

FHPOA Newsletter

Fairfield Harbour POA

Office Hours:

4/3/2020

Monday – 10:30am to 6:30pm

Tues.- Fri. - 8:30am to 4:30pm

UPDATE – APRIL 3, 2020

Upcoming Dates

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Reminder: Trashcans & Recycling Carts **must** be removed from the road and stored from view by the end of each day!

NEXT RECYCLING DAY
TUESDAY APRIL 28th

The next FHPOA
Board Meeting
04/07/2020

Kate's Quote – Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but it sure makes the rest of you lonely.

Charles M. Schulz



FAIRFIELD HARBOUR COMMUNITY INFO

The passing weeks, in many ways, have seemed like a lifetime. And with each week comes another way to voice our experience of the change we are feeling, labeling it as uncharted territory, life as we now know it, our new normal. Now we are advised to brace for more tough times ahead. Clearly, we are not in Kansas anymore. The “temporary inconvenience” has, by executive order, morphed into another 30 days. Not only are we asked to wash our hands, we’re asked to stay at home while washing our hands. And we’re asked to do that for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for the strangers we pass on the street because we’re all in this together.

We understand that these are difficult times for many of us, but this is when Fairfield Harbour shines! Some chide a fellow resident about toilet paper; others offer to share what they have. A food truck arrives to provide some needed on-site services and is overwhelmed by our community’s eagerness to support the vendor. Through the hard times ahead, this community will find ways to support each other because we’re all in this together.

Like you, the POA is bracing for hard times. The POA is not just *that building*. It’s your neighbors who volunteer to help pull the plough. When our community was hit hard by Florence, the POA was there to help get us through. Ice deliveries expanded to water, expanded to hot food, expanded to cleaning supplies, and overall, the POA was neighbor helping neighbor. We were all in it together then and we’re all in this together now.

With your patience and understanding, we *will* get through this. We may need to create our own food bank, clothing exchange, materials supply closet, whatever is needed. To paraphrase C. S. Lewis, “You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can

start where you are and change the ending” by washing your hands, maintaining social-distance, and staying home as requested. The POA will receive your calls, faxes, texts and talk with you through the glass door to help meet your needs where we can, because we’re all in this together and we *will* all come through this together!

William Halsey, Jr. once said, “There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet.” This is where Fairfield Harbour shines. We are a community of ordinary people who have risen to meet great challenges during the past two years. We will continue to rise to meet these new challenges because we’re all in this together!

Some tidbits regarding COVID- 19:

- We thank you and truly appreciate your continued patience as we are still limiting contact for both staff and residents, while answering calls and emails to help you with what you need.
- A note from our mail carriers – kindly do not approach the vehicles and respect the safety of your mail carrier.
- Here is a visual regarding just how important social distancing is, forwarded to us by our very own resident, Kathie King, M.D. If you have not seen it, it speaks volumes.

<https://thespinoff.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-19-Transmission-graphic-01.gif>



“QUARANTINI” Time – Once again, the Yacht Club is inviting all of Fairfield Harbour to join us for Quarantinis on Saturday 4 April at 5pm. Come onto your boat, dock, deck or yard with your drink and salute your neighbors from afar. The drink of the day is:

The Foxy Fauci---“you don't make the drink, the drink makes you”
 3 parts Prosecco or sparkling wine
 1-part Campari or aperitif
 ice
 Pour and enjoy

For those on the water, we will be standing by on VHF marine channel 69 to pass on salutations. For those on land, we are hoping to have a teleconference number. (more on this later, if we can make it work).

See you then. Come and shake off your "stay-in-place" blues. Here are photos sent in from last week!



Kristen's Corner –2020 Dues were sent out the first week this month. There is a drop box for dues payments by the front door of the POA office. Thank you for your payment.



Did you know that you can pay ahead and reduce the amount of your dues owed next year? For just \$81/month or whatever you are comfortable with, you can help defray the bill coming next March. For example, if you are currently paid in full for 2020 dues, you can start sending in \$81 a month to your account over the next 12 months and you would be paid in full when your March 2021 statement arrives.

