

What's Happening?

“COVID-SAFE” SOCIAL CONNECTIONS and COMMUNITY SUPPORT Update 10/26

Category	Topic	Description	Details
Food	“Soup To Go”	\$4 lunch to go. Drive by pick up on Thursdays at Church from 11:30 to 12:15. November to February	Check the “What’s Happening?” board for “Soup To Go” poster with details.
Food	FREE Food Pantries	Two sharing pantries accepting donations and offering free food to those in need.	Located at Church, and in Holiday Hideaway (Corner of Holiday Blvd and Square Harbor Road)
Health	“Guemes Walks”	Small group walking... rain or shine! (Cancel on windy or snowy days) .	Check the “What’s Happening?” board for details.
Friendship	Phone a Friend	Make a personal connection with someone new. Island residents invited to meet a Phone buddy to just chat occasionally. It is like a “Pen Pal”	Please contact us! Send an Email with “Phone a friend” in title. Check the “What’s Happening?” board for updates.
Education (and Friendship)	How to connect with others	Personal phone training and support to learn to use Zoom, Skype, FaceTime or gain access to virtual programs	Do you need help? Send an Email with “Virtual Support” in title.
Friendship	GIVE	Providing a lifeline in times of personal crisis with specific need. All information is confidential	See Resources List for contacts.
Friendship	Church Service on Zoom	Open to all to observe and/or participate. Sunday and Thursday.	Go to Guemes Community Church for more information.
Friendship	New Resident Welcome	Welcome packets delivered to new residents by the Ground Floor Guemes team of volunteers.	Know a new resident? Send an Email with “Ground Floor Guemes” in the title.
Education	Virtual Speakers Bureau on Zoom	Speaker announced with free attendance on session such as Why do we have fog, How to plant garlic, Owls of the Island, History topics, etc. We need your ideas!	Do you have an expertise to share? Send an Email with “Speakers Bureau” in the title. Check the “What’s Happening?” board for updates.
Education	“Ted Talk”	Short powerful talks on topics from environment to art to social issues... and more. Free!	Check the “What’s Happening?” board for info and updates.
Education	Library	Guemes Library resources and free Wifi access.	Available on Monday afternoon
Just Fun	Play Cards Virtually	Play card games alone or with others. Virtual facetime and game groups on Trickster Cards . We will help build Bridge Groups.	Send an Email with “Bridge Group” in the title. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In text indicate your skill level.
Just Fun	Cooperative Video Games	Multi-player games where you are on the same team but work from your own location. One example is “Stardew Valley” where you grow crops, build farms, sell produce, buy animals, etc...	Are you interested? Check the “What’s Happening?” board for updates.

Information	“What’s Happening?”	Display board located near church and used as the primary sources of updated information	Posting area for “Covid-safe” community activities and social connections. Available now.
Information	“Speak Your Mind!”	Display board located near church available for your comments.	Express your thoughts! Available now.
Information	Various	Looking for information or resources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What’s Happening?” Display board • Several island Websites • Subscribe to Email newsletters 	Check out the Resources List

Trying to keep it simple with one stop shopping! Just Email to 4gicca@gmail.com and we will connect you to other island organizations!