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Newly Appointed County Commissioner and Local Law Practitioner Jennifer Fu

By Chris Ventura

Co-Founder of Amity Law Group, founder of Asian Women in Business Southern California, and board member of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce. Meet Jennifer C. Fu, Esq.

Fu is currently in her 17th year of practicing law.

She received her B.A. in Legal Studies from UC Berkeley and earned her doctor of jurisprudence from Golden Gate University School of Law. While in law school, Fu studied abroad at Peking University, Beijing, China in the University's comparative law program. She was also a Merit Scholarship recipient. She continues to be active in the community and has partaken in speaking engagements at a variety of local organizations in the areas of immigration, estate planning, and employer law.

Fu began her law career working for a female solo law practitioner in the city of Rosemead.

"I was with her initially right after law school. So, she was my first job out of law school and then I eventually went to another medium sized firm in Rowland Heights," Fu said. "I was there for about 5 years and then I ended up working in Downtown LA for the firm Musick Peeler. I was there for about 2 years before I started Amity Law Group with my first boss."

Her previous boss and partner at Amity Law Group eventually retired and Fu continued to run the firm along with managing partner Cindy T. Nguyen, Esq. where it is now in its 6th year of operation. The firm is located in Rosemead and that completes a full circle for Fu who is now practicing law at her own firm in the city where her career in law began. Fu said she is delighted by it.

The practice that she focuses on is mostly in the area of estate planning and probate. This discipline handles wills and trusts, property inheritance, personal care for family members, and powers of attorney.

"You get to really know a lot of [the client's] family and their family dynamics and a lot of personal issues," Fu said. "So, it's quite interesting for me."

Despite her current focus, she has many years of experience in a variety of law topics. She explained that her early experiences contributed significantly to her growth and success in running Amity Law Group.

"When I first started—you really don't have a choice of what you want to practice," Fu said. "It's kind of whatever cases are thrown at you. I did immigration, employment law, litigation—so a variety of things. Especially working for a solo practitioner, you really get a sense of kind of every step of what a lawsuit would look like, because you don't really have an assistant that's going to take certain parts. You really have to basically do everything yourself, so I think that was a good training for me and I learned a lot from that."

At the start of her career, much of her work was in general business law—contracts, litigation, employment, some immigration, and

wills and trusts. She enjoyed her wills and trusts class in law school and also enjoyed her time with it early in her career. She realized then, that it was something that she really wanted to focus her career on.

"When you first come out of law school, you don't really have that luxury to pick and choose the cases that you work on, so I was able to gain a sense of a little bit of everything," Fu said. "Eventually, by the time I was able to move on to working in downtown; that was where I was able to focus a lot more on estate planning, and that is where the focus is now for Amity Law Group."

Fu said that about half of her practice focuses on estate planning, but ALG still handles employer-side employment law and employment-based immigration.

"So, for work visas and employment based green card petitions: We represent a lot of employers and usually it's the companies that are sponsoring these workers from overseas, so that's why we still do some of the immigration work as well," said Fu.

Clients for Amity Law group are mostly smaller businesses. Fu said there are a handful of local companies she represents that are a bit larger with hundreds of employees such as manufacturers and distributors, but her typical clients are small local business owners such as restaurants and local shops.

Fu, herself, considers her firm a small business and because of this, she had a desire to reach out to other local small business owners to collaborate and network. Following three years of operation, she sought out a small business group to join.

"I felt a little disconnected because as a business owner, I really wanted to have a support group of other entrepreneurs who might be going through similar situations as me running my office, so I had just Googled online business groups and one popped up and it was Asian Women in Business, so I looked them up and they were based in New York," Fu said.

She liked what AWIB New York had to offer, but was unable to join because of the location of the organization clear across the country. AWIB New York told her that despite her inability to join, they would be happy to assist in supporting her to build a chapter for the Los Angeles-Southern California area.