CWS RELATED - IMPORTANT REQUEST - Disinfectant wet wipes, paper towels and toilet paper are flying off the shelves. These products help keep us clean and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. But when we remember that products like baby wipes and wet wipes are not as “flushable” as typically advertised, it’s no surprise that we’re now at a greater risk for sewer blockages in our communities.

If TP isn’t available, it’s easy to reach for an alternative – but keep in mind these wipes need to stay out of our pipes, period. Keep a bin next to the toilet for disposal! Do with wet wipes what you’d do with a baby’s diaper or other hygiene products.

When “flushable” wipes enter your plumbing system, they don’t disintegrate like regular ol’ toilet paper. They often hold together better than a paper towel and they require more water to travel the distance from inside your house to the buried sewer lines outside. At some point in this journey, you’re going to get a clog! If wipes survive the trip to the water treatment plant, they just clog up the giant pumps there, creating even bigger problems.

So now that we’re never flushing our wet wipes again, are you wondering what else doesn’t belong down the drain? Read this quick list of items we’re all guilty of tossing... Now here’s to helping our pipes stay clog-free.

1. Q-Tips and cotton balls – They will never disintegrate like TP, so don’t flush ‘em.
2. Feminine hygiene products – Pads and tampons are meant to absorb liquids, not break down in them. They are never safe to flush.
3. Dental floss – Floss might look harmless, but this stuff is tough. It can create a net when it’s swishing around in your pipes and wrap around parts of your septic system, even burning out the motor.
4. Diapers – No no no no no! Diaper pails exist for a reason.

5. Condoms – They're designed to never break down in water. Put it in the trash.
6. Medication – Toilet water doesn't break down the prescription drugs you flush, meaning that whatever you're taking will end up in the environment. Throw into the trash or return it to a pharmacy.
7. Kitty Litter – Some cat litter brands advertise as being flushable, but don't believe the hype. All it does is make water more difficult to purify on the other end.
8. Cigarettes – Ciggie butts are full of chemicals! Don't smoke them and don't flush them.
9. Hair – When flushed, hair acts like dental floss and creates a net that gets caught on everything. Plus, it never dissolves in water, no matter how long its there.
10. Bleach – It's too harsh of a chemical to use as a part of your routine cleaning, try getting toilet stains out with vinegar instead.

And of course, no fats, oils or grease, either! But more on that later.



RELAY FOR LIFE - Relay for Life Letter Donation Campaign

Just a note to say THANK YOU to Fairfield Harbour. To date, we have received donations in the amount of \$2,370 !!! Fairfield Harbour is a wonderful community.

If you haven't had a chance to contribute, but want to, we are still accepting donations. Any amount is appreciated. For a donation of \$10 or \$25, a purple or gold luminaria bag will contain your loved one's name. A lantern can be personalized with a 5 x7 photo of your loved one for a \$50 donation.

As you know, we had to postpone the Fairfield Relay for Life event. As soon as a new date can be determined, we will make an announcement.

Thank you again Fairfield Harbour. You are the best!

TENNIS – Great news came today about the start of the tennis court resurfacing project at Red Sail Park. The start date has moved up to this Monday and is expected to last for

two weeks. We know the tennis club is over the moon with excitement and hope many more players will come on out to enjoy the courts in the future. More about this to come...

NEW DIRECTORIES – Due to the POA Office being closed to non-essential personnel, we have temporarily suspended the distribution of the 2020 Fairfield Harbour Directories

THE APPROVED FY 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET is posted on the POA website under documents / Fiscal Year Financials/ FY2020.



HARBOUR POINTE BAR & GRILLE – OPEN for TAKE-OUT lunch, Wednesday - Sunday. A temporary menu was sent out earlier today, with guidelines for the take-out process. SO DELICIOUS! Try the homemade potato chips with chicken salad sandwich, a solid favorite in our office (Kristen and Jennifer). Kate loves the turkey, bacon, cheddar, & ranch wrap!

SAFETY & SECURITY – The new code for all three gates is **3486**. The old code will continue for one week. This code is to be given to any trusted guests of yours and it is changed quarterly.

