



Coexisting with Covid-19 in Napa Valley

Life was already stressful and then Gov. Newsom asked bars, wineries (tasting rooms, I assume), brewpubs (I think he meant taprooms) and other places that only serve alcohol to close. He said that restaurants can remain open, but must reduce capacity to half, though I doubt that the restaurants will have enough business to come even close.

This is so sudden that most restaurants haven't been able to react yet. I emailed a request for their response well before this announcement, but most haven't replied yet.

Many restaurants that didn't offer take out are now doing so, and others are initiating curbside pick-up or delivery service.

He also told people over 65 to stay at home and the state is taking many other steps.

One obvious casualty is St. Patrick's Day parties. I assume they are all canceled.

Obviously, the place to find facts about Covid-19/coronavirus is from health and medical experts, not a lifestyle newsletter. I suggest Napa County's respected Public Health Officer, Dr. Karen Relucio, at www.countyofnapa.org. You can also visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov or the World Health Organization at www.who.int.

The *Napa Valley Register* is allowing access to their online site for coronavirus stories even if you don't subscribe. We will focus on reporting what we can of cancellations, postponements and other actions. We will update *NapaLife* throughout the week as we always do, so check it before you go out. You can also check for cancellations at the *Register* at www.napavalleyregister.com.

You hardly have to be told that most meetings, events, concerts and plays in the valley are being canceled or postponed for at least two weeks. That might be time to reduce infections as the virus apparently has a two-week infectious period.

Be sure to check to make sure events are still happening before heading out.

St. Helena Drama livestreamed its production of *Newsies* in lieu of the live show.

It's an interesting alternative that might work for some events. It looks like it's fairly straightforward to accomplish on FaceBook and YouTube, though arranging payment might be an issue for many events. I predict an increase in use of FaceTime and Skype, which can accommodate group audio and visual calls, too. And obviously, this can't replace the experience of being there. On the other hand, I watched my granddaughter Annika Lindroos speak before the Napa Unified School Board online this week, and I don't think I lost much from not being there except maybe reducing her embarrassment 😊

We're also going to try a FaceTime or Skype meeting while we sign postcards to potential voters, which we've been doing in person for some time.

In that vein, Kellie Fuller and Mike Greensill are having an online concert on Thursday at 5 p.m. They'll include a way to tip. Sign up for Kellie's Facebook posts to get details.

Arts and Entertainment this week postponed or canceled:

Sweeney Todd

Lucky Penny will postpone *Sweeney Todd*, scheduled to open on Friday, March 20, and move to May 29 through June 14. For questions, email info@luckypennynapa.com.

Napa Academy of Performing Arts classes

Classes will be postponed until March 27. They plan to extend past the current course end date to make up for lost time. For questions, contact program director Karen Pinomaki at luckypennyacademypd@gmail.com.

The Addams Family Musical

Napa Valley Collage has postponed *The Addams Family Musical*, with the hopes of staging it in April. For questions, email PacEvents@napavalley.edu.

Cinderella at American Canyon High School

Cinderella at American Canyon High School on the weekends of March 20-22 and March 27-29 is cancelled.

Disney's High School Musical

Justin-Siena High School's production of *Disney's High School Musical*, scheduled for March 20 and 21 at the Lincoln Theater in Yountville has been postponed.

di Rosa Center

March programs at di Rosa have been moved to April. Check www.dirosaart.org

Blue Note

The Blue Note and Opera House are postponing all shows in both the JaM Cellars Ballroom and Blue Note for the next two weeks. They will reopen as soon as it is recommended by health authorities do so. This week:

Live Band Karaoke on Wednesday, March 18 has been postponed.

The Sean Carscadden Trio on Thursday, March 19 has been postponed.

Eric Darius on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 has been postponed.

Tony Saunders' CD release party on Sunday, March 22 has been postponed

Check www.bluenotenapa.com and www.jamcellarsballroom.com for more.

JaM Cellars has closed its tasting room and music studio

Napa Valley Jazz Society

Napa Valley Jazz Society has canceled all events through June. www.nvjs.org

International Classical Arts film festival postponed

The Jarvis Conservatory's fifth annual celebration of International Classical Arts in Film scheduled for March 19-21 is being postponed until June 25-27.

Nimbus Arts suspending studio classes and events

Nimbus Arts is suspending studio classes and public events for the rest of March but its team of artists and staff are working to bring virtual classes, private lessons, drive-up and take away kits and projects you can do at home to share in the community.

Parks & Recreation events

City of Napa Parks & Recreation events and programs are canceled through March 31.

The Napa Library

All Napa County Library events (American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa and Yountville) are canceled through March 31

The Napa Library Book Sale, scheduled for March 21-28, has been postponed. They hope to hold it in May – with twice as many books.

St. Helena Public Library events canceled

St. Helena Public Library events through March 21 are canceled or postponed including Jay Greene's March lectures on World War II on Tuesdays.

St. Helena Public Library, 963-5244, www.shpl.org

Senior activities

Rianda House Senior Activity Center events and programs are canceled March 15-21.

Napa Senior Activity Senior events and activities are canceled through March 31.

