

## Local Merchants Join Forces to Combat Spread of COVID-19 with “Safer Sausalito”

**Sausalito, CA** – March 13, 2020 – In light of recent developments surrounding the COVID-19 virus, local merchants have joined together with the support of the City of Sausalito to develop common practices and strategies to help keep residents, visitors, and employees safe from the spread of COVID-19.

This effort includes a set of county health department recommended practices, common-sense habits, and collective actions to ensure that local businesses are taking all necessary precautions while remaining open for business for residents and visitors to our **Safer Sausalito**.

The initiatives agreed to by the participating businesses in Sausalito are designed to help limit the spread of COVID-19. Each initiative falls into one of two categories:

1. Safety & Prevention
2. Employee Health Policies & Procedures

“The partners of **Safer Sausalito** believe that by being proactive, transparent, and collaborative, we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to serve our residents and welcome visitors safely to Sausalito,” said Tom Gangitano, owner of Gene Hiller Stylists. “The health and wellbeing of our residents, visitors, and employees is paramount, and we all have agreed to abide by any updated procedures or precautions recommended by our local health authorities. We welcome all businesses, residents, and city officials to help us in this collaboration to create a **Safer Sausalito**.”

### **About Safer Sausalito**

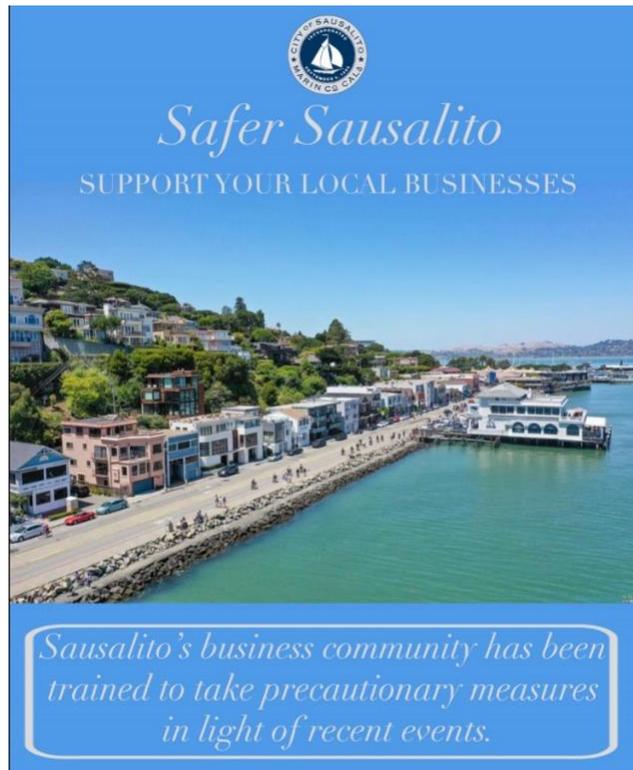
Safer Sausalito is a collaboration of local merchants to promote the initiatives we are proactively engaging in to help prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. The participants have agreed to adopt a set of procedures to limit the spread of the virus and collaborate with city government and local authorities while remaining open for business.

### **Safer Sausalito Partners**

- Gene Hiller
- Hanson Gallery and Distillery

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- Inn Above the Tide
- Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa
- Sushi Ran
- The Spinnaker
- The Trident
- Barrel House
- Sausalito Jewelers
- Lappert’s Ice Cream
- 737 Hamburgers
- Fish and Chips
- Poggio Trattoria
- Copita Tequileria y Comida



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