BOAT RAMP - Many questions are out there about the boat ramp. Here's what we know as of this minute:

Almost completed, needs some final touches:

- Parking lot
- Sod installation
- Signage



The plan is to open the ramp sometime in the next 2-3 weeks and we will announce when it is ready for use just as soon as we have a solid date!



ENTRANCE BANNERS – If you’ve noticed the beautiful new Garden Club banners, you are not alone! Thank you to our fabulous volunteer Banner Committee and thank you to the Garden Club for brightening up the entrances. (The two new Marina Drive poles with LED lights will also have banners, we are working on getting the hardware needed to install them...but go check out the new poles!)

3 BITS OF TAX INFO THANKS TO VITA-

Social Security Recipients Will Automatically Receive Economic Impact Payments

April 1, 2020

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that Social Security beneficiaries who are not typically required to file tax returns will not need to file an abbreviated tax return to receive an Economic Impact Payment. Instead, payments will be automatically deposited into their bank accounts.

“Social Security recipients who are not typically required to file a tax return do not need to take any action, and will receive their payment directly to their bank account,” said Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin.

The IRS will use the information on the Form SSA-1099 and Form RRB-1099 to generate \$1,200 Economic Impact Payments to Social Security recipients who did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019. Recipients will receive these payments as a direct deposit or by paper check, just as they would normally receive their benefits. IRS issues warning about Coronavirus-related scams; watch out for schemes tied to economic impact payments

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today urged taxpayers to be on the lookout for a surge of calls and email phishing attempts about the Coronavirus, or COVID-19. These contacts can lead to tax-related fraud and identity theft.

"We urge people to take extra care during this period. The IRS isn't going to call you asking to verify or provide your financial information so you can get an economic impact payment or your refund faster," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "That also applies to surprise emails that appear to be coming from the IRS. Remember, don't open them or click on attachments or links. Go to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for the most up-to-date information."

Taxpayers should watch not only for emails but text messages, websites and social media attempts that request money or personal information.

"History has shown that criminals take every opportunity to perpetrate a fraud on unsuspecting victims, especially when a group of people is vulnerable or in a state of need," said IRS Criminal Investigation Chief Don Fort. "While you are waiting to hear about your economic impact payment, criminals are working hard to trick you into getting their hands on it. The IRS Criminal Investigation Division is working hard to find these scammers and shut them down, but in the meantime, we ask people to remain vigilant."

Don't fall prey to Coronavirus tricks; retirees among potential targets

The IRS and its Criminal Investigation Division have seen a wave of new and evolving phishing schemes against taxpayers. In most cases, the IRS will deposit economic impact payments into the direct deposit account taxpayers previously provided on tax returns. Those taxpayers who have previously filed but not provided direct deposit information to the IRS will be able to provide their banking information online to a newly designed secure portal on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) in mid-April. If the IRS does not have a taxpayer's direct deposit information, a check will be mailed to the address on file. Taxpayers should not provide their direct deposit or other banking information for others to input on their behalf into the secure portal.

The IRS also reminds retirees who don't normally have a requirement to file a tax return that no action on their part is needed to receive their \$1,200 economic impact payment. Seniors should be especially careful during this period. The IRS reminds retirees – including recipients of Forms SSA-1099 and RRB-1099 – that no one from the agency will be reaching out to them by phone, email, mail or in person asking for any kind of information to complete their economic impact payment, also sometimes referred to as rebates or stimulus payments. The IRS is sending these \$1,200 payments automatically to retirees – no additional action or information is needed on their part to receive this.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that scammers may:

- Emphasize the words “Stimulus Check” or “Stimulus Payment.” The official term is economic impact payment.
- Ask the taxpayer to sign over their economic impact payment check to them.
- Ask by phone, email, text or social media for verification of personal and/or banking information saying that the information is needed to receive or speed up their economic impact payment.
- Suggest that they can get a tax refund or economic impact payment faster by working on the taxpayer’s behalf. This scam could be conducted by social media or even in person.
- Mail the taxpayer a bogus check, perhaps in an odd amount, then tell the taxpayer to call a number or verify information online in order to cash it.