Battle of the Valley charity basketball game

The sixth annual Battle of the Valley charity basketball tournament on Thursday, March 26, has been canceled. For more information, contact Jesus Tijero at 707-299-6170 or Jesus.Tijero@countyofnapa.org.

All Bookmine events are canceled

Author Paul Moser at Bookmine Saturday, March 21 is canceled

The Hand Lettering Workshop on Sunday, March 22 at Bookmine is canceled.

Napa Valley Orchid Society's Show and Sale on March 21 is cancelled.

All Copperfield's events are canceled.

Restaurants respond to Covid-19

These were tough times for restaurants even before coronavirus hit, with flattening wine sales, difficulties of finding staff largely due to unaffordable housing and worry about the economy.

Many restaurants already offer take-out and some even provide delivery either themselves or with a service like DoorDash and Uber Eats, and some are adding it or adding curbside pick-up so you don't even have to go inside.

In case you're thinking of going out to dinner, almost all restaurants, wineries and other venues are instituting enhanced cleaning and use of gloves. They surely won't be crowded.

I predict that many restaurants will start offering specials like free corkage and other inducements.

If you are comfortable in dining out, consider ordering Napa wines – maybe some restaurants will even reduce their high markups – preferably by the bottle.

Speaking of the *Register*, Friday wine columnist Dan "The Wine Man" Dawson seems able to find local wines at reasonable prices, and some of the wineries even deliver.

www.napavalleyregister.com

Another way to support your favorite restaurant is to buy gift cards now for use later. The same is true of performances. You can generally buy tickets now for use when the concert or play is rescheduled. It's also a way to help provide some "bridge" funding. You can even consider it a contribution.

Angèle brings France to you

Angèle's chef has developed a to-go menu available starting today, and it will be offering a pop-up to-go menu on Wednesday, March 18 for \$48:

- Little Gem lettuces shallots, chives, lemon vinaigrette
- Beef Bourguignon braised short ribs, pearl onions, carrots, turnips, pomme purée
- Cookies

All orders must be in by Monday, March 16, by 5 p.m. Call 252-8115 or email mail@angelerestaurant.com. Pick-up will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Angèle Restaurant, 540 Main St., Napa

Compline

Compline offers carry-out from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every day but Tuesday plus delivery in Napa city limits. Check the [menu](#) then call the restaurant 492-8150 to place your order. Wines from its shelves are also available to take home and deliver.

Discount and free delivery from NapaSport

NapaSport offers 15% off all to-go orders plus free delivery in Napa of orders over \$100. Call 927-5956. They also free meals for those under 12 with adults.

Heritage Eats

Heritage Eats offers delivery on DoorDash and Uber Eats. They also now offer curbside pick-up for all ChowNow orders placed via their app or website.

Heritage Eats, 3824 Bel Aire Plaza, Napa, 226-3287, www.heritageeats.com

Oenotri at home

Oenotri offers its entire menu to-go. The dinner menu is available to go Monday through Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Friday through Sunday.

The brunch menu is also available to-go on Saturdays and Sundays between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. View menus at www.oenotri.com. Call 252-1022 to place your order.

Oenotri, 425 First St., Napa

Curbside pick-up at Tarla

Tarla now offers curbside pick-up at the valet zone for the Andaz, and if you order online for pick-up, they will discount the food 15%. Go to www.TarlaGrill.com. They also offer 30% off on bottles of wine. Call 255-5599 to order the wine and receive the discount.

Use promo code TARLA15 at checkout to receive 15% discount for online pick up orders. Promo code is valid until April 30. Promo code can't be combined with any other offer.

Tarla Mediterranean Bar + Grill, 1480 First St., Napa

Curbside pick-up at The Q

Curbside pick-up is available at The Q. Visit the website, www.theqrandb.com to place your order and pay. They also offer two wines to go at \$15 per bottle, too.

The Q Restaurant & Bar, 3900 Bel Aire Plaza, Napa, 224-6600

La Toque reduces schedule

La Toque will cut back to serving dinner Wednesday through Sunday. Bank Café and Bar will continue to operate seven days a week from sunrise to last call.

Southside's three locations

All three Southside locations offer food to go including boxed meals, and their open patios might be inviting. Like many places, they sell gift cards that are a great way to support local restaurants which can be used later or as a gift to those who are working less.

The Charter Oak

The Charter Oak offer all menus for take-out. Click on www.toasttab.com for the online ordering platform. They remain open for regular dine-in service.

Goose & Gander now delivering to St. Helena

Goose & Gander is now delivering a special menu in St. Helena daily from noon to 10 p.m. for a limited time. Call 967-8779 to place your order.

The minimum order is \$25 and delivery fee is \$8.

The full menu is available for pickup orders. For both the delivery menu and pick-up (as well as eating in), see www.goosegander.com.

Tre Posti offers delivery

Tre Posti is also offering a food delivery service for upvalley. A three-course lunch is \$35 and dinner \$50, with specials on weekends. Tre Posti, 641 Main St, St. Helena, 963-7600, www.treposti.com

Tra Vigne Pizzeria offering curbside pick-up and delivery

Tra Vigne Pizzeria in St. Helena is offering curbside pick-up and delivery.

