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FBRA News

Fairfield Beach Residents Association

Greetings Beach Area Residents

A few more updates on ways we can help our community during this COVID-19 time.

1. Greater Bridgeport Social Distancing Food Drive

When: Sunday April 12th from **10-12**

Where: St Thomas Aquinas Church in Fairfield; 1719 Post Road, Fairfield in the back parking-lot.

Info: Three Fairfield women have organized a "social distancing" Community Food Drive for Bridgeport Rescue Mission on Easter Sunday, April 12.

"With the seasons of Easter and Passover upon us, and ordinarily a special time when families and friends would come together for celebrations, we inviting parishioners and congregants of all faiths to take part in our next food drive this Sunday as a way to mark our respective holidays," said Alexis Harrison. She urges all to come forward with canned and boxed food and grocery items to help those in need. items needed - canned stew, chili, and meat, boxed milk, cereal, canned fruit , pasta and sauces, cleaning products, paper goods. items needed - canned stew, chili, and meat, boxed milk, cereal, canned fruit , pasta and sauces, cleaning products, paper goods.

"As you know, many of our neighbors are experiencing hardships right now-from job losses to illness and lost wages, and it is our obligation to help others during this difficult time,"

2. Operation Hope- **963 Old Post Road.**

Hands free drop off;
Shelf stable goods,
toilet paper.

3. DONATE: **Fairfield COVID-19 Relief Fund**



The Fairfield
COVID-19 Relief

Fund was established to provide limited, one-time assistance to Fairfield residents who have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Intended use of the funds must be directly related to the effects of the virus.

Donations can be made online to the Fund, which is administered by Operation Hope on the Town's behalf. Please note all donations directed to the Town of Fairfield COVID-19 Relief Fund are exclusively to provide financial relief to eligible residents as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Operation Hope is *not* the recipient of funds. Your 501(c)3 donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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4. Your Fairfield Library has ideas to keep you entertained



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5. A Message from Brenda regarding the importance of Social distancing and beach closures:

Good Evening,

I received feedback that some beach area residents didn't receive the CODE Red Message and/or are not clear on the enforcement action our police began today. The message that was sent via phone to 58,000 numbers, 12,500 text messages and 9,000 emails. If you are not signed up for code red please do so here: <https://www.fairfieldct.org/codered>

Today our police went from encouragement to enforcement and will issue fines to those residents who enter closed spaces including the beaches. People who live directly on the beach are able to use their backyard on the beach. We are discouraging residents to walk up and down or go into the public areas or they will face fines.

Health Director Sands Cleary tells us that modeling shows we will see a peak of COVID-19 activity in our community on or about April 15th. Accordingly, the medical community expects overwhelming demands will be placed on our health care system and health care providers during the coming weeks. In Fairfield, thousands will get sick and hundreds will die.

I know this is a challenging time, but we don't want people gathering. Fairfield's directive **is that all individuals, both adults and children, stay home and not interact with individuals outside of the household.**

I do post daily updates to my First Selectwoman Facebook Page and I hope you are all signed up for our e-newsletter. If you have any questions please let me know and don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Brenda

Finally, take care of yourselves:

- Shelter in place when possible, if you must go out, stay 6 ft apart from other people. Take walks around your neighborhood and try to stay active.
 - Wash your hands frequently with soap for at least 20 seconds or use Purell when out (or other alcohol based hand sanitizer) and DO NOT touch your face.
 - Use gloves, or a disposable tissue when bringing new items into your home and wipe them down
 - The new guidance is for Seniors to wear a face mask if you need to go out. N95 type masks should still be sent to first responders and Health personnel but wearing a mask can help you keep from touching your face , which is one of the main ways you can get Covid -19
- Here is a good video on how to make one:

Stay safe!

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About the FBRA:

Founded in 1955, the Fairfield Beach Residents Association is a 501(c)4 advocacy organization comprised of homeowners from the Old Post Road south to Fairfield Beach Road west to the end of the road, and Reef Road east to Beach Road. The FBRA aims to: Represent and implement the interests and desires of the membership in maintaining and improving Fairfield Beach and vicinity; promote cooperation among the owners and renters; represent the common interests of the membership in relation to governmental authorities; and provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, and quality of life for all people residing in the Fairfield Beach area.

Visit us at www.fbra.org to renew your membership

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