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Federal judge finds ADA plaintiff's testimony 'not credible,' dismisses suit against Peninsula restaurant

A federal judge found Thursday that a disabled plaintiff's testimony was "not credible" and

dismissed his lawsuit under the Americans with Disabilities Act after he had sued a Redwood City restaurant because its outdoor dining tables were not accessible for someone in a wheelchair.

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Appeals court OKs out-of-state foie gras producers selling to Californians

California's ban on foie gras, produced by force-feeding ducks and geese, does not prohibit out-of-state marketers from selling the product to Californians, a federal appeals court ruled Friday, upholding a judge's 2020 decision that narrowed the scope of the 2012 state law.

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Palo Alto prepares to revamp parklet program

The current program is set to expire on June 30, after which time the city is hoping to replace it with a permanent one that would replace the haphazard patchwork that exists today into something more orderly, aesthetically pleasing and potentially profitable.

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Cal/OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standards is Extended Again Until December 2022

On April 21, 2022, the Board for Cal/OSHA approved a third readoption of the Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) that governs employer's duties to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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Restaurants continue to struggle filling job openings

The restaurant industry continued to expand payrolls in April – albeit at a much slower pace compared to the healthy gains registered in 2021. Eating and drinking places* added a net 43,800 jobs in April on a seasonally-adjusted basis, according to preliminary data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Teens Represent California at Restaurant Competition in D.C.

Students from Newport Harbor High School and Orange County School of the Arts represented California at the National ProStart Invitational in Washington D.C. last week! The Habit Burger Grill sent the students to compete in a culinary arts and a Shark Tank-style restaurant entrepreneurship competition. They went head to head against students from 41 other states and placed in the top 10.

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Sacramento Business Journal The Inside Track: Examining the full plate of issues restaurants are facing

CRA's President and CEO Jot Condie took part in the Sacramento Business Journal's The Inside Track to discuss key issues local restaurants are facing including capacity restrictions, staffing shortages, and legislative issues.

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