Although we are not able to gather in person, the US Travel Association encourages the celebration of National Tourism and Travel Week from May 3 - May 9.

National Tourism and Travel Week 2020 honors the "Spirit of Travel" in recognition of the industry’s strength, selflessness and resiliency. The US Travel Association has shared the hashtag #SpiritofTravel to be used on social media channels to bring the industry together for this year’s celebration.

Please click here for more information about the National Tourism and Travel Week.
On Wednesday, April 22, Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings hosted the first Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force Meeting to develop strategies to start the economic recovery of the region. The task force includes representatives from Central Florida hospitals, theme parks, financial institutions, hotels, small businesses, and non-profit economic development agencies.

The first meeting outlined the 3-phased approach to re-open the economy modeled after the federal government’s “Opening Up America Again” plan. The Central Florida plan shares the two-week period for each phase with the federal government, and also includes an additional week in each phase to continue evaluating health data.

Each member of the Central Florida task force will also include five working groups including Guidelines for Business to Reopen, Business Readiness, Business Compliance, Health Monitoring, and Bringing Back Tourism.

Jesse Martinez (General Manager of The Alfond Inn at Rollins) and Steven Jamieson (General Manager of The Mall at Millenia) were appointed by Mayor Demings to this important task force.
THANK YOU Jesse and Steven for your continued service to CFHLA and the Central Florida community.

**PLASENCIA**

CFHLA PAC/PC will be hosting a virtual “Coffee Club” meeting with Vice Chair of the Health Quality Subcommittee, State Representative Rene Plasencia, on **Friday, May 8**.

The purpose of this gathering is to exchange COVID-19 feedback relating to the current state of the Central Florida Hospitality Industry.

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**MAY 20**

For your information, the **PAC/PC Board of Directors** will be conducting a virtual meeting on **Wednesday, May 20 at 8:15AM**.

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**BURNS**

CFHLA's **Governmental Affairs Committee** will be held virtually, via Zoom, on **Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 1:00PM** featuring City of
Orlando Commissioner, District 6 - Bakari Burns.

The objective of this meeting is to detail the current state of the region's hospitality industry to the Commissioner.

CFHLA WEBSITE

The CFHLA Staff continues to work with our state and local elected leaders to ensure the tourism industry remains at the forefront of Central Florida's economic recovery.

Our website is updated regularly to reflect new information and guidelines from the government agencies serving Central Florida. Please click here to find up to date information for businesses and employees regarding COVID-19.

LINKS

Mayor Demings Forms Economic Recovery Task Force

Governor DeSantis Appoints 22 to Task Force on Reopening States Economy

Next Round of Coronavirus Relief: What the Travel Industry Needs
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