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Gov. Newsom targets June 15 for California to fully reopen

Earlier today, the governor announced that California can be ready to fully reopen its economy by June 15 if hospitalization rates remain stable and if there is enough vaccine supply for anyone 16 and older who wishes to be vaccinated. This would mean that by June 15, the state would stop following the color-coded Blueprint for a Safer Economy.



LA restaurants still limited as county moves into orange tier

“You can go to a movie theater and sit six feet apart and have food and alcohol, but you can’t come to Tony P’s Dockside Grill at eight feet apart and watch TV,” said Tony Palermo, the restaurant’s owner and a member of the CRA’s Board of Directors. “It just doesn’t make any sense and no one has any rhyme or reason or science behind it.”

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How San Jose’s Al Fresco outdoor dining program is vital for local businesses’ survival

The San Jose City Council has voted unanimously to continue the city’s expansion of outdoor dining. In addition to local actions like this one, which the CRA strongly supports, regulatory hurdles need to be overcome at the state level to pave the way for outdoor dining expansion to continue statewide.

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Is California blowing it on unemployment reform?

California’s system for distributing unemployment benefits has been plagued by massive fraud, and the state has failed to send benefits in a timely way to many claimants. Its ongoing problems may also be costing employers more.

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In The News: A new grant for small California restaurants opens next week

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Restaurants' sales are returning, but not necessarily their workers

Restaurants around the country are struggling to bring workers back, even as their guests are starting to return. Restaurateurs and industry observers give differing reasons for the struggle: workers still have unemployment benefits available to them; or, workers left the industry to work for grocers, companies like Amazon and others in the delivery space.

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Consumer groups want menu labeling enforced on delivery apps

Restaurants are required by law to provide nutritional information on their menus, but that information often does not exist on electronic menus used by third-party delivery platforms.

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The CRA sees a long recovery ahead for restaurants

On the recent KabaTalks podcast, the CRA's President and CEO, Jot Condie spoke to hosts Brian and John Kabateck.

"It's going to be a long slog for our industry," Condie said. "It's a two- to three-year recovery before we get back to any semblance of normalcy, whatever the hell that looks like."

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News You Need to Know: What it will take to continue expanded outdoor dining

Expanded outdoor dining has worked out well during the pandemic, so it will continue, right? No, not automatically. The CRA is fighting to make some innovative parts of



6th Annual Dine Out Long Beach raises money for Restaurants Care with "imaginary items"

At the annual dining and drinking event, restaurants will be offering "Imaginary Breadsticks" (or other similar virtual items) for \$3 to help support the hospitality

emergency relief last **beyond the pandemic**. In this week's News You Need to Know, Sabrina tells us about a bill introduced by Assembly member Jesse Gabriel, D-Encino, which would make it easier for expanded outdoor dining to continue.

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community. By adding the "imaginary" item to any order, 100% of the \$3 will go to Restaurants Care.

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