Order your food to pick up and if you'd prefer curbside delivery, call when you arrive and they will bring your food to your car.

Starting today, they're offering delivery to Rutherford, St. Helena, Calistoga and parts of Angwin. There will be limited delivery window times with orders due by 45 minutes before but one day advance notice is helpful if possible. 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m., 3-3:30 p.m., 5-5:30 p.m., 7-7:30 p.m., 8:30-9 p.m.

The minimum food and beverage order for delivery is \$25 and the delivery fee is \$5.

Visit www.pizzeriatravigne.com. Call 967-9999.

Farmstead offering pick-up and delivery

Farmstead in St. Helena offers to-go service. Order online at www.toasttab.com, then pick up at Farmstead. In addition, it is launching home delivery later this week. Order online and they will delivery your meal.

They'll release more details in the next few days. www.longmeadow.com.

Winery tasting rooms closed

A few wineries had already closed their tasting rooms before Gov. Gavin Newsom mandated it. Some are offering special inducements to order for home delivery, however.

Grgich Hills tasting room closed

Grgich Hills Estate is offering 1¢ shipping on all purchases. Use code PENNY at checkout. www.grgich.com

Chimney Rock offering free shipping

Chimney Rock is offering complimentary shipping on three or more bottles of red wine. Call 866-279-4637 or visit www.chimneyrock.com.

Progress at Lake Berryessa

County to sign agreement to develop Lake Berryessa resorts

The long-awaited managing partner agreement between Napa County and the Bureau of Reclamation has been completed and will be on the agenda for approval at the supervisors' meeting on Tuesday, March 17.

The Bureau of Reclamation had been unable to identify concessionaires to operate resort and concession services at Lake Berryessa. Napa County staff has reached an agreement that will allow the county to manage concessions at three of the resort areas.

Staff has completed negotiations and the Bureau of Reclamation has approved the agreement. Under the proposal, Napa County would assume management of the Spanish Flat, Monticello Shores and Steele Park resort areas, effective Nov. 1.

Get more information at www.lakeberryessanews.com

Music festivals and the arts

In hopes things will become more normal in a few weeks or so, here is information just announced about upcoming festivals and concerts.



Oxbow RiverStage in downtown Napa announces first full season

Blue Note Entertainment Group and Another Planet Entertainment have announced the first full season of concerts for the 2020 season at Oxbow RiverStage, the outdoor music venue in downtown Napa. Here's the lineup:

- Rodrigo y Gabriela – June 7
- Andrew Bird and Calexico and Iron and Wine – June 27
- Ziggy Marley – July 5
- Gary Clark Jr. – July 10
- Brett Eldredge – July 24
- An Evening with John Fogerty – Aug. 13
- Widespread Panic – Sept. 4, 5 and 6

Oxbow RiverStage's 2020 season, which runs through October, will feature up to 15 ticketed and five free concerts spanning many genres of music. The venue entertains up to 5,000 people at each show and will feature reserved seating, general admission or a combination of both based on the event.

Get details and tickets at www.OxbowRiverStage.com and www.Ticketmaster.com. Tickets will also be for sale at the Blue Note Napa box office at 1030 Main St. in Napa.



Charles Krug Winery expands cultural offerings

Charles Krug Winery is becoming even more of a cultural center as well as wine destination with new events. In addition to events such as the Napa Valley Film Festival and comedy evenings, Charles Krug will introduce new events that augment the tasting room experience.

“Wine tasting in the Napa Valley has continued to evolve

and become much more of an experiential activity and we recognize that our great wines can be paired with so many wonderful experiences that add to the cultural richness of our community” said Charles Krug co-proprietor Peter Mondavi Jr.

A sampling of the 2020 events taking place at Charles Krug include:

Series of Interesting People: Dr. Laurie Marker of the Cheetah Conservation Fund will be rescheduled from April 22.

Featured Artist Series: Beginning in April, Charles Krug Winery will begin featuring work by notable artists in its tasting room as part of the new Featured Artist Series. The opening reception for local artist Layla Fanucci scheduled for April 25 will also be postponed. For information visit www.charleskrug.com.

Sunset Cinema Series: Charles Krug will continue hosting the Sunset Cinema Series on the Great Lawn in collaboration with the Napa Valley Film Festival. Screenings will take place in July, August and September.

Tastings on the Lawn: Charles Krug invites wine and food enthusiasts to the estate’s Great Lawn for the 69th annual Tastings on the Lawn on Saturday, Sept. 12. Cesare and Rosa Mondavi began Tastings on the Lawn in 1951.

Napa Valley Film Festival: Charles Krug will partner with the Napa Valley Film Festival again as the only winery screening venue for its films. The Film Festival is a five-day celebration that blends the art of film, food, and wine. In addition to daily screenings, Charles Krug will host a number of festival gatherings. Visit www.napavalleyfilmfest.org.

Charles Krug Comedy Series: Presented by the Laugh Cellar, the Charles Krug Comedy Series is an ongoing set of shows held on the third Friday of each month featuring wines, food and plenty of laughter. The series showcases some of the best up and coming comic talents. For ticket information, visit www.crushersofcomedy.com.