Fu started Asian Women In Business Southern California two years ago. She took the tips given to her by the New York chapter and reached out to some of her girl-friends who were professionals and/or small business owners themselves forming foundation of the chapter and creating its initial board of directors. On the initial board were a couple of CPAs, a dentist, a couple of attorneys, a couple of bankers, an insurance agent, and a clothing designer with her own store in Irvine.

"Obviously, we did networking, but it wasn't the traditional networking type of setting where it's really forced and a lot of it is exchanging

business cards and trying to get business," said Fu. "That was not what I wanted. There's just too many of those already. The idea was to do fun activities—make it into more of a sisterhood."

Because of that more social approach, Fu said that it has yielded more organic networking and more organic business referrals.

"Before the COVID issue came up, we were having events every month," Fu said. "We did a hiking event, we did 'the art of networking'—a speech workshop, a how-to-do public speaking type of workshop. We also did volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House."

Fu stresses that the club is not only for Asian women or even women exclusively. The club is open to all races and genders—they do not discriminate. It is open to anyone who is interested.

Recently, Fu was appointed to a role as Commissioner at Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental Services.

"I started off my career as a lawyer and with working at the Rowland Heights firm, they encouraged us to go out and meet people in the community," Fu said. "During that time I did a lot of community related services and engagements. I would do speaking engagements for local community organizations. There is one that's kind of like a CPA group that does annual seminars. So, I was doing that for a while and I was able to meet a lot of people out in the community."

Fu's husband, Andrew Chou is an elected city councilmember for the city of Diamond Bar. Because of this, Fu was regularly attending a variety of events and she found interest in getting more involved in local government and the decision-making process. She explained how those decisions can trickle down to her own business and they would also trickle down to her clients.

"I wanted to get more involved but not necessarily to be going out to campaign to be an elected official," Fu said and then jokingly added, "I know that's not what I wanted because I went through that with my husband and I don't want to do that."

Fu reached out to a friend and associate who works for the LA County Commissioner and was provided information on potential commissioner vacancies. She gathered background information on the vacancies and applied to the one she was most interested in. She then completed a successful telephone interview and was then appointed to the commission.

The commission finds cost-effective ways of delivering services to all the cities within the county. Meetings are held monthly to discuss certain measures that may affect certain cities within the county. Discussions then move into finding ways on how to improve things, how to eliminate certain issues, how to be more responsive, how to be more efficient and to find cost-effective ways to make all the plans

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Zero Tolerance for Illegal Fireworks

ROSEMEAD, CA – The City has a “zero tolerance” for illegal fireworks but allows for the sale and use of legal fireworks, identifiable by the California Fire Marshal’s “Safe and Sane” seal. Legal fireworks may be purchased between June 28th through July 4th. Fireworks not purchased at a community sales booth are illegal. Fireworks purchased in another state, over the internet, or from any other source may be illegal. Any firework that launches into the air, propels across the ground, or explodes, is illegal to sell or possess and will result in a \$1,000 fine and/or arrest.

The City of Rosemead wants residents to enjoy a safe Independence Day and ask that you remember the following:

- The City has “Zero Tolerance” toward the use or possession of illegal fireworks;
- Fines start at \$1,000 (RMC Chapter 8.28.110 - Fireworks);
- Property owners can be held responsible if illegal fireworks are used on their property or if illegal fireworks are in the possession of others;
- Use of fireworks is prohibited in all City parks;
- Possession of any fireworks by anyone under the age of eighteen (18) is prohibited;
- The discharge of “safe and sane” fireworks must be in the presence of a responsible adult; and
- The discharge of “Safe and Sane” fireworks is permitted only on July 3rd and July 4th, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Discharge of fireworks before or after this period is prohibited and subject to the issuance of a City citation.

Due to the novel Coronavirus pandemic, the City will not be hosting an Independence Day celebration this year. Please continue to abide by all the mandates ordered by the County. Practice social distancing and only congregate with those living within your household. To report illegal firework activity, please click [here](#) and report under Code Enforcement: Illegal Use of Fireworks, or by calling Public Safety at (626) 569-2292. All reports are anonymous.

