

Greetings from Your American Canyon Senior Center!

August 28, 2020

During these unpredictable times, I want to assure you that your local government is still working for you. Whether you need food and local resources, warm line access, or virtual social activities, the American Canyon Senior Center is available. Please call if you have any questions, or need anything at all at the Senior Center: 707-647-5350 (Monday – Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Please leave a message and we will get to you within a business day.

Our wonderful staff at the Senior Center have put together this packet of activities and information to share with you. Attached you will find:

- Emergency Supply Kit PG&E
- Virtual Class Offerings
- Brain Teaser Activity Sheet
- Adult Coloring Page

We will include information like this **once a week**.

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Sincerely,

Jason Holley City Manager



Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

Stock up on supplies to last a week and refresh them at least once a year. Put them in waterproof containers, and store them in an easy to reach place. Here's what you'll need:

Food and water



Drinking water 1 gallon of water per person, per day



Tools and utensils Non-electric can opener and forks, spoons and knives



Equipment

Flashlights Do not use candles



Radio Battery-powered or a hand-crank weather radio

Food Nonperishable and easy to prepare without power



Extra batteries Include two extra sets



Baby/pet food Be sure to include food for all members of your household



Mobile phone Include a portable charger

Health and personal supplies



Basic first aid kit From antibiotic ointments and bandages to cold packs and more



Blankets and clothing Blankets, warm clothes, sturdy shoes and heavy gloves



Activities for children Toys, books, games and cards



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Toiletries Soap, toothbrushes,toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.

Medication and eyeglasses

Prescription and non-prescription



Cash and credit cards If possible, put aside at least \$100



Important documents Copies of IDs, medical records, pet vaccinations and family photos



Other useful items Paper towels, trash bags, multipurpose tool that includes a knife

For more information about how to keep your family and employees safe, visit pge.com/safety.



VIRTUAL CLASS OFFERINGS

Forever Young Fitness Class

Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10am-11am

Forever Young Fitness is a long-running fitness class at the AC Senior Center. The class' regular followers attend for the exercise and enjoy the social interaction and fun experienced by all. This class is a great way to exercise your body and keep you feeling young with basic stretches and exercises, low impact workouts, dancing, and lots of laughter. To get the most out of this at-home virtual class, please dress comfortably, ensure you have enough free space in your exercise area, have a towel and water nearby, and have a great attitude!

Stitchers' Social Class

Thursdays 12:30pm-1:30pm

Stitchers' Social is a long-running social group at the American Canyon Senior Center. The class' participants grab yarn, hooks, and needles to work on projects. During this virtual class, we will discuss the projects that we are working on and upcoming crafts.

Please email <u>vlin@cityofamericancanyon.org</u> or call the American Canyon Senior Center at (707)647-5350 for meeting information.

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sto ply	ocery stores can be a great place to use all your senses. Take a trip to your loco ore to identify the following items. If this is not possible, use magazines, newspape your imagination to complete the exercise. Whichever way you do it, you're surge many memories associated with food!	ers, or sim-
1.	Name two items (e.g., clove of garlic) that you could identify by feel alone.	
2.	Name two items that have a sour taste.	
3.	Name two items (e.g., lemon) that you could identify by smell without having to see them.	
4.	Name two items—not in the produce section—that are red.	
5.	Name two items that are soft.	
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6.	Name two items that make a fairly loud noise when eaten.	
7.	Name two fruits that have a strong smell.	
8.	Name two vegetables that have a strong smell.	
9.	Name two items that are sticky (in or out of the package).	

Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt ANSWER SHEET

- 1. Name two items (e.g., clove of garlic) that you could identify by feel alone. Bananas, eggs, hot dogs/sausage, spaghetti
- 2. Name two items that have a sour taste. Lemon, lime, sour cream, vinegar
- 3. Name two items (e.g., lemon) that you could identify by smell without having to see them. Bleach, chocolate, citrus fruits, coffee, fish, herbs and spices, Limburger cheese
- Name two items—not in the produce section—that are red.
 Canned beets, ketchup, Red Hots candy, red licorice, sweet and sour sauce, tomato sauce
- Name two items that are soft.
 Bread, cotton balls, baked goods, marshmallows, toilet paper, Twinkies
- Name two items that make a fairly loud noise when eaten.
 Bubble gum, carrots, celery, crackers, croutons, hard candy, potato chips
- 7. Name two fruits that have a strong smell. Bananas, citrus fruits, strawberries
- 8. Name two vegetables that have a strong smell **Cabbage**, onions, peppers
- Name two items that are sticky (in or out of the package).
 Cinnamon rolls, jams and jellies, molasses, sticky buns, syrup

FACILITATOR: This scavenger hunt could be done individually, in small groups, or in one large group. It is a good activity to use after going through each of the senses individually in order to explain to participants how important it is that we use ALL of our senses to enhance our memory. Above are a few sample answers to get the conversation started.

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