Charles Krug wines and refreshments will be for sale during events.

For more information, visit www.charleskrug.com.

Huichica Sonoma 2020

Gundlach Bundschu Winery in Sonoma has announced the artists to play at its Huichica Sonoma festival on June 12 and 13. The festival, which I think of as an intimate BottleRock, features up-and-coming bands and singers for you to discover. Spend two summer days enjoying music, food and wine with the whole family. Kids age 12 and under get in free with RSVP. General admission for the weekend is \$200. Get details at www.huichica.com.

New winetasting venues

Flora Springs buys Burger Fi space

The Komes and Garvey families that own the Flora Springs wine brand are buying the empty space on the Napa River at 967 First St. in downtown Napa that formerly held Burger Fi.

They intend to use the 3,500 square foot, two-story space for a tasting room for Flora Springs, Trilogy and Soliloquy.

The space contains a kitchen and has ideal views of the Napa River but is challenging to repurpose since it was designed specifically for the burger chain. It will require some imagination to outfit. An earlier deal for a bar there fell through.

One member of the families, Sean Patrick Garvey, is a musician who has a band called Obsidian Son. They play around the valley and are scheduled for BottleRock this year. It's hard to imagine they won't include music in the building in the downtown entertainment district.

In January, the family announced that they were selling their historic winery and the surrounding 275 acres of land (58 planted) in St. Helena to Florence and Daniel Cathiard, the couple who own Château Smith Haut Lafitte in Bordeaux.

The Komes and Garvey families retain the gaudy tasting room on St. Helena Highway. Michael Holcomb of Strong and Hayden represented the seller in the deal.



JCB Wine Bar and Lounge

The planned grand opening of JCB Wine Bar and Lounge on March 21 has been canceled.

Jean-Charles has designed the remodel to be a playful space that guests can enjoy more as a bar, while the JCB Tasting Salon will focus on educational tastings. The light and bright space now has a long bar on the western side of the main room as well as two white feathered egg chairs, banquette seating and a striking red

curtain.

The JCB Wine Bar & Lounge features wines by the glass and bottle from Boisset labels both domestic and imported as well as flights with sparkling, French, Pinot and Cab themes. Guests will be able to choose from a selection of bar snacks (almonds, peanuts, olives and popcorn), cheese and charcuterie, duck rilette, prosciutto sampler and caviar service.

JCB Tasting Salon, 6505 Washington St., Yountville

Napa New Tech High wine auction and fundraiser seeks wine

The Napa New Tech High Online Wine Auction and Fundraiser will take place March 21 to April 5.

If you have wine to donate or would like to assist with the auction, they can use the help. They will be sharing an auction link. Get details at www.newtechhigh.org.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact President Krista Clark at kristaclark999@gmail.com or 302-8208.

News for the wine community



Roederer buying Diamond Creek

The Rouzaud family, owners of Maison Louis Roederer in Champagne plus Château Pichon Lalande in Pauillac and Château de Pez in St. Estèphe in Bordeaux, have bought Diamond Creek, one of Napa's Valley's famed Cabernet Sauvignon producers. The deal includes the 80-acre property, winery and brand.

Roederer owns Roederer Estate, a top sparkling wine producer in Anderson Valley and Scharffenberger Cellars, and last year bought Merry Edwards in

Sonoma, famed for its Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc.

It's the latest example of top French producers buying upper-tier Napa Valley wineries:

- Moët et Hennessey bought Newton Vineyards.
- Chanel, which owns Château Rauzan-Ségla in Margaux and Château Berliquet and Château Canon in Saint-Émilion, bought Rutherford's St. Supéry in 2015.
- France's Pinault family, through its holding the Artémis Group, parent company of Château Latour in Bordeaux, bought Araujo Estate Wines, the cult producer of wines from its Eisele Vineyard in Napa Valley's Calistoga, in 2013.
- Alfred Tesseron from the Tesseron Cognac family, and owner of Pontet Canet in Pauillac, bought the Villa Sorriso property formerly owned and built by the late comedian Robin Williams, in 2016. He calls the wine Pym-Rae, Williams' chosen name.

Gary's Napa Valley appoints Chris Poulos beverage manager

Gary's Wine and Marketplace has appointed industry veteran Chris Poulos as the retailer's new beverage purchasing and sales manager of its St. Helena store, which opened last fall.

Poulos has more than 20 years of experience in luxury wine sales, include traveling the wine roads of Europe and South America with North Berkeley Imports and Vinum Importing and Distributing, working harvests and hosting visitors at Oregon's Soter Vineyards, and extensive marketing and buying roles in the Napa Valley with Bounty Hunter Rare Wine and Spirits and Company Fine Wine.

2021 Unified Symposium will be returning to Cal Expo

The Unified Symposium's will be held at Cal Expo in Sacramento again in 2021. It will be a few weeks earlier than usual, on Jan. 12-14.

The renovated Safe Credit Union Convention Center (formerly Sacramento Convention Center) may not be ready for Unified on time.