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- The information collected in the census will inform the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year. These funds impact critical services, including education, health care, senior centers, and public transportation.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of needs, including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores.

Responding is easy.

Beginning in mid-March 2020, every household in the United States will receive a notice to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. The form asks a handful of basic questions and will be available in many languages. From May - July 2020, census takers will visit households that have not yet responded. A census taker can assist if you need help completing your form.

Responding is safe.

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PUBLIC POLICY

Assessor's Office is Foundation for Property Tax System

By Jeff Prang - LA County Assessor

My name is Jeff Prang. I am the 27th Assessor of the great County of Los Angeles. I was elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. I am here to share with you exactly what my office does and how this office directly affects you in, what I hope, is a most positive manner.

First, every county in California has an elected Assessor. This part of government was deemed so important by the founders of the state that it is in the State Constitution as an independent department with an elected leader in each of the 58 counties. Every four years voters in every county in California elect their Assessor.

The Assessor's Office is the foundation of the property tax system, which in 2019 provided over \$17 billion to local governments and school districts across the 4,751 square miles of Los Angeles County, including 88 cities and numerous unincorporated areas. I have about 1,400 employees to establish accurate values on 2.57 million parcels and other assessments. The total assessment value was about 1.7 trillion. We will be rolling out the latest figures for 2020 in the coming months.

As an example, in Rosemead for 2019, the assessed value of property was \$4.8 billion for 10,728 parcels. That includes 7,700 single-family residences, 2,140 apartments and other residences that generated income and 888 commercial-industrial parcels. That reflects an increase over 2018 of \$226 million. This ultimately translates into about \$48 million for vital public services such as police, fire, schools and public health.

Then again, I sometimes tell people what I do not do — I do not collect taxes. There is another guy, with a really intuitive title that does that: The Tax Collector. Actually, there are five departments involved in the local property tax system. The Assessor's Office is the first in the process. We are responsible for determining the value of property used to calculate your taxes. We are primarily appraisers. However, we also administer a number of savings programs for homeowners, for veterans, for seniors, those with disabilities, and the victims of natural disasters.

Property taxes in California are governed by Prop. 13, which was passed by voters in 1978. Prop. 13 introduced event-based reassessment. That means that instead of

property being re-valued every year, or every few years, as is done in other states, property in California is only reassessed if there is a transfer of ownership or new construction. So when you buy a house, or other property, my office enrolls the market value at time of purchase, which remains the assessed value (or base-year value) of your home until there is a transfer (or new construction) plus a maximum annual inflation adjustment of 2 percent.

So here is how it works: when you buy a house, you record a deed with the Registrar-Recorder, who then sends my Office a copy of that deed. We then evaluate whether a transfer of ownership has occurred and assess the property accordingly. All of those values are added to the Assessment Roll—the list of all taxable property and their values - which we compile each year and send to the Auditor-Controller, who then applies the relevant tax rate.

Prop. 13 mandates a statewide property tax rate of 1 percent of market value at the time of transfer, but various local ballot measures, including voted indebtedness and parcel taxes, increases the effective rate above that. Once the Auditor-Controller applies the tax rate, it is transferred to the Tax Collector, who sends out bills and collects taxes.

The same process works for new construction, except that municipal building and safety offices send us copies of building permits that prompts us to dispatch appraisers to determine the added value. It is important to note that in the case of additions, remodels, and other new construction, it is only a partial reassessment for the new, added-value.

My office oftentimes can be overlooked because of the nuance of our complicated property tax system. But as you can now understand, it's the vital first step on the journey to tax revenue that pays for the services we have come to rely on and we have come to expect in our daily lives.

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang has been in office since 2014. Upon taking office, Prang implemented sweeping reforms to ensure that the strictest ethical guidelines rooted in fairness, accuracy and integrity would be adhered to in his office, which is the largest office of its kind in the nation with 1,400 employees and provides the foundation for a property tax system that generates \$17 billion annually.

