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A Letter to Our Clients About COVID-19

The global coronavirus pandemic has placed us in an unprecedented situation. Our families, our businesses, our communities, and our way of life have all been affected. During this trying time, we wanted to reach out and update you on how we are approaching the situation at Marcia L. Campbell, CPA.

First, we would like to express our condolences to anyone who has been impacted by the virus, whether directly or indirectly. Our hearts go out especially to those who are sick, and we hope all who are infected make a swift and full recovery. We also continue to be truly inspired by and grateful to the selfless healthcare professionals around the world who are working tirelessly to care for people in need.

Second, at Marcia L. Campbell, CPA, we are focused on the health and safety of our employees, families, and communities. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 public health emergency and we are following all recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and local officials. Beginning in early April, we initiated the following changes to limit contact with colleagues and clients. Our office remains closed to the public, with a sign that invites anyone who comes to drop off documents to call and someone will come greet them. Our staff are wearing face masks in the office, following the 6 foot guidelines, and working hours that are limited and staggered to avoid person to person contact.

It is very important to us that you continue to receive the same level of support you are accustomed to, and we are confident that these measures we have put in place can reduce health risks without causing major business interruptions.

Working together, we believe we can preserve your safety and ours and help to slow the spread of coronavirus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 951-686-3608. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

New Tax Deadline for Individual Tax Returns: July 15, 2020

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How Seniors Can Have Fun During COVID-19

Although it may be challenging to stay home constantly during the quarantine, it is important to remember that your health and safety are crucial during this time. To help our seniors get through the quarantine, we decided it would be fun to share ten activities that you can not only do alone but with others as well (virtually of course).

- 1.) Bake With Your Grandchildren: Do you have a favorite recipe that you made growing up as a child? Take the time to pass on the recipe to your grandchild. You can plan a Zoom or FaceTime Call with your grandchild and bake that recipe. It's a great way to spend quality time with them without risking your safety.
- **2.) Read a Book:** What is your favorite genre to read? Perhaps biographies or non-fiction books? No matter what genre you enjoy reading, this is a perfect time to pick up a book and let your imagination run wild.
- **3.)** Do a Workout: Exercise is key to good health. Even if it is just a walk around the neighborhood, an online workout class, or indoor exercises with equipment, every little bit counts and can help contribute to your health.
- **4.) Watch a Movie:** Have you watched any good movies recently? Now that individuals are complying with the Stay-At-Home Order, many movies that were going to be released in theaters have entered streaming services early! If you haven't checked recently, there may be a new movie that you've been wanting to watch that is available now.
- **5.) Play Board Games:** Whether it's in person or through an app, there are many board games that you can play with your friends and your loved ones. Start a game of Scrabble with your friends or play chess with your spouse. Not only is it fun, but it also keeps your mind active.
- **6.) Start a Garden:** Do you have a green thumb? During these times of quarantine, it makes you realize that now more than ever, it is important to be self-sufficient. Seeds are not very expensive, especially compared to buying herbs and produce at the grocery store. If you start your garden now, you will be one step closer to providing your own lettuce and saving yourself some extra money.
- 7.) Visit a Museum: Did you know that many museums are offering virtual tours for users around the world to see? The best part is that you never have to leave your home to go to Musée d'Orsay in France or the Norton Simon Museum.
- **8.)** Listen to a Podcast: Knowledge is power, and it is why podcasts are a great activity to partake in. You can find podcasts on a plethora of topics ranging from cooking to business. Think about the topics you find interesting and listen to a podcast today.
- **9.)** Learn a New Skill: Have you always aspired to learn a new language or improve your instrument playing skills? Now is a great time to improve yourself and do something you have always wanted to learn but never had time to do so.
- 10.) Create Something New: In addition to learning something new, it is also fun to make your own things. This could be knitting a new scarf, creating your own decorations for the home, or refurbishing something you already have by making something new out of it. It's time to do something different and break out of your everyday norms.

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"The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it."

~ Unknown



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