Stores, restaurants are boarding up in case violence breaks out on election night

Business owners in major cities across the country are taking precautions to protect their stores and buildings in case of rioting and looting tonight. In Los Angeles and San Francisco, they are hoping these steps will prove to be unnecessary, but they're not taking chances.

Los Angeles Times
SF Gate
San Francisco pauses restaurant reopening after COVID-19 cases increase
San Francisco won’t move ahead to indoor dining at 50% capacity after all. Just days after the city announced an upcoming loosening of COVID restrictions, officials shelved the plan.

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Support for business property tax hike appears weak
Proposition 15 would raise business property taxes dramatically. The CRA opposes this ballot initiative and has taken an active role in the campaign against it because its increased costs would be passed on to restaurants and other tenants of business properties. While polling showed that there are still undecided voters, support didn’t reach 50%.

Los Angeles Times
California Apparel News

Legal Partner Content: Five steps California employers can take to prepare for 2021
CRA Legal Partner Anthony Zaller breaks down a few of the employment laws to be aware of as we near the end of 2020.

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Dine Out featured on KTLA. Watch now
The Grateful Table Dine Out is the CRA Foundation’s (CRAF) effort to encourage consumers to “dine out to help out” all through the month of November. In addition to helping local restaurants, it benefits Restaurants Care, which provides grants to struggling restaurant workers.

Check out the CRA News section below to learn about the $500 sweepstakes.

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Extend the outdoor dining season with Bromic Heating

Heated outdoor spaces offer a great opportunity to increase capacity and strike a balance between profitability, customer comfort and social distancing laws.

For more information contact Scott Haag at info@teamwpd.com.

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A restaurateur’s guide to the election

Even in a more typical year, restaurateurs have many issues they work to educate political candidates on. This year, beyond labor issues and concerns over some regulations, restaurants also need relief from the impacts of the COVID pandemic. Former Vice President Joe Biden and President Donald Trump have each shared changes they would make that would impact the industry.

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Restaurants close indoor dining across Illinois due to COVID-19 restrictions

Indoor dining has shut down in Illinois, even as increasingly cold weather makes outdoor dining difficult to sustain.

“Restaurants are in complete crisis,” said Sam Toia, of the Illinois Restaurant Association. “They are scrambling to find solutions and are having painful conversations with their dedicated team members, many who they will no longer be able to employ this winter.”

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Worried about airborne transmission of COVID-19? Here are things restaurants can be doing to sanitize indoor air

Air filtration improvements and UV-C light are giving some restaurants more peace of mind as they navigate the future of their operations.

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Inspire Brands to buy Dunkin in $11 billion deal

This is the restaurant industry's largest deal in six years and will make Inspire Brands one of the largest restaurant operators in the country.

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Let the CRA help you take care of one of your commitments to your employees. This training will be required for all businesses with 5 or more people: for supervisors and non-supervisors because of a new law that takes effect on January 1, 2021. Free training offer ends December 31st, 2020.

Register today

CRA NEWS

Chance at $500 when guests tag your Restaurant

We're selecting 2 winners each Thursday in November to win a $500 gift card to their favorite restaurant. It's simple: guests post a picture on Instagram, tag your restaurant, and use #gratefultableswEEPStakes. If they win, we'll buy them a $500 gift card to YOUR restaurant!

For rules and social media posts, visit The Grateful Table Dine Out website!
News You Need to Know: Restaurants should get their $ back on fees

A number of restaurants around the state are asking counties for their money back on various government fees they've had to pay this year, often for services they didn't fully receive because the restaurant was closed or only operating at extremely limited capacity. With the help of an attorney, they've filed claims against several counties and are planning on filing more claims. Since news broke last week of these filings, many of you have reached out to the CRA with questions. The CRA is not a plaintiff, but is supportive. We agree that the restaurants should be reimbursed. In fact, we've been fighting for the same thing since the beginning of the pandemic. It's not just a question of the thousands of dollars a restaurant loses – it's a matter of fairness.

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Ask CRA: FMLA + CFRA
CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips

We know that as of January 1, 2021, California is expanding the number of employees that qualify for protected leave under the California Family Rights Act (“CFRA”). We also know the CFRA is expanding the definition of “family member.” We have over 50 employees and we have a server whose sister is sick and wants to take leave to care for her. We have two questions: (1) Does the FMLA or CFRA currently cover this situation? and (2) After January 1, 2021, would the employee be eligible for any leave under the revised CFRA?

View answer

CRA Partner Content: How to make the 2020 Holiday Calendar work for you

We've all grown used to the holiday shopping rhythm. First comes Spooky Season, topped off by Halloween. Come November 1st, it's time to ramp up for the holiday season. Black Friday and Cyber Monday bring an influx of sales with their deep discounts, officially bringing spending into full swing. This year of course, we can

CRA members: Get exclusive offers from CRA’s Exclusive and Preferred Marketplace vendors

The CRA Marketplace is now open and serves the needs of restaurants across California. Members receive exclusive discounts and all purchases, in turn, support the restaurant industry.

Learn more
expect the holiday season, like so many other things, to be different. Get the tips from Clover to have a successful holiday season.

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