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Advance Program Reopened to All Eligible Small Businesses and Non-Profits Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic

WASHINGTON June 15, 2020 – To further meet the needs of U.S. small businesses and non-profits, the U.S. Small Business Administration reopened the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance program portal to all eligible applicants experiencing economic impacts due to COVID-19 today.

“The SBA is strongly committed to working around the clock, providing dedicated emergency assistance to the small businesses and non-profits that are facing economic disruption due to the COVID-19 impact. With the reopening of the EIDL assistance and EIDL Advance application portal to all new applicants, additional small businesses and non-profits will be able to receive these long-term, low interest loans and emergency grants – reducing the economic impacts for their businesses, employees and communities they support,” said SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza. “Since EIDL assistance due to the pandemic first became available to small businesses located in every state and territory, SBA has worked to provide the greatest amount of emergency economic relief possible. To meet the unprecedented need, the SBA has made numerous improvements to the application and loan closing process, including deploying new technology and automated tools.”

SBA's EIDL program offers long-term, low interest assistance for a small business or non-profit. These loans can provide vital economic support to help alleviate temporary loss of revenue. EIDL assistance can be used to cover payroll and inventory, pay debt or fund other expenses. Additionally, the EIDL Advance will provide up to \$10,000 (\$1,000 per employee) of emergency economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties, and these emergency grants do not have to be repaid.

SBA's COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance

- The SBA is offering low interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses and non-profit organizations that are suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19 in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories.

- These loans may be used to pay debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact, and that are not already covered by a Paycheck Protection Program loan. The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses. The interest rate for non-profits is 2.75%.

- To keep payments affordable for small businesses, SBA offers loans with long repayment terms, up to a maximum of 30 years. Plus, the first payment is deferred for one year.

- In addition, small businesses and non-profits may request, as part of their loan application, an EIDL Advance of up to \$10,000. The EIDL Advance is designed to provide emergency economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. This advance will not have to be repaid, and small businesses may receive an advance even if they are not approved for a loan.

- SBA's EIDL and EIDL Advance are just one piece of the expanded focus of the federal government's coordinated response.

- The SBA is also assisting small businesses and non-profits with access to the federal forgivable loan program, the Paycheck Protection Program, which is currently accepting applications until June 30, 2020.

For additional information, please visit the SBA disaster assistance website at [SBA.gov/Disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster).



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Senator Susan Rubio's Baby Items Drive to help the Community

As I helped with food banks and nonprofits with protective equipment recently, I was told about the need for diapers and wipes in our communities. In response, I partnered with Baby2Baby, and due to its incredible generosity, we were able to provide local nonprofits and communities with some of these essential items.

I want to thank the organizations distributing these items: The Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley, the San Gabriel Mission food pantry, Asian Youth Center, the City of South El Monte and South El Monte Community Outreach, which also partners on a weekly food bank, and the City of Rosemead, which is hosting a food bank as well. I also want to thank the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce members who donated diapers and baby wipes for the Rosemead distribution.

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Rep. Chu Announces Winners of 11th Annual Artistic Discovery Congressional Art Competition

Pasadena, CA – On Friday, May 29, Rep. Judy Chu announced the winners of her 11th annual Artistic Discovery Competition. Now in its 39th year, the nationwide competition is sponsored by Members of Congress to promote and recognize the artistic achievements of students. Winners were selected by a committee of judges that took into account style, technique, originality, and creativity. The winning work will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol building for a year with other winning pieces from around the country while other selections will be hung in Congresswoman Chu’s Washington DC and district offices. All the winners will also receive scholarships. This year’s winners and their artworks are:



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Rachel Molina –
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"Komodoensis: 5700"



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Honorable Mentions



Jacob Gong
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"Disorientation"



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"Artistic Life"



Tammy Sujaritchai
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Academy
"Into the Unknown"



Nicholas Forman
South Pasadena
High School
"Bombastic"

Great Plates Delivered

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LA County Great Plates Delivered Extended

The County of Los Angeles Great Plates Delivered program has been extended through Friday, July 10th. Great Plates Delivered offers three (3) free home-delivered meals a day from local restaurants to qualifying older adults and adults over 60 who are at high-risk of COVID-19 as determined by the CDC.