See www.unifiedsymposium.org.

UC Davis Wine Executive Program: From Grape to Table

The wine executive program, From Grape to Table, presented by Graduate School of Management and the Department of Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis has been postponed. See www.wineexecutiveprogram.com.

This Week in Napa Valley

At the Cameo Cinema this week

The Cameo is only selling 40 tickets per screening so people can sit 6 feet from others.

Monday, March 16:

Postponed: CinemaBites, *Fantastic Fungi*, 5 p.m.

Emma, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17:

Film class: *The Insider*, 1 p.m. postponed

Emma, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18:

Emma, 2, 5, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 19:

Emma, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 20:

Emma, 2, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 21:

Emma, 2, 5, and 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

Emma, 2, 5, and 7:45 p.m.

Due to occasional changes in film availability and licensing, all movies and showtimes are subject to change. Check the website or the Cameo Cinema movie line for up-to-date scheduling. Phone 963-9779 or visit www.cameocinema.com.

The Cameo Cinema is at 1340 Main St. in St. Helena.

Classes at CIA at Copia this week

The Culinary Institute of America at Copia are postponed or canceled until April 3.

Find more information at www.ciafoodies.com.

CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa

Monday, March 16

Compline World Tour of Provence postponed

Compline World Tour of Provence with Anthony Lynch scheduled for Monday, March 16, will be rescheduled. 492-8150, complinewine.com

Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

Locals Night at the Oxbow Public Market

The Oxbow Public Market holds Locals Night every Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with food and drink specials from many vendors.

Oxbow Public Market, 610 and 644 First St., Napa, oxbowpublicmarket.com

St. Patrick's Day fun

Gov. Newsom's pronouncement would seem to cancel all St. Patrick's Day festivities at bars, though restaurants are unsure. Be sure to check with the venue before heading out to party.

Mustards' Saint Patrick's Day feast

Mustards Grill will be serving a special Irish menu on March 17.

- Kilkenny County rabbit stew with Irish soda bread, \$12
- Harp Lager, Dublin \$5.95
- Grilled wild salmon with Irish pea champ, pea tendrils and pickled onions, \$32.95
- Martinelli Bella Vigna Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2017, \$10/20
- Foster's "10 day" corned beef with traditional cabbage, carrots, new potatoes and plenty of mustard, \$26.95
- Clif Family Bichi Rhône Blend Napa Valley 2015, \$11/22
- Kitty McGowan's Shepherd's pie with Sonoma lamb, spring peas, garlic mashed potatoes, \$26.95
- Guinness Stout, Dublin, \$6.95
- Sticky toffee pudding with Guinness-currant ice cream, \$12
- Green Spot Irish Whiskey, \$14

Mustards Grill, 7399 St. Helena Highway, 944-2424, www.mustardsgrill.com

St. Patty's Day at Bounty Hunter

Celebrate St. Patty's Day at Bounty Hunter on Tuesday, March 17 from 11 a.m. to closing.

The menu includes mac and cheese, corned beef, corned beef sliders, Guinness on tap, Irish whiskeys, featured cocktails and more.

Call 226-3976 for details or email winebar@bountyhunterwine.com

Bounty Hunter, 975 First St., Napa, www.bountyhunterwinebar.com

St. Patrick's at the Runway is canceled

Goose and Gander's St. Patrick's Day Party

Goose and Gander hosts a St. Patrick's Day Party from 5 to 8 p.m. in the garden. It includes live music by John Courage, beer and drink specials. The menu by Chef Nic Jones includes corned beef and cabbage and water buffalo shepherd's pie. There's no cover. Get more information at www.goosegander.com. Goose and Gander, 1245 Spring St, St Helena, 967-8779,

St. Patrick's Day dinner at Calistoga Inn

Calistoga Inn's St. Patrick's Day dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. on March 17, includes Irish folk music by Kith and Kin. The cost is \$25 (plus tax and gratuity). Calistoga Inn, 1250 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga. 942-4101

Wednesday, March 18

Yountville Locals Night

Yountville Locals Night is every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to close of business with lots of attractive special offers from the town's shops and restaurants.

For information and a list of special offers, visit yountville.com.

Cadet Wines

Cadet Wine + Beer Bar is closed even though it does serve food. Cadet Wine Bar, 930 Franklin St., Napa

Live Band Karaoke at Blue Note postponed

Live Band Karaoke at Blue Note on Wednesday March 18 has been postponed.

Thursday, March 19

Music in Napa

JaM Cellars Studio closed

Napkins, Rose Winters, Napkins, 6-8:30 p.m.

Throwback Thursdays

Tra Vigne Pizzeria brings back classic Tra Vigne Restaurant dishes every Thursday evening as entree additions to the dinner menu. During March, it's Tagliatelle Nero "Trio di Tonno," squid-ink infused pasta with olive oil confit tuna, tuna tartar and shaved bottarga.

Tra Vigne Pizzeria, 1016 Main St., St. Helena, www.pizzeriatravigne.com

Thursday's chef's tasting menu at Market

Market serves a Chef's Tasting Menu on Thursdays that features different styles of cuisine. You can get details on its mailing list.