Economic impact payments: What you need to know

Check IRS.gov for the latest information: No action needed by most people at this time

IR-2020-61, March 30, 2020

WASHINGTON – The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that distribution of economic impact payments will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Who is eligible for the economic impact payment?

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced by \$5 for each \$100 above the \$75,000/\$150,000 thresholds. Single filers with income exceeding \$99,000 and \$198,000 for joint filers with no children are not eligible.

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals or \$2,400 for married couples. Parents also receive \$500 for each qualifying child.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment?

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payment to those eligible.

For people who have already filed their 2019 tax returns, the IRS will use this information to calculate the payment amount. For those who have not yet filed their return for 2019, the IRS will use information from their 2018 tax filing to calculate the payment. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same banking account reflected on the return filed.

The IRS does not have my direct deposit information. What can I do?

In the coming weeks, Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online, so that individuals can receive payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

I am not typically required to file a tax return. Can I still receive my payment?

Yes. People who typically do not file a tax return will need to file a simple tax return to receive an economic impact payment. Low-income taxpayers, senior citizens, Social Security recipients, some veterans and individuals with disabilities who are otherwise not required to file a tax return will not owe tax.

How can I file the tax return needed to receive my economic impact payment?

[IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) will soon provide information instructing people in these groups on how to file a 2019 tax return with simple, but necessary, information including their filing status, number of dependents and direct deposit bank account information.

I have not filed my tax return for 2018 or 2019. Can I still receive an economic impact payment?

Yes. The IRS urges anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 to file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact payment. Taxpayers should include direct deposit banking information on the return.

I need to file a tax return. How long are the economic impact payments available?

For those concerned about visiting a tax professional or local community organization in person to get help with a tax return, these economic impact payments will be available throughout the rest of 2020.

Where can I get more information?

The IRS will post all key information on [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) as soon as it becomes available.

The IRS has a reduced staff in many of its offices but remains committed to helping eligible individuals receive their payments expeditiously. Check for updated information on [IRS.gov/coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) rather than calling IRS assistors who are helping process 2019 returns.

LETTER FROM FOOD TRUCK OWNERS- This week we had a food truck available for those of us who did not have a plan for dinner – the food was delicious but frustrated those who had to wait. Below is a letter from Mari. We will plan to have them back so stay tuned for dates.

Fairfield Harbour Residents,

Our online ordering... where it's amazing.... tonight it wasn't.

We set it up yesterday and had 4 orders when we arrived onsite. When we got here, they all flooded in and instead of staggering the times it allowed everyone to request their order be ready at 6. Twenty-seven tickets were on the board for orders to be ready at the same time, not to mention walk ups.

Worst night we've ever had and we owe you so many apologies. One person said the online ordering wasn't a good choice and tonight she was correct. Not sure why this happened this time.

We told some of you we'd refund your money which we just got done doing. IF you were told you were getting a refund and have not seen a message or notification about it please call us so we can correct that.

We were asked to come back and we'd love to if the opportunity arises. We won't have this type of service again. We take pride in the service we provide and the preparation that goes into it. Tonight, nothing was executed the way it should have been.

We are so sorry to those of you that had to wait.

Sincerely,

Mari
Mari's Hella Fat Food
252-876-1603

THE BROAD CREEK ROAD GANG UPDATE - The NCDOT has temporarily stopped collections in response to the COVID-19 Virus. If you are still picking up, please take the bags with you to dispose of later or at the recycling center.

MAINTENANCE – Spring Cleanup Week Five Starts Next Week. Have all your debris piles out by 7am Monday morning to be included in the pick-up and please separate the wood items meant for the chipper from the clippings and leaves. Again, a reminder not to include dirt or rocks. You are responsible for anything left or put out after your street has been completed.

2020 SPRING CLEAN UP

2020 Spring Clean Up of vegetative debris will begin on March 9th and finish April 10th.

Please have debris ready to be picked up one week prior to your scheduled week. Anything put out after the week of your scheduled pickup will NOT be picked up. Please adhere to the schedule below.

Plant material only, do not put household litter in your pile. It is helpful to put your debris on a tarp, not in bags.

Debris must have a diameter of 10 inches or less.