This effort aims to assist those in need of home-delivered meals and to help get our local restaurant, hospitality, and transportation industries back to work.

Interested in Receiving Meals?

To be eligible for this program, individuals:

- must meet age requirements
- are 65 or older; OR
- are 60-64 and have been diagnosed with, exposed to or at high risk of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC
- are unable to prepare or obtain meals
- are not currently receiving assistance from other state or federal nutrition assistance programs such as CalFresh/SNAP
- must live alone or with one other program-eligible adult
- must earn between \$25,520 to \$74,940 (single household) or between \$34,380 to \$101,460

(two-person household) per year

- must live in unincorporated LA County or a city that does not offer its own Great Plates Delivered program

Have questions? Meal applicants can e-mail greatplates@wdacs.lacounty.gov or call 211 for multi-lingual services.

Some cities in LA County have chosen to operate their own Great Plates Delivered program. If you reside in any of the following cities, you will not be eligible for LA County's Great Plates Delivered program and must contact the city directly to enroll.

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- Email: crystal.slaten@longbeach.gov
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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

CONGRATULATIONS MUSCATEL CLASS OF 2020

The Rosemead School District congratulates the hundreds of 8th graders who have successfully completed our school district's rigorous course of study and have been promoted to high school. They were celebrated via an online promotion ceremony and car parade Thursday, June 11, 2020, at Muscatel Middle School, home of the Mustangs.



All of our Muscatel Class of 2020 students have made their parents, teachers, support staff, District Administration and the Board of Trustees proud.

In attendance, for our car parade and online virtual ceremony, we had our Board of Trustees, administrators, families, and the Rosemead community. We all witnessed the promotion of our students into high school, their next step in life. Participants were treated to wonderful speeches from the student body president and valedictorian as they addressed their classmates, recalling their challenges & triumphs, and hopes for their future.

During the program, several awards were presented, including the R.O.S.Y. Award by Ms. Bobbi Bruesch, Rosemead Kiwanis Club; A.C.S.A. Leadership Award by Mrs. Deborah



Lawrence, A.C.S.A. Representative; "Most Award" A.V.I.D. Award, by Ms. Tiffany Samora, A.V.I.D. Teacher; and Rosemead Educational Foundation Award for Visual Arts, Performing Arts Award, and Most Improved in the Arts by Mr. Alejandro Gaeta, President of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District.

As Superintendent of our amazing school district, I would like to share the following: I acknowledge that this year has probably not gone as you anticipated nor the end of your educational career in the Rosemead School District as planned. I ask that you focus on the journey and be proud of what you have accomplished while with us. I am proud of you and offer you the following quote:

"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop."
-Dieter F. Uchtdorf



Congratulations to the Rosemead School District, Muscatel Middle School Mustangs Class of 2020!

Best regards,
Alejo Ruvalcaba
Superintendent

Educational Services Department

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

Call 626-312-2900 to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	Rosemead School District District Office (626) 312-2900 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us

Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	Jun. 11	Last Day of 2019-2020 School Year		
Thurs.	Jun. 11	Regular Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Jun. 25	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Aug. 6	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Aug. 19	1st Day of School, 2020-2021 SY		School Main Office



Rosemead School District

Established in 1859

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Tel 626.312.2900 x212 Fax 626.312.2906

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 1, 2020

Rosemead School District Offers Free Summer Meals for Children Ages 1-18

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District will provide free meals through participation in the Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO) program. Summer meals help ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals during the summer. The SSFO is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SSFO sites throughout the country.

