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April 2020 Newsletter

Dear JCCA Members,

As you all likely know, on April 2 Governor Kemp signed a Shelter in Place Order for the State of Georgia that went into effect on April 3 at 6:00 pm. The order was to be in effect until April 14. However, the Governor extended the Public Health State of Emergency until May 13 and the Shelter in Place Order until April 30. It can certainly feel very isolating to be under a Shelter in Place order, but let's all work together to help flatten the curve and look forward to putting this pandemic behind us.

We do have some positive news from our state government with the creation of a coronavirus task force. Sadly, criminals never take a day off and this task force will be aimed at better protecting the citizens of Georgia from criminal fraud stemming from the pandemic.

The Governor has also announced that the State of Georgia has joined forces with CVS Health to increase access to rapid COVID-19 testing. Starting on April 8th, CVS will be operating drive-thru rapid COVID-19 testing, offered by Abbott Laboratories, at a site on Georgia Tech's campus. At full capacity, the site will be able to conduct up to 1,000 tests per day.

For more details on these programs, please visit the Governor's [website](#).

Other State of Georgia Resources:

Georgia Department of Public Health

<https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus>

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Agency <https://gema.georgia.gov/>

GEMA also has a hotline to call if you believe that you are experiencing corona symptoms or may have been infected.

Fulton County Schools - Including links for meal assistance.

<https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/16932>



Buy Local and #KeepItInTheCreek The JCCA is a proud member of the Johns Creek Chamber of Commerce and we certainly want to do all we can to support our local businesses. The Chamber has developed a directory of businesses that are still open and offering a variety of services from delivery to curbside pickup. Check it out and consider supporting the many fantastic businesses in Johns Creek that need our support.

#KeepitintheCreek



<https://www.johnscreekchamber.com/community/shop-local/>



Rep. Angelika Kausche
State Representative
Georgia House of Representatives



Tim Jennette
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Marilyn Margolis
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Linda McCain
Board Member, District 5
Fulton County Schools

Join us for a

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

with Local Experts on COVID-19

- Government
- Small Business Loans
- Healthcare Industry
- Local Schools

Thursday, April 16 at 7pm
Zoom

Join Rep. [Angelika Kausche](#) and local experts for a virtual town hall on COVID-19.

The town hall will be moderated live or you can send your questions in advance to jonathan@angelikaforgeorgia.com.

Please register on Zoom at this link here:



City of Johns Creek Resources:

City Covid-19 Updates Website

Our City is in daily contact with local and state agencies, as well as community partners, hospitals, schools, and neighboring public safety agencies to ensure we have the most updated information pertaining to coronavirus (COVID-19). City staff continue to monitor the situation.

[JC covid-19 website](#)



The City of Johns Creek and the Johns Creek Arts Center invite elementary, middle, and high school students in the city to play a part in this campaign to "Share Joy!" Participants submit 2D art pieces that can be paintings, drawings, or digital illustrations.

The purpose of this art is to uplift the community and bring positivity and comfort in these challenging times.

How it works:

1. Choose something that makes you joyful, and create a piece of visual art to capture it
2. Digitize your file by taking a (horizontal) picture or scanning it
3. Submit your work through our website at www.JohnsCreekGA.gov/ShareJoy

A variety of submissions will be featured on the city's social media and website. A handful of finalists will be selected by the Johns Creek Arts Center Board, and the winning selections (one each from an elementary, middle, and high school student) will be displayed at Johns Creek City Hall.

Zoning Note

Even though our city Zoning and Planning Commission meetings have been canceled for the foreseeable future, rest assured that the JCCA Zoning

Director, Larry DiBiase, is staying educated and informed on all open zoning cases and the newest application for a Regions Bank on State Bridge in the Target Shopping Center lot, that was mentioned in our newsletter last month. As soon as the meetings are rescheduled and our city opens back up to the public, we'll have a special newsletter dedicated solely to zoning to refresh our memories and bring us all back up to date on the applications. Here's hoping we'll be open and in person soon! Feel free to reach out to Larry in the meanwhile with any zoning questions. [Larry DiBiase](#)



More Ways You Can Help:

You may be aware that quarantined COVID-19 patients have no access to visits from friends and family.

Healthcare workers have discovered that one way to relieve effects of isolation for patients is to Facetime with friends and family. This interaction can be very helpful in recovery for these patients...and for their families.



A local hospital is reaching out and seeking donations of Ipads. Our Johns Creek Chamber is facilitating this program and is accepting donations of Ipads with the capability to support Facetime. If you have an older device that you no longer use, please consider donating it to this good cause. Because of specific protocol, donations will have to be made to the Chamber and not directly to the hospitals. If you have a donation, please email [Laura Houston](#) for more information. Your donation is greatly appreciated!



Help Feed Georgia Healthcare Workers

Our Johns Creek Chamber and Feed The Frontlines are partnering for this great cause. Feed the Frontlines GA is organizing the purchase and distribution of meals made by local restaurants to our healthcare professionals working to fight the COVID-19 crisis. With your help, we can demonstrate our appreciation for providers working tirelessly on the front lines. We hope you will join us in supporting healthcare workers and local businesses across the state. Let's keep Georgia's healthcare providers healthy and well fed.

Please go to the [GoFundMe](#) Page to donate

Federal Resources:

President Trump's Corona Virus Guidelines and Updated Information

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

Center of Disease Control and Prevention Website for COVID-19 symptoms, homecare and how to disinfect your home. <https://www.cdc.gov/>



We are humbled by our amazing first responders and healthcare workers on the frontlines of Johns Creek. We can all feel overwhelmed and scared or isolated but take a minute to breathe and look around at the beauty of spring in Georgia. And let's be thankful for delivery companies, truckers and the grocery and retail clerks that are working every day to make sure we have access to the supplies we need.

Thank you for your support, keep social distancing and remember that we are all in this together!

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

April 13, City Council Work Session
(5:00pm), Meeting 7:00 pm

April 14, Planning Commission, 7:00pm- **Cancelled**

April 21, Board of Zoning Appeals, 7:00pm

April 25, Johns Creek International Festival,

11:00am - 7:00pm - **Cancelled**

April 27, City Council Work Session
(5:00pm), Meeting 7:00pm



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