Market Restaurant, 1347 Main St., St. Helena, www.marketstheleena.com

Flamenco at Calistoga Art Center

The Calistoga Art Center announces the return of "An Evening of Flamenco" with Savannah Fuentes on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Fuentes will be accompanied by two new musicians in the performance. Visit www.CalistogaArtCenter.org for information.

Lunafest postponed

Lunafest, the festival of films by and about women, scheduled for the CIA at Copia on March 19, has been postponed.

"It's Surreal!" canceled

"It's Surreal!" exhibition and artists' reception, originally scheduled for March 19-22 in St. Helena is canceled.

Friday, March 20

Hyde Estate Winery at Napa Valley Visitor Center

Enjoy tastes, meet the wine educators and learn more about the winery and winemaking techniques at Hyde Estate Winery on Friday, March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Napa Valley Visitor Center, 600 Main St., Napa.

Yountville Live and Taste of Yountville canceled

The sixth annual Yountville Live and Taste of Yountville scheduled for March 19-22 have been postponed. See www.tasteofyountville.com.

Mustards menu

Here's the Pour-Off Pair-Off menu at Mustards Grill on March 20. Its full menu is available for takeout as well.

- Soup au pistou, garden vegetable soup with Gruyere croutons, \$12
- Alex Gamble Aligoté Burgundy, France 2016, \$6/12
- Asparagus and wild mushroom risotto with black truffle and Parmesan, \$24.95
- Vincent Morey and Sophie Pinot Noir Premier Cru Maranges, France 2017, \$9.5/18
- Spring lamb Navarin, slow braised with spring garden vegetables and tiny mustard greens, \$30.95
- Arns Syrah Napa Valley 2013, \$13/26
- Rhubarb tart with strawberry ice cream, \$12
- Topaz Late Harvest California 2005, \$7.5/15

Mustards Grill, 7399 St. Helena Highway, 944-2424, www.mustardsgrill.com

Meet the Artisans dinner postponed

The Meet the Artisans dinner at Farmstead at Long Meadow Ranch has been postponed until July 24. For updates, visit www.longmeadowranch.com.

Michael W. Smith at Uptown Theatre postponed

Michael W. Smith at the Uptown on Friday, March 20 is postponed.

Saturday, March 21

Calistoga Farmers Market

Calistoga Farmers Market is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays at the Sharpsteen Museum Plaza, 1311 Washington St. The market operates year-round.

The market offers vegetables and fruits, free-range eggs, honey, dried fruit and nuts, herbs, olive oil and cut flowers as well as fresh seafood, smoked salmon, crepes, quiches and fruit pies. All produce comes from California farms and ranches. Get more information at www.calistogafarmersmarket.org.



Napa Farmers Market at the Expo

Stay calm, wash your hands often, and come stock up on healthy foods at the Napa Farmers Market.

The relatively small, fresh-air outdoor market is one of the safest places to replenish your supplies and will be open as usual this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Napa Valley Expo. (To avoid peak shopping time, come early: 8:30-9:30 a.m.)

The market and its local farmers, specialty food producers, and artisans are helping minimize the spread of nasty bugs – providing an outside hand-washing station as well as in Zinfandel Hall restrooms, encouraging clients to shop with their eyes first, and

passing samples with tongs instead of letting you helping yourself.

You can preview the list of vendors coming this week on the Market's snazzy new website: www.napafarmersmarket.org/map.

This week, Darleen Gardner will be performing live on the 99.3 KVYN The Vine soundstage, and Story Time for the little ones begins at 10:30 a.m. at the education station (the big yellow tent at the south end of the market).

Tastings of produce of the month are temporarily suspended.

The Tuesday Napa Farmers Market is returning on April 7 and will run through the month of October.

Visit www.napafarmersmarket.org for information and to sign up for the weekly newsletter.

Greek-inspired brunch class at Napa Valley Cooking School canceled.

Napa Valley Cooking School Greek-inspired brunch class on Saturday, March 21 has been canceled. www.napavalleycookingschool.org

Napa Valley Vine Trail Loco-Motion converted to online event

Napa Valley Vine Trail is converting Loco-Motion from an in-person event on March 21 into an online experience: Loco-Motion Online. They will be offering some great buy-a-spot lots and other opportunities to celebrate and give with no germs invited. www.vinetrail.org.

Alvon Johnson with Larry Vuckovich at Tucker Farm Center postponed

The concert at Tucker Farm Center Jazz in Calistoga with blues vocalist/guitarist Alvon Johnson performing with the Larry Vuckovich Trio on Saturday, March 21 is being postponed.

Sunday, March 22

Open mic at Feast it Forward canceled

Napa Music Collective open mic at Feast it Forward Sunday afternoon is canceled until further notice. Feast it Forward, 1031 McKinstry St., Napa, 819-2403, www.feastitforward.com

Murder Mystery Dinner

The Murder Mystery Co. live murder mystery party at The Village Food and Wine Center at Vista Collina on Sunday, March 22 has been postponed. www.eventbrite.com.

