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Date

1/4/2022

Description:

Hmong 18 Council comes to announce how Covid-19 affects Hmong New Year and gathering. Hmong New Year is a time to gathering all the Hmong community come together to celebrate their cultural the 1st day of January on Lunar Calendar. However, since they come to America, Thanksgiving Holiday is a perfect timing for Hmong to celebrate their New Year Event. Everyone is working and only they could host on American's National Holiday which it is closed enough to their traditional holiday. So Hmong community uses to celebrate their New Year on American Thanksgiving weekend. The New Year celebration took place at St. Paul River Center in the last 30 years. It had drawn thousands people and come over the world to enjoy it. However, since 2020 Covid 19 hit every hard and Hmong could not celebrate as usual. This situation has made every young and old disappointed and have a major mental health impact. This year 2022, Hmong tries to host smaller event to celebrate their tradition, not just in St. Paul, but throughout the USA.

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1/7/2022

Description:

Mike and Tong Pao Lee come to talk update how the Hmong cultural Center could prevent Covid-19 when people come to take the citizenship class or job training classes. Hmong cultural Center is a non-profit organization located in St. Paul, its focus is to teach Citizenship class, working skills, and English skills for non-English speakers to become USA citizenship and to find jobs. Right now Government has released its orders and everyone is flexible to participate their activities. It will teach the Citizenship and English classes this Spring for those who already vaccinated. Please call the center to verify the time and dates for the classes that you want to participate.

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1/11/2022

Description:

Lawyer Maineng Moua, an immigration attorney who comes to update immigration rules and policy. President Joe Biden admiration's policy and the Coronavirus issues have prevented certain people and countries not to travel to or not to come to the United States at this critical moment, especially the country of Laos. Laos Government has tried to prevent those who born in Laos and committed crimes in the USA, so USA government is not allowed Laos officials and general citizens to apply visa to the US.

Right now anyone could be able to apply visa or verify on his/her status, will take some time to get the results if anyone wants to go or get out the country of Laos. Right now the Laos embassy is open for application but not in person, and they will take longer times. Right now the Hmong whoever applied visa for their children, parents, spouses, or students/work are still frozen. No one is allowed to travel to Laos many other countries, he/she must check with US custom before traveling.

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1/18/2022

Description:

Phua Yang and Juavang Lee at Hope Academy Charter School come to talk about how Covid-19 has changed everything in the school system. Right now government mandated every staff and students to vaccinate. However, some others schools and school districts are still effecting/exposing. The school operation is day by day decision, and hope the situation will be under control soon and everything will be normal for the schools. Right now all the after school activities are cancelled and will consider to have summer school this coming summer if the pandemic is under control.

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1/24/2022

Description:

Kamai Xiong comes to talk update about Cross River School which is located in St. Paul Park. This school found by Mao Xiong, she has 20 years teaching experiences and 5 years administration with Wisconsin and Minnesota school systems. She has understood how to lead and school to be a better learning place for the kids today. Communication, interaction, and relationship between classmates and teachers are the most important elements that make a different for students. This is the first year they have only K-5, but

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next year they will move to a bigger space and they will open for K-8. Right now they have 20 spots left. He encourages any parents to come to see the school and to see if they like to enroll their children.

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9:00am-10:00am

Date

2/3/2022

Description:

May Ly and Laura from Big Farm Organization to come to talk about how they can help the farmers who wants to farm this year. Due to Covid19, the organization had hosted the conference online only, via zooming like last January. Anyone had learned about the new farming techniques and resources. All the farmers and people who want to learn how to small business and growing foods and vegetable, this year we hope online conference will be a helpful for you. Anyone wants to farm or do businesses please contact me directly or visit us at www.farmerassociationfund.org

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4:00pm-5:00pm

Date

2/8/2022

Description:

Kor Xiong and Bee Lor come to update about the legalized grown marijuana in Oklahoma. It is an opportunity to transfer some of the Hmong families' working hours into farming technique. Some of the farmers already adapted to assembly work life style and going back to farming is hard for them. However, right now the state of Oklahoma, government is allowed farmers to register legal licenses to grow marijuana or to do the business. There are many Hmong families have moved to the state of OK in the past 2 years. It could be a very good opportunity for family who love farming and doing business. However, they allow only the residence of OK to do the business. If you want to do the business, you have to wait 2 years after you registered for residency in the State of Oklahoma. Hmong people are farming expert. It is a great opportunity for the Hmong people. However, policy changing is the most struggling for these new farmers.