The Rosemead School District is excited to participate in this program to help ensure that no child goes hungry this summer. All children, ages 1-18, are eligible to receive free meals! No meal applications are necessary during the summer meal service. All children are automatically qualified for free summer meals. Meal service times, as well as start and end dates vary depending on site location (information listed in chart below):

SITE	MEAL SERVICE TIMES	START DATE	END DATE
Savannah Elementary School 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Monday, June 15, 2020	Friday, July 31, 2020
Muscatel Middle School 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Monday, June 15, 2020	Friday, July 31, 2020

To find other summer feeding sites throughout the country, please call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE or visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>.

For additional information regarding the Rosemead School District summer meal program, please visit our website at www.rosemeadcafc.com or call the Nutrition Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x254 or x255.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: How to File a Complaint, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington,

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D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, x213.

We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the *free* Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD).

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ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4515 Encinita Ave., Rosemead
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Dual Language Mandarin Immersion

Immersion idiomática doble de mandarín
Chương Trình Thâm Thấu Song Ngữ Quan Thoại
全漢式中文雙語課程

Program Highlights

- Instruction in English (50%) and Mandarin (50%)
- Available in preschool
- Positive bilingual literacy
- Open to students of all backgrounds

Elementos destacados del Programa

- Instrucción en inglés (50%) y en mandarín (50%)
- Disponible en el preescolar
- Fomenta la alfabetización bilingüe
- Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen

Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình

- Chương trình giảng dạy Anh (50%) và tiếng Trung (50%)
- Có sẵn ở trường mầm non
- Mở cửa cho tất cả các tầng lớp
- Chào đón học sinh thuộc mọi nền văn hóa

計劃亮點

- 50% 英文, 50% 中文教學
- 可學於 preschool
- 培養雙語讀寫能力
- 歡迎所有背景學生

Encinita Elementary School

- 21st century learning environments
- Leader in Me Lighthouse School
- Engaging STEAM instruction

Escuela Primaria Encinita

- Accidentes educativos del siglo 21
- Líder en Me Lighthouse School
- Instrucción STEAM innovadora

Trường Tiểu Học Encinita

- Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21
- Mô hình Nhà Đèn Lighthouse School
- Tham gia giảng dạy chương trình STEAM

Encinita 小學

- 21 世紀的學習環境
- 在燈塔學校 (Lighthouse School) 中學習
- 參與 STEAM 課程

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Republic Services Announces National Nonprofit Partners for \$3 Million Small Business Revitalization Effort

Charitable Foundation to Provide Grants to Rebuilding Together, Habitat for Humanity International, NeighborWorks America to Help Local Businesses Survive and Thrive

PHOENIX, June 1, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Republic Services, Inc. today announced that it will partner with three national nonprofit organizations on a \$3 million effort to help revitalize locally owned small businesses across America that have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Republic Services Charitable Foundation is providing \$1 million grants to longstanding partners Rebuilding Together, Habitat for Humanity International and NeighborWorks America as part of the Company's \$20 million Committed to Serve initiative.

"Small businesses are the economic engines of our local communities, and they are the cornerstone of strong and vibrant neighborhoods," said Jon Vander Ark, president. "Independently owned shops and restaurants have faced unprecedented challenges during this time. This support is a natural expansion of our charitable mission of restoring and revitalizing neighborhoods where we live and work to include those local businesses that serve as key staples of the community."

The Committed to Serve grants will strengthen Republic's partnership with the three national nonprofits, whose work the Republic Services Charitable Foundation already supports through its National Neighborhood Promise program. Through National Neighborhood Promise, the foundation has funded 47 unique projects positively impacting 1 million residents.

With this additional funding, Rebuilding Together, Habitat for Humanity International and NeighborWorks America will grant funds to their affiliates across the country, which will identify locally owned and operated businesses in need of critical repair, renovation or support to stay in business and thrive following the COVID-19 pandemic. These projects will be selected by Sept. 1, and could include surrounding business infrastructure, business corridors and landscaping, as well as repairs and investment supporting the small business itself.