Caracara Dr. (past Pelican Dr) March 9-13	Marina Dr. & Birdland March 16-20	Pelican Dr. & Shoreline March 23-27	Gondolier Peninsula March 30-April 3	Harbour Pointe April 6-10
Caracara Dr.	Albatross Dr.	Blackbeard's Ln.	Barbary Coast Dr.	Barkentine Dr.
Columbus Ct.	Argosy Dr.	Booty Ln.	Black Swan Rd.	Bee Tree Ct.
Nova Ct.	Atlas Ct.	Brig Ct.	Clipper Ct.	Caroline Ct.
Peace & Plenty Ct.	Bluebird Dr.	Bucco Reef Rd.	Coral Ct.	Coral Reef Ct.
Petite Terre Ct.	Bracken Fern Dr.	Canovan Rd.	Davy Jones Ct.	Coral Reef Dr.
	Capstan Ct.	Crows Nest Ct.	Diamond Ct.	Crooked Creek Dr.
	Caracara Dr. (up to Pelican)	Felucca Ct.	Gold Ct.	Delta Ct.
	Cardinal Dr.	Fish Cay Ct.	Gondolier Dr.	Firefly Ct.
	Cassowary Ln.	Lighthouse Ln.	Great Inagua Ct.	Freeport Ct.
	Castleton Ct.	Mistique Ct.	Grenada Ct.	Gulf Stream Ct.
	Chateau Dr.	Mona Passage Ct.	Hawksbill Ct.	Harbour Pointe Dr.
	Crane Dr.	Navidad Bank Ct.	Helm Dr.	Muirfield Ct.
	Cutlass Ct.	Pelican Dr.	Hurricane Ct.	Muirfield Pl.
	Davit Ln.	Plymouth Ct.	Jewell Ct.	Nassau Ct.
	Falcon Dr.	San Juan Rd.	Jolly Roger Ct.	Nautilus Ct.
	Gull Ln.	Santa Lucia Rd.	Lanyard Ln.	Osprey Ct.
	Harbourside Dr.	Santo Domingo Ct.	Miramar Ct.	Point Royal Ct.
	Hearthside Ct.	Sloop Ct.	Point Ct.	River Reach Ct.
	Ibis Ln.	Stern Ct.	Port Dr.	Royal Pines Dr.
	Kea Ct.	Swashbuckle Ct.	Red Sail Rd.	Sawgrass Ct.
	Lakeview Dr.	Tartan Ct.	Salt Cay Ct.	Sea Holly Ct.
	Marina Dr.	Wind Way	Spar Ct.	Shipyard Pt.
	Riverview Dr.	Yacht Ct.	Trade Winds Rd.	Terrapin Ct.
	Schooner Ct.		Trinidad Ct.	West Wind Ct.
	Spinnaker Ct.			
	Swallow Ct.			
	Windward Dr.			

HARBOUR HELPERS UPDATE- Harbour Helpers is ready, willing, and able to pick up **groceries or prescriptions** for you if you cannot get to the market. Thank you to the volunteers who make this community so special.

Please call Phyllis Wiltrout, 252-671-2300.

Join Fairfield Harbour Sailors for the 2020 Holiday Regatta Series

For 2020 there are 9 races that make up the Holiday Regatta Series. Take this opportunity to kick off the Spring sailing season in a big way. As in the past, The Regatta Series use a pursuit start based on an established handicap to keep the starting line from being congested and intimidating.

Fun races are open to anyone with a sailboat. No prior racing experience is necessary, and it is a great way to learn about your boat and improve your sailing skills.

The rest of the 2020 series:

Easter 4/11 (**more info below**)

Mother's Day 5/9

Father's Day 6/20

Independence Day 7/4

Labor Day 9/5

Halloween 11/1

Thanksgiving 11/27

New Year's 1/1/2021



For more information contact:

Peter (pbudzy7385@aol.com) or Ed (edthompson2@comcast.net).

The Easter Race in the Holiday Regatta Series is still on, but in following CDC guidelines, boats will either be 'single handed' (with added handicap points), or crewed by immediate family. Weather permitting, it will be a great chance to get out of the house safely.

