



“GOOD TO KNOW” Many Mansions Resident Info!

APRIL IS R.U.N. MONTH WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED? BECOME A MEMBER OF RUN?



The Power of Residents

An Emerging Success

The Residents United Network (RUN) promotes civic engagement among people historically excluded from decision-making tables to advance sound, equitable policy solutions that address affordable housing, homelessness and economic opportunity.

How Do We RUN?

Grow Statewide Power

RUN operates in Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Recent expansion work has focused on building effective initiatives in Inland Empire, Orange County, Silicon Valley, and the San Joaquin Valley. This expansion is part of RUN’s Strategic Plan to build support for housing justice in state legislative districts where the need is high but political will is misaligned. Since 2014, membership has grown from 400 to more than 1400.



Build New Leaders

RUN members receive leadership development and policy training that supports meaningful engagement in civic life. Each year, RUN trains approximately 400 people at bi-annual regional meetings and hosts 200 leaders at Housing California’s Lobby Day. Additionally, RUN provides a free online training series that covers topics such as “Organizing 101” and “How to be an Effective Leader.”

About RUN

The California Residents United Network (RUN) is a first-of-its-kind, statewide, resident base of power.

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National Days

April 1st	April Fools Day
April 4th	Easter
April 7th	Walking Day & RUN ZOOM
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 27th	Tell a Story Day

What’s Your Favorite?



JOIN US ON ZOOM

RUN Resident Information Meeting

Time: Wed.-Apr 7, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89936617961>

Or put in Meeting ID: 899 3661 7961

Or you can call in: +16699006833,,899366 17961#

MR. C's FUN FACTS CORNER:

To start your April out with: "I did not know that", from Mr. C:

- 1.No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.....Oh, go ahead, ...I will wait.
- 2.The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- 3.The King of Hearts is the only King Without a MUSTACHE
- 4.Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- 5.The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first, 'Marlboro Man'.
- 6.Walt Disney was afraid Of MICE!
- 7.It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but, NOT downstairs.
- 8.A duck's quack doesn't echo,.....and no one knows why.
- 9.Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my toothbrush in the living room now! Just joking)
- 10.And an interesting one for last!----Turtles can breathe through their BUTTS!
So, Remember, knowledge is everything, so pass it on.
Now, go move your toothbrush! And STOP folding that," DARN PAPER."



TEN (10) THINGS I know about you:

- 1) You read the above .
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter 'P' without separating your lips.
- 4) **You just attempted to do it.**
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) **You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.**
- 9) You laugh at this, because you are a fun loving person and everyone does it too.
- 10) You are probably going to send this to someone else, to see who else you can put a smile on their face.

NOW, have a Great Day. SMILE, and then Laugh and Sing, "It's a Beautiful Morning" even if it's not, because, "Do not, regret growing older." "It is a privilege - denied to many."



**Colleen R. @
Casa de Paz**

"RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT"



Hi , my name is Colleen and I have been a Many Mansions resident for approximately 3 months now. Prior to moving into Many Mansions, I had been homeless for 8 years, disabled and low income. I was not able to secure housing and became homeless. The first six and a half years I was a vagrant. Being female and disabled, it was pretty rough and most days were challenging to say the least. The Last year and a half I spent at numerous shelters waiting for housing. In December of last year, my wait came to an end. My application was accepted to reside here at Many Mansions. The first two months were a real challenge for me. You would think after waiting all that time to get a place of my own I would be overjoyed but to be honest with you, I was lonely, scared and depressed. I don't know anyone in Simi Valley. Everyone I know lives in either Oxnard or Ventura and this is the first time I have ever lived alone. The staff here are fantastic. Someone would touch base with me every few days asking if I needed anything or if there is anything they could do for me. They have helped me tremendously to adjust to my new environment and my neighbors have been gracious and friendly. Thank You !