Proposed ban on 'Big Gulp'-style sodas shelved

Among a half-dozen measures proposed in February to address health effects from sugary drinks, the large soda ban drew some of the heaviest opposition from business groups, including the CRA. Other proposals, including a soda tax and health warning labels, remain.

New Los Angeles straw ordinance begins April 22

The specifications differ a bit from the state law that went into effect Jan. 1.

Restaurant Day attendees – check your inbox for issue briefings

If you're attending Restaurant Day at the Capitol, make sure to check your inbox! You don't want to miss the important issues briefs to prepare you for meeting with your legislators.

Restaurant Day FAQs
Did you know that California is the largest producer of Hispanic-style cheeses?

Among the hundreds of delicious cheeses made with milk from California cows, you'll find a variety of versatile Hispanic-style cheeses like Queso Fresco, Oaxaca, Cotija and Manchego. See how Chef Brandi Key uses California Hispanic-style cheese to create a craveable Mexican Pizza at The Tasting Room in Houston, TX.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Can a long-running restaurant concept stay viable?
They key is zealously protecting the essence of the brand.
Full story

How mobile payments are changing the restaurant industry
Increasing use of digital wallets like Apple Pay requires the right devices but can have benefits for users and sellers.
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CRA NEWS
Merchant Centric: How to respond to negative reviews on social media

Negative reviews are a new way of life for business owners, but they don’t have to mean negative results for your business. Reviews, positive and negative, are a great way to spread the word about who you are and what you do. As long as you take control of the conversation, and ensure nothing is said without your knowledge, your business will thrive.
NYNTK: CRA wins on bills regulating delivery app labor, beverage sizes
Dive into this week's NYNTK and learn about the CRA's work to exclude restaurants from labor liability in third-party delivery and a note on sugary soda taxes in California.
Watch now

CRA Foundation: Culinary Clash will be held on June 2nd
The Culinary + Cocktail Clash will put restaurant brands up against one another in a battle of taste! The best part? It all supports high school culinary arts programs.
Share the flyer

New mental health resources available on the CRA website
We've gathered both national and California-specific reading links to share with your friends and employees.
Learn more

Member Content: Are restaurant employee training and staff turnover correlated?
A new survey finds that employees want to learn new skills, so how can you work that into their jobs?
Learn more

CRA OC GOLF TOURNAMENT
Enjoy a day on the course with your favorite industry operators and vendors, and have a chance to win amazing raffle prizes.

WORKERS’ COMP + LOSS CONTROL
View free online resources to help you evaluate safety risks and identify cost-effective measures to improve productivity and profitability.

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This event has reached capacity, however if you would like to be added to the waitlist please email gmclaughlin@calrest.org.
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FSTC Educational Seminar
High-Speed Ovens: A High-Tech Solution for Production Challenges
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Sacramento Chapter:
86 Mental Health Issues
How are you dealing with mental health and grief in your restaurant community?
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