

Workplace pandemic rules extended, single-use plastics on the ballot + mayors asking for help tackling homelessness

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California will keep workplace pandemic rules through 2022

Cal OSHA has extended mandatory pay for workers impacted by COVID-19 through the end of 2022, following a similar move by the state legislature that extended benefits through September. As the CRA shared with members last week, the Cal OSHA board has readopted its Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS.) Positive changes in the ETS will make it easier to comply

with pandemic safety rules.

FULL STORY



California mayors want \$3 billion over 3 years for flexible homeless funding

The mayors of the state's largest cities have asked Gov. Newsom and the state legislature to approve funding that can be used to house the homeless population. It can be used to build tiny cabins or set up lots for people living in their vehicles.

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Californians to vote on ballot measure to reduce single-use plastic waste

Voters will have a say this November on whether to make it costlier to produce single-use plastics and reduce their use. Proponents say the measure is necessary to protect the environment but opponents call it a major tax increase that will harm lower-income families.

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Mindful Minute April 2022

This month's Mindful Minute is focused on the many benefits of "Grounding". This simple act has re-energizing results. Give it a try!

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Starbucks employees at Maryland store vote for a union

One by one, workers and unions have organized more than two dozen Starbucks stores nationwide. It is part of a larger movement which has also targeted Amazon, where workers in a New York City warehouse voted to unionize.

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Pandemic Leadership Lessons: How This Restaurant Manager Retained And Motivated Staff During the Great Resignation

"In addition to our increased sanitation process to help employees and guests feel safe as well as our digital ordering platform, we rolled out a new pooled tip operating model that allows entry level restaurant workers to start at \$23/hour."

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Restaurants Care Industry Nights!

Join us for a free industry night happy hour to learn about Restaurants Care! We want every restaurant manager and owner to know about Restaurants Care, a relief fund for food and beverage workers. Enjoy drinks, appetizers, and prizes!

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Monday, May 23, 2022

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PST

California law requires every food service establishment to have at least one employee who holds Food Protection Manager certification. Certification must be renewed every five years.

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CRA NEWS



April 25, 2022



NYNTK: We're going to Washington to fight for RRF grants (again)

The CRA is leading California restaurants from the Sacramento Valley, Central Valley, Bay Area, Central Coast, and from all over Southern California to Washington, D.C. this week for the National Restaurant Association's Public Affairs Conference. You can guess what our top issue is: speaking up for the thousands of qualified applicants in California who got left behind when the Restaurant Revitalization Fund ran out of dollars. The House of Representatives has voted to replenish the fund; now, it's up to the Senate.

FULL STORY



13 San Diego Restaurants with New Spring Menus

California's super bloom marks the beginning of springtime, meaning a sweet harvest and a demand for outdoor dining. As the season changes, it brings new menus that are bright in color and feature fresh ingredients with chefs finding creative ways to utilize the season's highlights.

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CRA Sacramento Mixer-Bottle & Barlow

The Sacramento Chapter invites current and prospective CRA members to join the local restaurant community for a networking mixer. Connect with Northern California foodservice leaders over tasty appetizers and the finest cocktails.

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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Upcoming Webinar: Webinar with Fisher Phillips: The Last Dance? Cal/OSHA Readopts ETS for a Third (and Final?) Time

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