Copia dinner featuring Freemark Abbey

The CIA at Copia hosts a winemaker dinner featuring Freemark Abbey on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be a four-course pairing menu developed by CIA Executive Chef Todd Meyerhoffer, paired with recent vintages and library selections from Freemark Abbey in St. Helena. The night is hosted by Freemark Abbey's Winery Historian Barry Dodds, so bring your questions along with your appetite. Tickets are \$150 at www.ciaatcopia.com

Nappalachia spring pop up

Nappalachia will be celebrating spring and offering samples of its plant-based selections on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cashew crema with raw and lightly roasted vegetables, vegetable flatbreads with Miyoko's mozzarella and herb 'cheese' and raw carrot cake will be available to taste, buy and share.

Nappalachia at La Saison, 748 California Blvd., Napa

Upcoming

The following are at least two weeks out, but be sure to confirm that they're still happening:

Movie and dinner Nashville style

The Mount View Hotel & Spa, the Cameo Cinema and Spring Mountain Vineyard host an evening filled with film, food, wine, song and surprises on April 1.

View an exclusive Cameo Theater showing of the award-winning documentary *It All Begins with a Song: The Story of the Nashville Songwriter*.

Take part in conversations with singer/songwriter Jessi Alexander, producer Deana Ivey and writer John Godsey. After the show, meet the creative team for dinner at Mount View's Veraison restaurant, hosted by Spring Mountain Vineyard.

It All Begins with A Song is a film about one of the most important and unknown forces in music: the Nashville songwriter.

The film documents their struggles, from paying their dues to working through their creative process. It also celebrates their success, from the eureka moment of uncovering that musical gem that turns into a hit to receiving a Grammy and hearing how their words and music change people's lives.

The 5 p.m. movie at the Cameo Cinema is followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$105 per person.

To make reservations, call 942-6877 or visit www.MountViewHotel.com.

Interested in staying the night? You can stay at the Mount View Hotel & Spa.

Mount View Hotel and Spa, 1457 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga

Napa Green Rosé and Bubbles Spring Soirée

For more than a decade, nonprofit Napa Green has been helping growers and wineries become leaders in sustainable winegrowing through third-party certification of rigorous standards.

Now Napa Green has announced its inaugural celebration, Rosé and Bubbles Spring Soirée, hosted by Bardessono Hotel and Spa and Lucy Restaurant and Bar in Yountville, on Saturday, June 13 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to dress in their spring best while sipping and savoring rosé and sparkling wine from more than a dozen Napa Green wineries, along with small bites and appetizers from Lucy Restaurant.

Wineries participating in this partnership event include Cuvaison Estate Wines, Chimney Rock, Tres Sabores, ZD Wines, St. Supéry Estate, Etude Wines, Domaine Carneros, Gamble Family Vineyards, Provenance Vineyards, Castello Di Amorosa, Rutherford Hill Winery, and Sterling Vineyards.

These wineries are among 90 Napa Green Certified wineries, representing 40% of all of the certified sustainable wineries in California.

Tickets are \$85 per person and available via www.napagreen.org.

Icons of Design Napa Valley Home & Garden Tour

For the first time in its 23-year history, Kitchens in the Vineyards introduces Icons of Design, a home tour and tribute dinner. Limited to 150 guests, the evening begins aboard mini coaches for a tour of the 2020 feature residences. Guided tours at each home allow you to stroll the grounds, take in the views and step inside to inspiring interiors.

Guests will return to a twilight wine reception at Charles Krug Winery, followed by dinner and an auction.

The evening will culminate with a tribute to the 2020 Icons of Design honorees: Molly Chappellet and Robilee Frederick Deane. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 16.

The event is a benefit for Music in the Vineyards. For more information visit www.musicinthevineyards.org.

Future events canceled

Festival Napa Valley Springboard series postponed

Festival Napa Valley is rescheduling the April 1-3 Springboard series to this fall (dates to be arranged.). All tickets for the April dates will be honored for the rescheduled fall dates. Further information will be emailed to ticket holders in the coming weeks.

Festival Napa Valley's Summer Season, July 17-26, remains on schedule as announced.

Sonoma International Film Festival postponed

Sonoma International Film Festival scheduled for March 25-29 is being postponed.

Food is Life

The Food is Life Festival, planned for April at the CIA at Copia, has been postponed.

California Artisan Cheese Festival

The 14th annual California Artisan Cheese Festival is cancelled for 2020.

Bash CIA in St. Helena

Appellation St. Helena BASH wine tasting has been cancelled.

Check updates on *NapaLife's* Facebook page

We will update *NapaLife* during the week. We might include some late information to our Facebook page, too. Take a look for news and changed events. Check it before you head out to an event or to find new ones.

Check updates on *NapaLife's* Facebook page, @NapaLifeInsider.

Restaurants, wineries and retailers react to Covid-19

This list is a supplement to those listed in Monday's *NapaLife*. I will combine them shortly into one list,

More restaurant reactions to Covid-19

Angèle

Angèle is closing for dinners until the end of the month. It will remain open for lunches from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. until we are asked otherwise.

They are open for take-out.