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Kia Yang, a parenting educator comes to talk about the important of Hmong parenting at this critical moment. It has a directly impact on Hmong kid's education, self-identity and discipline lately. Family structural and parenting are the only two factors that could have directly impact on a child. Parents shall provide an appropriate space and time for their children to stay focus on his or her goal; all schools are closed, teachers are not being able to help. Online learning is not affected at the moment. Home is supposed to be the safest place for children to learn and gain confident, motivation, and reinforcement of any educational purpose. Parents should create a positive atmosphere at home; find a quiet time and a proper place for children to study, to sleep, or even to eat. As a family, parents should create a system at home such as time and how to cook, eat, study, pray, and sleep. When children have adapted to the family system, they could achieve their goal and educational.

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Description:

Hope Academy a Charter is a volunteer school host a series of educational talkshow for the community due to the impact of Covid-19. Dr. Chai Lee, the principal at Hope Academy Charter School comes to talk about how parents could help their children to learn during the pandemic outbreak. Social distancing and distance learning are the two factors that would prevent our children for learning. As parents, we need to do extra effort to help our children at home to learn. 1. Create a space for learning at home, 2. Quiet time for children to learn, 3. Monitor the individual child's how and what he/she is learning or studying, 4. Contact your child's teacher for farther assistance. If you pay attention for your child's learning, it will motivate your child to learn. If you be around your child, he or she will fell proud of themselves, they will be for focus on what they are learning. When you have a clear understanding each other, you will be able to help your child and your child is willing to cooperate with the current learning situation more. However, soon the situation will be cleared and everything will normal and everyone will be enjoyed their normal life and activity.

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60 mim	8:00am-9:00am	2/21/2022

Description:

Kamai Xiong host an ongoing talkshow to educate the Hmong community about parenting skills and education for the Covid-19 period. As today, the Covid-19 is the most dangerous that will make our children miss behave, miss focus, boredom, isolation, and depress. We should use the current technology and consistency our parenting skills that help our children to behavior and learn. Traditional parenting skills is only the words

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of wisdom, but the modern parenting skills are the skills that we will show the flexibility, ability, reward, and performance. Parents need to know when and how to use the conditional and unconditional love toward our children. Our Hmong parents used conditional most of the time. It would not work well in these days. Today, social media is the most helpful and dangerous tools out there to make our children learn or miss behavior. If parents know how to support their children with online learning and social media, they will advance. But if parents don't care about whatever their children are making choices and learning, it will be a trouble in the family and create unhealthy relationship.

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Date

2/24/2022

Description:

Wameng Moua, Hmong Today's News Paper comes to talk about Vaccination. All Minnesotans age 5 and older are now eligible to get a Covid-19 vaccine. Providers are prioritizing appointments for older Minnesotans, people with underlying health conditions, and frontline workers. Right now all Minnesotans are eligible to the vaccination. To get vaccinated, contact your regular health care professional or providers, check with local pharmacies, or sign up for the Vaccine Connector. It will take two weeks after your final dose for your body to build up protection. Visit <https://vaccineconnector.mn.gov/en/-US> for more information.

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Date

2//28/2022

Description:

Dr. See Xiong comes to update the Covid-19. This is a virus that is very serious and threatens our community. As today, we have lost many of our love ones, community leaders, teachers, even Doctors and nurses. Hmong people contacted with Covid19 through work places, funeral home services, and unknown conditions and locations. However, the Covid19's symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately: Trouble breathing, Persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face, call your

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medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you. To avoid contacting with Covid-19, we must stay distance with people, not to participate any big event, and be very caution for funeral home services if you have to participate one. Right now is good to get your shot if you don't have yet, to prevent yourself and your love ones.

