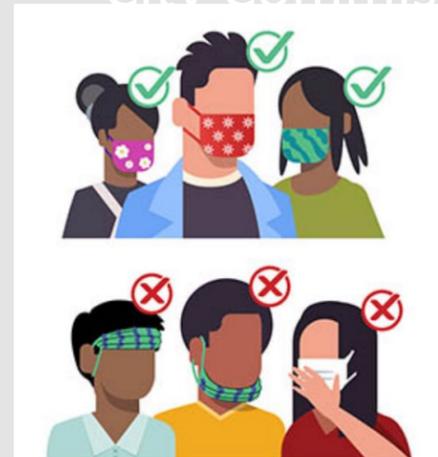
How to Respond by  
Mail

The city officials will continue to expand resources and report everything about COVID-19 to ensure that the community remains informed. We invite you to follow us on our social networks and let us know how we can support you. The information will continue to be

shared on a daily basis through our social networks and our website. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please write to [info@cityofcudahyca.gov](mailto:info@cityofcudahyca.gov) with your contact information, including your email and we will include it on our mailing list.

While most of Los Angeles is stuck at home during the COVID-19 shutdown, car thieves were out in force. In many instances, drivers leave their doors unlocked and their keys and valuables in the car, which invites criminals who are taking advantage of the situation we are all in right now. Vehicle owners can take precautions against car theft by always locking their vehicles with the windows closed. Never leave keys inside their cars even at a gas station or at home, and never leave the car running when the driver is not inside.

## City Commissions



### Wear your Mask Correctly

- ◆ Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- ◆ Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- ◆ Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- ◆ Make sure you can breathe easily

## City Commissions

1. There are still vacancies for City Commissioners for further information contact the City Clerk : [cityclerk@cityofcudahyca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cityofcudahyca.gov) or 323.773.5143 ext. 227
2. Many thanks to the Human Services Association and Fiesta Taxi for delivering over 1,900 meals to Cudahy seniors.
3. The Los Angeles Unified School District is providing free Grab & Go meals to all students in Southeast Los Angeles.
4. We want to thank YMCA, City of Youth and the Ebenezer Evangelistic Center for providing more than 5,000 meals for our families.

We are keeping the community clean, but we also ask residents to report any vandalism of public or private property to the Sheriffs Department at (323) 264-4151 or call the crime hotline at (800 ) 222-8477.