Republic Services launched its Committed to Serve initiative in April to support its 28,000 frontline employees, its customers and its communities. Since that time, the Company has invested \$17 million back into the communities it serves through meals for its employees and their families bought from independently owned restaurants, and through gift cards to employees to be spent locally.

What's Going On?

Estimated 14,000 people each year are diagnosed with blood cancers like leukemia and need a matching donor to be their cure. The best way for patients to find a matching donor is through the Be The Match Registry. However, Be The Match has suspended all recruitment events to keep potential registry members, staff, and volunteers safe and healthy during the COVID-19 crisis. We are as committed as ever to helping thousands of patients find the life-saving matches they need – but we need

your help. You Could Save a Life – Right Now. Help patients like: Connor's Dad! A blood stem cell transplant from a perfectly matched donor can save a patient's life. Although many potential donors are homebound at this time – they can still join our movement of hope.

You can join the registry by going to join.bethematch.org/a3mhope. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Chen, Cchen@a3mhope.org

Economic Relief Assistance & Guidance for Businesses

During the COVID-19 Crisis

Southern California Edison (SCE) is committed to helping our customers during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. If you're facing financial hardships and looking for ways to sustain your business during the COVID-19 emergency, these programs and tools may help.

PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

SCE offers a number of payment assistance options, including payment extensions and arrangements for customers who may need more time to pay their bill. Visit our [Help Paying Your Bill](#) webpage on www.sce.com to find out what options are available for you.

SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGES

Safely providing reliable service means critical scheduled outages must continue, even during this unprecedented COVID-19 situation. We do not take the decision to proceed with an outage lightly, and our teams are working to shorten the duration as much as possible. **We must go forward with work necessary to protect public safety including reducing wildfire risk.** We are postponing noncritical work that would cause a customer outage and evaluating each outage on a case-by-case basis.

Visit our [Outage Center](#) to report an outage, view current outages or check the status of a planned outage in your area. We are working hard to reschedule or minimize the impact of critical, necessary outages, especially for vulnerable customers, businesses and other critical services that are part of the response to the outbreak.

HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Businesses may qualify for suspended service disconnection for nonpayment and waiver of late fees by request. You may also qualify for the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program, which will provide 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses. For more information, visit our [Small Business Resources](#) page.

COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

To help Californians who are facing economic hardships because of quarantines, taking care of family members or school and business closures, Edison International is making [\\$1 million in donations](#) to local nonprofits whose focus is on providing critical services, food and necessities to vulnerable communities in response to COVID-19.

Contact us today at 1-800-655-4555 or reach out to your SCE Account Manager for additional information and support.



Federal Resources — US Small Business Administration

ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM

- Provides for working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. Loan terms up to 30 years and the first 12 months being deferred
- Available to businesses with less than 500 employees (e.g., Sole Proprietors, independent contractors, cooperatives, Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOPs), Tribal small businesses, small agricultural, and most non-profits)
- Funds can be used for fixed expenses (e.g., rent, mortgage), payroll, and damages that could have been met had the disaster not occurred
- Interest rate: 3.75% for small businesses, 2.75% for non-profits
- Applicants can get an *Advance* on the loan of up to \$10,000 within 3 days of a successful loan application. **Advance money received does not have to be repaid**

*For more information, visit <https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications>

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

- This program authorized up to \$349 billion in forgivable loans to small businesses to help pay employees during the COVID-19 crisis. The funds — which can cover up to eight weeks of payroll costs including benefits — are primarily available to companies with up to 500 employees
- 100% guaranteed loan for employers who maintain payroll
- Maximum loan amount is calculated on past year's payroll up to \$10 million
- The loan is forgivable on allowable expenses which include payroll costs, mortgage interest, rent and utilities, but at least 75% has to be for payroll and all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks
- Payments will be deferred for 6 months. Forgiveness is based on the employer maintaining or quickly rehiring employees and maintaining salary levels. Forgiveness will be reduced if full-time headcount declines, or if salaries and wages decrease
- This loan has a maturity of 2 years and an interest rate of 1%

*For more information, visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>

*Funding availability subject to change. Check with your local SBA office or Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for more information.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU IN A TIME OF NEED

Contact us today at 1-800-990-7788 or reach out to your SCE Account Manager for additional information and support.

