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CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Silver Lake Copes with Coronavirus Pandemic

There were long lines at Gelson's last Saturday morning. This week, the supermarket established exclusive hours for shoppers over 65, daily from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.



Every aspect of our lives is now touched by the worldwide coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and things have changed. Fortunately, there's no shortage of information to help us cope with the ongoing crisis.

The World Health Organization recommends we all practice good hygiene by doing the following:

1. Wash your hands frequently.
2. Maintain social distancing (at least three feet).
3. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.

4. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or sneeze or cough into your bent elbow.
5. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care as soon as possible.
6. Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider.

For more on the fine art of properly washing your hands, the *New York Times* has provided a video (link below).

Many public venues such as bars, movie theaters, and fitness centers have been closed. Restaurants are limited to take-out and delivery orders. In addition, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti declared a moratorium for the next two weeks on ticketing or towing cars during street sweeping; also relaxed parking enforcement generally, including cars parked in peak-hour no parking lanes (since “peak” traffic is so light).

Silver Lake Together is committed to providing information and assistance to our community during this crisis. If you have concerns, please reach out to us at editor@silverlaketgether.com.

For information and updates on COVID-19, visit the following sites:

[CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL CORONAVIRUS PAGE](#)

[LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT](#)

[CITY OF LOS ANGELES CORONAVIRUS UPDATES](#)

[LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE ON CITY GOVERNMENT CLOSURES](#)

[NEW YORK TIMES VIDEO ON WASHING YOUR HANDS](#)

*LADOT
officers direct
traffic at the
intersection of
Glendale
Boulevard and
Riverside
Drive.*



Response Shows Overwhelming Support for Left-turn Signal at Glendale and Riverside

During the construction in the area, traffic control officers stationed at the intersection of Glendale Boulevard and Riverside Drive have made the often-hazardous corner much safer for drivers making left turns. Silver Lake Together asked if you wanted to see a left-hand turn signal installed after the officers depart and the emails flooded in. The next step is to take this matter up with CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, CD4 Councilmember David Ryu and the city's Department of Transportation as Silver Lake Together advocates to make the left-turn signal a reality.

Email editor@silverlaketogether.com if you think there should be a left-hand turn signal at the corner of Glendale and Riverside.

**Ongoing Problem:
Flooding on West Silver
Lake Drive**



Last week, West Silver Lake Drive was (again) closed in both directions due to flooding and more rain is expected, which may mean more flooding. According to residents, this area often floods when there is significant rain and they aren't surprised that it happened again. Street Services pumped out the water and cleaned storm drains. Silver Lake Together is reaching out to CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell to find a permanent solution to this ongoing problem.

If you are experiencing a flooding problem in your neighborhood, [email editor@silverlaketgether.com](mailto:email_editor@silverlaketgether.com)



A Silver Lake Tradition: Craftsman Style Homes

Silver Lake is known for its gracious Craftsman-style homes. Examples can be seen clustered in neighborhoods north and south along Sunset Boulevard, which were developed in the early 20th century and linked by a streetcar to downtown Los Angeles. Architect and Silver Lake Together Advocate Scott Plante explores the characteristics and history of this classic Arts and Crafts style, which began as a reaction to the Industrial Revolution.

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