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Love in the Time of Corona



Usually our spring edition of this newsletter is full of articles and pictures from recent neighborhood events. But as we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic has halted our normal lives and for the past two months we have been socially distant and our usual events in West Floral Park have been cancelled or postponed. While this newsletter may be small, we hope you will enjoy reading about a few of the many wonderful events and happenings that have occurred in our neighborhood during this unprecedented time. Here are just a few acts of love that have occurred in this time of the Coronavirus.



Bear Hunts

Neighbors have placed stuffed bears and even pictures of bears in their windows so that children and families out taking a walk can "hunt for bears" on the streets of West Floral Park.

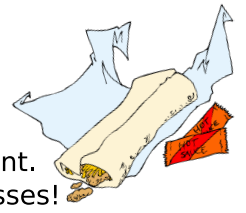


Letters to Hospitals

Our Social Chair, Annie Corcoran, has sent numerous cards to local hospitals on behalf of the neighborhood, thanking them for their work and unwavering dedication in this difficult time. Many have responded with their thanks and appreciation.

Burritos for Hospital Workers

Our neighborhood Mexican restaurant, Pico de Gallo, has been sending burritos to healthcare workers at St. Joseph's Hospital and UCI Medical Center. Many neighbors have supported this cause by donating through Venmo or in person at the restaurant. Don't forget to support our local restaurants and small businesses!



Upcoming West Floral Park Events

Due to COVID-19, we are not planning neighborhood events at this time. We will alert you about any upcoming events when it is safe to do so and look forward to raising a glass with all of you soon!



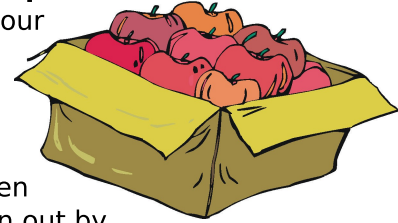
Daily Quarantine Joys

Every day our Instagram account has shared joys of the neighborhood with the tag "Quarantine Joys Day #." These positive quotes, beautiful pictures, and fun happenings of the neighborhood remind us every day that while our lives have been altered drastically, there is still joy and beauty to be seen all around us.



Curb-Side Garden Swaps

While we couldn't host our always favorite Garden Swap event this spring, many residents have placed boxes of extra produce, citrus, and even plants from their garden out by their sidewalk for anyone to take and enjoy.



Sidewalk Chalk Drawings

Residents of all ages have adorned the sidewalks outside their homes with chalk art. Some are inspirational quotes or games like hopscotch, while others are just fun pictures. It's been such a joy to spot all this creativity while out walking.



Mask Making

Many neighbors have created masks for organizations, workers, and even residents. Patti Heimann of 21st street has given away over 350 hand-made cloth masks to neighbors and friends all across Santa Ana. Way to go Patti!

While we were saddened by the cancellation of Open Garden Day this year, many neighbors have used this time at home to spruce up their yards and plant summer gardens. To celebrate our neighborhood gardens and everyone's hard work, we invite you to submit a short video tour (about 90 seconds) of your yard or garden. This could be a unique feature you've always loved or a new project you just started. Send videos to us at westfloralpark@gmail.com by May 23rd to participate. The virtual garden tour will be shared on our Instagram and Youtube for all to enjoy!



Stay Connected!

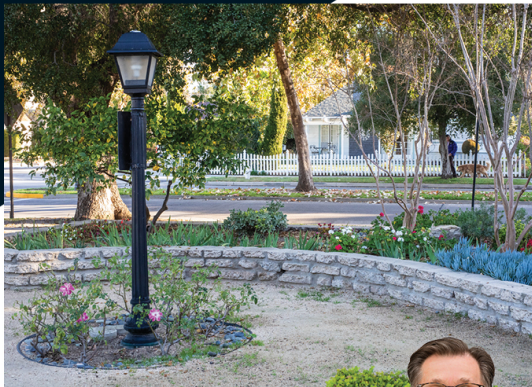
Even though we are socially distancing, stay connected to your WFP neighbors!

Email: Send us a message at westfloralpark@gmail.com to be added to our distribution list.



Instagram: Follow us @WestFloralPark for daily pictures and fun or follow us on **Facebook** for even more content.

Nextdoor.com: WFP residents can sign up on [Nextdoor.com/join/JXNKHE](https://www.nextdoor.com/join/JXNKHE) at any time by going directly to the website.



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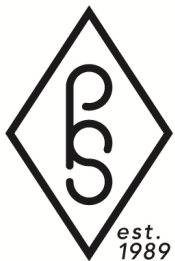
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