Azzurro Pizzeria

Azzurro Pizzeria is open 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Online ordering and curbside pickup are available

Charlie Palmer Steak

Charlie Palmer is suspending lunch and will offer a grab and go breakfast. CP bar will open at 3, dinner will be 5:30 to 8:30. Sky and Vine will be open from 3 to 9 p.m., weather permitting

Gran Eléctrica

Gran Eléctrica will be temporarily closing its doors for service but opening its phone lines for pick-up of build-your-own taco survival kits. The menu has been designed to travel as well as possible

Check the menu at www.granelectrica.com and call 258-1313 to order. It will be available for pick up at 1313 Main St. in downtown Napa from Tuesday to Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

Hal Yamashita Napa

Hal Yamashita Napa is making sushi bento boxes to go every night from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Allow 1 hour for pickup. (closed Tuesday during March. It also is open and offering sushi rolls and Karaage to go

Get details and order by email to bentobox@halnapa.com or call 699-1864.

Hal Yamashita, 1300 Main St., Napa

The Meritage and Vista Collina

The Meritage and Vista Collina are postponing classes and lawn events through at least May 21.

Napkins

Napkins is offering 20% off to go orders and free delivery over \$100. Check menus at www.napkinsnapa.com and order at 927-5333.

Toasted Bagels

Toasted Bagels is now offering free deliveries in the Napa Valley area. A minimum order of a dozen is required and deliveries (or pick up if you would like) are available Friday-Tuesday. Saturdays they will be at Napa Farmer's Market from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. so deliveries begin until after the market ends. www.toastednapa.com. Email info@toastednapa.com

Yountville

Perry Lang

Perry Lang's is now offering take-out and curbside delivery options.

St. Helena

Market Restaurant

Market Restaurant plans to stay open as long as it can and has delivery options available for those who wish to refrain from dining in public. www.marketstheleena.com

Press

Press Restaurant unveiled a take-out menu over the weekend. See www.pressnapavalley.com. 967-0550. Also, Gary's Wine & Marketplace next door will provide wine to go with the takeout for 15 % off selected wines. Press will also seat groups of six or more in private dining rooms.

Wineries

Most tasting rooms have closed, but most wineries offer pick-up or delivery and many have special deals right now.

Mario Bazan

Mario Bazan Tasting Room by appointment only

Vintners Collective

Vintners Collective is open by appointment only, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Brown Downtown

Brown Downtown is closed

Closed until further notice:

Outland Wines

Stonehedge

Vermeil

Mayacamas

Yo Belle

Lulu Lemon

Benessere

Benessere has closed its tasting room but is offering \$1 flat rate ground shipping on orders of six bottles or more through the end of March, The first 25 orders of six bottles or more will receive a box of truffles from Anette's Chocolate while supplies last.

www.benesserevineyards.com

Eleven Eleven Wines

Eleven Eleven Wines has closed its tasting room but offers 25% off orders if you pick the wine up at the winery. They'll bring the wine out to your car; all you have to do is pop the trunk! They are open for order pick-up between 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Charles Krug

Charles Krug will include ground shipping on all wines orders within the standard shipping restrictions through the end of March. Call 800-682-5784, e-mail membership@charleskrug.com or visit www.charleskrug.com.

Grounded Wine Co.

Josh Phelps of Grounded Wine Co. crafts accessible terroir-driven wines for a new generation of wine enthusiasts using select sustainably and organically grown fruit from trusted farmers in California, Oregon and Washington. Most of his wines are \$25 or less per bottle – and a case can be shipped for just 1 cent. www.groundedwineco.com

Boisset Collection

Boisset Collection is offering free ground shipping on all orders of six bottles or more of bubbly with the code SHIP6. JCB No. 69 Rosé sparkling wine is vibrant and crisp while JCB No. 21 sparkling brut is fresh and fruity. www.jbcollection.com

Housley

Housley is closed.

Outland

Outland has closed its tasting room in Napa but offers pick-up and delivery of Forlorn Hope, Poe and Farella for locals.

St. Clair Brown

Until the end of the quarantine period, St. Clair Brown is offering 20% off all wines and beers.

The tasting room will be closed but one of the staff will be there Monday – Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. for those who wish to pick bottles up in person (curbside pick-up optional) and fill growlers and howlers to go. Use the code ATHOME20

St. Supéry

St. Supéry is offering a virtual tasting every Thursday for the next six weeks at 3 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., and its winemaker will discuss the wines included in the Injoy @ Home Tasting Kit (stsupery.com), which costs \$267 and includes six wines. Email divinecab@stsupery.com if you would like a link to join in.

Retailers

Bookmine

Bookmine will close the doors of all three of its stores to the public through the end of March, fulfilling online and phone orders only. A bookseller will be working daily at the Pearl St. shop from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and at Main Street Bookmine in St. Helena from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. daily. They hand deliver for free to Napa zip codes 94558 and 94559.

Shop at www.napabookmine.com, email naomi@napabookmine.com or call 733-3199.

Gary's Wine & Marketplace

You can place orders for delivery or same-day curbside pickup at Gary's Wine & Marketplace special website (www.garyslocal.com).

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