

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from our Masters in Sacramento

The instructions below were excerpted from the California Department of Public Health, dated October 9, 2020 concerning gatherings for the holidays.

I am appalled that we have come to this kind of tyranny in this country. I hope your jaw drops like mine did. If not, you may have drunk the Koolaid being served by our "friends" on the Left, who want nothing more than to hear you say, "Yes, Master", and then shut up.

Fortunately the extreme nature of this executive order from Gavin Newsom has made enough of a splash that he is being ridiculed far and wide. It's also being used as a warning to the rest of the nation, that this is where we are headed unless we vote out socialists and vote in patriotic Americans who believe in our Founding Principles based on the Spirit of the Living God!

- Gatherings that include more than 3 households are prohibited. This includes everyone present, including hosts and guests. The host should collect names of all attendees and contact information in case contact tracing is needed later.
- All gatherings must be held outside. Attendees may go inside to use restrooms as long as the restrooms are frequently sanitized.
- Gatherings may occur in outdoor spaces that are covered by umbrellas, canopies, awnings, roofs, and other shade structures provided that at least three sides of the space (or 75%) are open to the outdoors.
- A gathering of no more than three households is permitted in a public park or other outdoor space. . . . Additionally, multiple gatherings of three households cannot be jointly organized or coordinated to occur in the same public park or other outdoor space at the same time – this would constitute a gathering exceeding the permitted size.
- For any gatherings permitted under this guidance, the space must be large enough so that

everyone at a gathering can maintain at least a 6-foot physical distance from others (not including their own household) at all times.

- People at gatherings may remove their face coverings briefly to eat or drink as long as they stay at least 6 feet away from everyone outside their own household, and put their face covering back on as soon as they are done with the activity. Face coverings can also be removed to meet urgent medical needs (for example, to use an asthma inhaler, take medication, or if feeling light-headed).

Gatherings should be two hours or less. The longer the duration, the risk of transmission increases.

- All people who are singing or chanting should wear a face covering at all times while singing or chanting, including anyone who is leading a song or chant.
- Instrumental music is allowed as long as the musicians maintain at least 6-foot physical distancing. Musicians must be from one of the three households. Playing of wind instruments (any instrument played by the mouth, such as a trumpet or clarinet) is strongly discouraged.

Every time I read this, I am shocked anew, and determined that my Thanksgiving dinner will have 150 people from 35 households, all spaced 6 inches apart! (Okay, just kidding, sort of.)

Sheesh! *Linda Grimmel*
"PAID ADVERTISEMENT"

Maybe no one besides us noticed, but last week's com-

So only 6 allowed at Thanksgiving, but 30 at a funeral?

I will be holding a funeral for my pet turkey. It'll pass away Nov.26th. Refreshments provided.



mentary section had a header that proclaimed it to be a "Paid Advertisement". At the bottom was the disclaimer "Paid for by Lucerne Valley Market and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. www.lucernevalleymarket.com".

Why were those statements there? Because just one hour before the hard deadline to submit copy to the Daily Press to be printed and inserted in the paper, we received a call from our very nice and helpful representative who was given the unpleasant task of telling us that this would be required or they couldn't print the commentary. And once we did put it in, their people (we call them censors) would have to ok it before it went to print, so we had to hurry to get it done in time.

She knew we would be upset at being told that, and so she was in the middle between some unknown person or some entity and us. We kind of felt bad for her, but that didn't make us any less upset.

Who is the "they" that made this edict? Who knows, and that's part of what upsets a person so much. How do we respond to an unknown entity? Who was behind the decision to forbid us from printing our commentary unless we labelled it a paid ad? What was wrong with the commentary in the first place?

The title of the article was "Trump's Agenda", in which was laid out the agenda for Trump's second term in a list of about 40 bullet points. I had received it by email from a credible source and in order to be sure of its accuracy, I found it at DonaldJTrump.com. The point was to highlight the positive goals of a second Trump term before the election. It seems important that voters have the best information possible as they vote.

Yes, I confess, I did advocate for Trump in a short preface, but that is opinion, not advertising. But apparently this "someone" decided that since it was in our market ad, that made it a paid advertisement and so must show the disclaimers

at the top and on the bottom.

To us it smacks of censorship by some anonymous party at the newspaper. It is our private grocery ad distributed to you customers here in Lucerne Valley, using the Lucerne Valley Leader as the primary distribution vehicle. We've continued to support the Leader in this way since 1975, out of a sense of loyalty and community responsibility. How that then becomes twisted around to mean that our opinion commentaries in our private ad become paid political advertising, I'll never know.

Hint: The Daily Press, which owns The Leader, is no longer a part of Freedom Communications, a conservative and libertarian company, and hasn't been for years. After being sold a couple of times, it now is a part of the USA Today group of newspapers. They are firmly entrenched as a part of

the Mainstream Media, labelled by President Trump "Fake News" and "the enemy of the people". So it's possible they have an axe to grind against Trump and us, his supporters. Ya think?

Watch out, because the next subject matter they will censor will be articles about faith and God's Spirit. I won't be surprised. Will you? It's coming!

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QUOTES FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL

From the Web.

"Everyone is in favor of free speech. Hardly a day passes without its being extolled, but some people's idea of it is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone else says anything back, that is an outrage."

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life."

"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened."

"The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope"

"It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we must do what is required."

"If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law."

"Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never—in nothing, great or small, large or petty—never give in, except to convictions of honour and good sense."

"Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught."

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential."

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

"An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last."