We look forward to partnering with you to assist during this time of crisis.



You Never Know Who You'll Save



Thousands of patients with blood cancers and other deadly diseases could be cured with a blood stem cell donation from a genetically matched donor.

You Could Be Their Matching Donor! Join the Registry Today!

Text to: **A3MHope** 61474
Or visit: join.bethematch.org/a3mhope

Questions? Volunteer? Contact: Chris Chen
Cchen@a3mhope.org
424-337-0380

As of 2018, there are over 20 million potential donors in the Be The Match Registry

African American/Black	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%
Asian	5%
Hispanic/Latino	7%
Multiracial	3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
White/Caucasian	47%

Guidelines for Joining

- Be Between 18 - 44 Years of Age
- Be Willing to Donate to Any Patient in Need
- Meet the Health Guidelines

Things to Know Before You Join

- Today is an online sign up to join the Be The Match registry only.
- You will only be asked to donate if you are a match.
- If you ARE a match, please be willing to do either donation process.

Only 1 out of 430 People Come Up As a Match and Donate



Please Note:

Swab Kits should arrive within 3-5 business days after online registration. Please swab using the kit mailed to your home, and mail it back to us. The envelopes are pre-stamped!

CHAMBER



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happen.

Her role is fairly new and comes amidst the current COVID-19 pandemic, so the nature of the commission and the way they meet, conduct business, and the topics they address may change over the next several months.

“My hope is that I represent my district and that I can assist all residents of my district to help them be able to have a community where things are done correctly and that we have transparency with what the government is doing—not only what affects my district, but also LA County as a whole,” Fu said. “I think it’s important that we bring the information and keep that readily available to our residents and the public and that this continues to be a resource for my community and those that may

not have the luxury to do certain things.

“I want to be able to be a voice for them. I want to be able to assist in any way and just be a support. I know personally as a small business owner myself, the kind of struggles we all face – not only the day-to-day of running your business, but even just having that support and knowing that somebody is out there to listen to you—to help you address certain concerns you may have. Perhaps you don’t have the personality for it or you don’t have the resources for it or you’re just kind of not sure of where to go. I just want to be that person for those that reside in my district and those that need a voice and need somebody to represent them.”

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Year 2020 AAEDE Scholarship Opportunity

Who's Eligible?

Must be a Graduating High School Senior from the listed eligible **SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

Alhambra Unified School District • **Arcadia** Unified School District • **Baldwin Park** Unified School District • **El Monte** Union High School District • **Montebello** Unified School District • **San Gabriel** Unified School District • **San Marino** Unified School District • **South Pasadena** Unified School District • **Temple City** Unified School District • **Ramona Convent** Secondary School • **Don Bosco** Technical Institute • **Lincoln** High School

Must:

- Demonstrate financial need (to be eligible for financial aid, applicant must have submitted a FAFSA form by the March 2020 deadline.)
- Cumulative high school unweighted GPA (out of a 4.0 scale) must be 3.0 and above.
- Only U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply. (Please note, affiliates of AAEDE are not eligible to apply.)

Award:

There will be (3) awards of \$500 each and (3) awards of \$1000 each.

A total of 6 scholarship awards will be offered.

Requirements:

- ◆ *Complete the AAEDE Scholarship application.
- ◆ *Please provide an essay (in 500 words or fewer).
- ◆ *Provide 1 Letter of Recommendation along with the recommendation form completed by the recommender.
- ◆ *Provide an official sealed copy of your high school transcript.



--> For more info, please contact AAEDE Scholarship Coordinator via: www.aede.info • aaedeinfo@gmail.com • (626) 572-7021