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Date

3/7/2022

Description:

Hmong Art and Talent Organization come to talk about a special event for Hmong youth. Since Hmong don't have big New Year event, all youth are desperate for funs and entertainment. This event will host in the Spring to promote the awareness of the Covid-19 to keep everyone mentally healthy. This event is focused on Hmong arts and talents: singing, dancing, and folksong competition, and soccer and volleyball. It is open everyone to participate. Anyone has any question please contact us at CHAT.

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4:00pm-5:00pm

Date

3/14/2024

Description:

Dai Thao, Frog Town City Council comes to update the use of General Vang Pao Community Center in Frog Town at Como Ave. It is the first time we have achieved for the name our great General, Vang Pao. It is for the legacy GPV in the City of St. Paul. and for all people of colors. We have all different programs that good for both adult and youth. Right now, it is reopened to the public. We should stay connected and use this facility motivate health, sportsmanship, and connection. However, we must follow health guideline or health regulation to stay health and enjoy what we want to do.

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4:00pm-5:00pm

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3/17/2022

Description:

Kaying Jeff Vang comes to talk about the China Friendship Garden in St. Paul Phalen Park. There is an issue regarding the Hmong dialects, the garden board does not understand how critical of the language and history of the Hmong people. There is always more than a dialect for any group of people. However, dialects are not the issue for the Hmong people. However, the name or the national identity is the issue at the park.

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Hmong has been recognized world wide and all the Hmong people have been accepted it as their national identity. However, a small group of people called themselves Moob or Mong want to replace the word Hmong. It creates a confusion for the Hmong community. Now Garden printed the words "Moob" on the stone which is display at the park to identity the Hmong. There are many complaints to all levels, garden board to the city. Right now this issue is hurting the Hmong community. There are not solutions yet for this issue, the community should stay input.

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3/24/2022

Description:

Kayee Khang, Vice of SGU organization talked about how the China Garden has damaged their reputation. The City of St. Paul invited SGU organization to participate a meeting on 11/23/2021 at Phalen Park. Mr. Ying Cheuying Heu lied to the public that this meeting is a public protest organized by SGU and others to protest the Hmong Lees. It is totally betrayed our Hmong people with this China Garden. This kinda of personal agenda or oppression must be stopped. It is no tolerance for anyone in this country. We will continue to work with different parties including the City of St. Paul to understand how this issue is taking place and for what purpose.

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3/28/2022

Description:

Jeff Vang, a Hmong advisory for St. Paul Changsa Friendship Garden comes to talk about the process and progress at the Lake Phalen. Right now the 1st phase which is the Pavilion was completed and moving to the 2nd phase, the Hmong Cultural Plaza. There are many arts, stone heads, and other elements on this site. However, there is a conflict of how Hmong write their language. Hmong White is the majority and domain cultural in the Hmong cultural and community. Hmong Green is a small portion or subgroup of the Hmong people. They speak a different dialect but they could understand each other. The Green Hmong called themselves Mong, which is unacceptable for the majority of the Hmong people. The Mong are the Hmong who was forced into the Chinese lifestyle and governing system in the 14th to 17th centuries. They lost some tunes of the Hmong language such as H and R tunes. When they are intended to say Hmong, they are saying Mong instead. Now there are some Green Hmong volunteers for the project by the City of St. Paul, and they write the word Mong on the stone and the Hmong community protests that it is not appropriated to write Mong. Mong means a very bad meaning in

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both Hmong and English. The issue is pending to do more research by the city of St. Paul and will be finalized soon.

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3/31/2022

Description:

Dale Yang, and general contractor comes to talk about Solar Energy. Right now the whole United wants to promote Solar Energy for the public, it wants to replace Solar Energy for electricity in the future to promote Green for the earth. Right now Government wants to promote everyone who is willing to use Solar Energy, he or she could qualify up to 28% discount or federal tax to help the down payment for the Solar Energy installation. It is a good time for everyone who qualifies and want to use Solar Energy now. If anyone wants to know more please call Moua Lo at 651-431-8516.