

CORONA STAKE NEWS

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REOPENING OF ALL TEMPLES

A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

On July 5th, President Nelson posted on social media regarding the reopening of all temples since the pandemic. He says, "With the re-opening of the Kyiv Ukraine Temple today, every temple in the world has now reopened and resumed some level of operations! We may now serve and worship the Lord in these sacred edifices the world over and participate in precious ordinances.

This is cause for celebration...May we cherish the blessings of the House of the Lord and attend the temple as often as our circumstances permit."

The Redlands temple is currently offering all ordinances. You can call to make an appointment at 909-389-7369 or schedule an appointment online at [lds.org](#) under service.

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CORONA STAKE RECEIVES AWARD FROM CORONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Written by Kim Lay

On Friday June 25th the Corona Chamber of Commerce held their "State of the City" and during the event the Corona Stake received the Corona Chamber of Commerce 5-year Membership Recognition Award. President Waddoups and Scott Waddell were there to receive the award. During the event,

President Waddoups was able to speak to the group of business owners and civic leaders about how the church can help with humanitarian needs in the community through our grant system. Many individuals approached President Waddoups afterwards seeking more information on the local food and resource grants that the church offers.





RUN2RESCUE'S FREEDOM DRIVE

RECEIVES LARGE DONATION FROM CORONA STAKE

On July 7th the Stake Communication Council and missionaries were able to fill 30 backpacks with goods donated by women from the Corona Stake for the nonprofit Run2Rescue "Freedom Drive." Run2Rescue is a Christian based organization that rescues young women from human trafficking and finds safe homes for them to recover from their trauma. Over 300 items like blankets, body wash, journals, and bibles were donated and then put in the backpacks as "rescue kits". Many women from the church also contributed by donating cash and Run2Rescue received a total of \$500. If you would like to know more about Run2Rescue please visit their website at run2rescue.com



Top Picture: Allison Brown-Run2Rescue, Monica Sandberg, Holly Waite, Kim Lay. Right Pictures: Riverside missionaries

AUBURNDALE YOUTH TEAM UP WITH MAKE IT COZY

Written by Kim Lay

Auburndale ward youth and their leaders came out on June 29th to help Karen Alexander from the non-profit Make it Cozy. MIC is an extension of CityNet which is an organization of city contracted homeless case workers that help the homeless transition into permanent housing in Corona and the surrounding area. MIC receives donated furniture from community members and helps the homeless furnish their new homes. The youth from the Auburndale ward took an evening to go to their storage facility to help move and organize the furniture. They split up into teams and cleaned all appliances including three refrigerators, one freezer, and multiple appliances. The volunteers pulled almost everything out of the 1100 square foot storage space, dusted and polished all furnishings, assessed the condition of each piece and appropriateness for a new home, brought everything back into the storage space (about 100 plus pieces), sorted into categories and properly repacked to maximize space. Karen Alexander showed her appreciation by posting "What can I say, #justserve to the rescue! What a team with Joe Wheat's guidance, plus all the LDS youth coming out tonight. We called and you came! What a great community. Make it Cozy is forever Grateful!"

If you are interested in donating "gently-used but in GREAT condition" furnishings to MIC please contact Karen Alexander with questions 0146retired@gmail.com

MIC has compiled a specific list of the most-frequently-asked-for furniture items and would be happy to make arrangements for pick up from our community members.

- small refrigerator (14-15 cu inches)
- micro fridge
- microwave/ countertop
- toaster oven
- love seat (60-65")
- end tables / lamps / floor lighting
- kitchenette table / 2-4 chairs
- recliners / chairs (33"-35")
- sitting chairs
- small coffee table
- tv stand - narrow
- working flat screen tv with stand
- vertical dresser / 4-5 drawers
- night stand
- very clean mattress / twin & full
- metal frame for mattress
- vacuum cleaner
- move in kits*
- hygiene kits*

"We called
and you
came!"



Picture: from left- Karen Alexander, community volunteers, Bishop Joe Wheat and Auburndale youth



The event couldn't have happened without strong volunteer support

Temescal Clean Out Gets Help from Missionaries

POST FROM WE ARE TEMESCAL VALLEY FACEBOOK PAGE

It was an incredible event resulting in many Temescal Valley residents having much cleaner garages on June 13th! About 200 vehicles yesterday visited Deleo Park to drop off unwanted big items such as furniture, mattresses and refrigerators – plus clothing, bedding, discarded electronics, important papers to be shred, bottles and cans, and even tree and shrub branches that became wood chips and mulch.

But the event couldn't have happened without strong volunteer support. Team leaders were Tracy Davis, Bob Hafner, Waste Management's Art Marquez, and Samantha Stilwell, from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office. Also lending a hand were Chris Mardis, Dennis Itzkowitz, Jim Lucas, Jerry Sincich, Mary Witten, Dan and Cathie Smith, John Watson and Willa Wilson. Teens volunteering for community service hours were Ryan Thompson and William Turton. Thank you, too, to our local young missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints -- Hayden Walpole, Dylan Bistline, Caelie Noall, Morgan Dailey, Erin Jacoway and Sasha Stoddard.