LOCAL / AREA INFO

APRIL 4th

NEW BERN FARMER'S MARKET - 421 S. Front Street, 8am 2pm According to their website, the Market is OPEN as usual. Look for the first of the juicy spring strawberries and other wonderful spring veggies! Plus, there's also plants for your garden. Just remember to maintain social distancing.

VENUES CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

TRYON PALACE & HISTORY CENTER

BANK OF THE ARTS

NEW BERN CONVENTION CENTER

Empty Bowls New Bern is proud to announce their newest Empty Bowls event, **Second Servings**, at the **Carolina Colours Pavilion**.

POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 23rd It will offer a unique dining experience, tapas-style small plates, and a silent auction of artistic and other goods donated by local artists and shops.

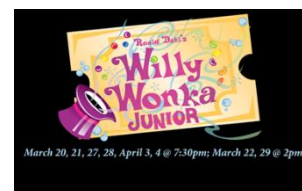


Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased in person at Bank of the Arts, over the phone at 252-638-2577, and online at EmptyBowlsNewBern.org, CravenArts.org, or eventbrite.com starting February 20th. Tickets include food, beer and wine will be available for purchase at a cash bar.

Empty Bowls is a grassroots movement by artists, craftsmen, and volunteers across the country to fight hunger and support the arts in their communities. In Craven County this effort is jointly operated by Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council, and all proceeds benefit the two organizations. For more information please contact Jonathan Burger, Marketing and Gallery Director, Craven Arts Council & Gallery, Inc. at the Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle St., New Bern, 252-638-2577

WILLY WONKA Jr. is presented by the New Bern Civic Theater, 414 Pollock Street, New Bern. Tickets are \$14-\$16pp For more info: call 252-634-9051

POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER www.newberncivictheater.org
Showtimes: March 20, 21, 27, 28, and April 3 & 4 @ 7:00pm and April 3 & 4 @ 2:00pm



Info from Craven Concerts:

The April 20th concert by the 3 Redneck Tenors has been postponed. It will be rescheduled. If you purchased tickets at Fuller's Music or Bank of the Arts, please send your email address to info@cravenconcertsinc.org so we can notify you of the reschedule date.

*If you purchased tickets to the **3/27 Paul Saik fundraiser concert**, please return to Fuller's Music or Bank of the Arts, whichever place you purchased them, for a full refund.*

SO, What's available and what can you do?

NEW BERN YOGA <https://www.newbernyoga.com> NBY is offering virtual drop-in classes for \$10. Go to their website. Check out what types of yoga is being offered as a virtual class and sign -up.

Saint Paul's Catholic Church <https://www.spccnb.org/>

Offering on-line daily Mass. Go to their website and click on Bishop Barron's Daily Mass

Christ Episcopal Church <https://christchurchnewbern.com/>

Check out their website to see what virtual classes and services they are offering through ZOOM and sign up

First Baptist Church <https://www.fbchurch.com/>

Check out their website and much is being offered on-line through ZOOM. It's just a click away!

Craven - Pamlico Public Library <https://cpcregional.overdrive.com/> Did you know your local library has thousands of e-books and audiobooks?

You can borrow them, instantly, for free, using just the device in your hand.

Go to their website and sign-up and download!

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THERE'S PLENTY TO DO, YOU JUST HAVE TO FIND IT ONLINE!

Goodnight with Dolly Parton https://youtu.be/tT9fv_ELbnE The country star, actress, humanitarian and American treasure launched "Goodnight with Dolly" a new series where she reads one children's book a week live on Facebook and YouTube. So, settle down with the kids and enjoy listening to some of the best children's books. Parton said in a release that she would choose books that provide "comfort and reassurance to kids and families during the shelter-in-place mandates." Parton will read a new book every Thursday at 7 p.m. EST for the next ten weeks.

Tour the World with Google Earth <https://www.google.com/earth/> Visit all the places you never had time to go and can't right now. Chart a course for an around the world tour, city by city. See Paris from atop the Eiffel Tower, walk the streets of Florence Italy or just go find your house.

STAY HOME and see the world!!!