

# 2020 TIMELINE - JANUARY TO JUNE

Challenges vs Solutions

<p><b>JANUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 8</b> Coffee with councilmember Rick Jones at East Bay Coffee Depot</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Feb 11</b> Matt Senekeremian speaks at City Council meeting against Prop 15 which was later defeated by voters  <b>Feb 26</b> GA Committee meet with representatives from Dumbarton Transit to discuss regional transportation</p>
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">  <p>Challenge</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">  <p>Solution</p> </div> <p><b>MARCH</b></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mar 4</b> CA Governor Newsom declares a <a href="#">State of Emergency due to COVID</a></li> <li><b>Mar 10</b> Fremont Chamber hosts Women in Business Conference: The Perfect Moment is Now</li> <li><b>Mar 11</b> Fremont Chamber cohosts a workshop “The Right Way to Use Social Media for Lead Generation” with Ellipsis Marketing</li> <li>• <b>Mar 12</b> Fremont Chamber starts distributing info for <a href="#">small biz to deal with COVID</a></li> <li><b>Mar 16</b> Alameda County orders <a href="#">Shelter in Place</a>, closes most non essential businesses</li> <li><b>Mar 17</b> Fremont Chamber closes office and works remotely, cancels in person networking events, including Fremont Street Eats</li> <li><b>Mar 18</b> Fremont Chamber helps create <b>COVID Recovery Task Force</b></li> <li><b>Mar 19</b> Statewide <a href="#">Shelter in Place</a> implemented</li> <li><b>Mar 20</b> Fremont Chamber begins to poll members and small businesses regarding financial impact of pandemic, collecting data in cooperation with Fremont Econ Development</li> <li><b>Mar 22</b> Fremont Chamber creates <b>Facebook Groups</b> for small <a href="#">businesses</a>, <a href="#">nonprofits</a>, and <a href="#">restaurants</a> - group growth and engagement is on an upward path</li> <li><b>Mar 24</b> Fremont Chamber Business Outreach Working Group designs and prints <b>Open for Business signage</b>, to be distributed to restaurants and other essential businesses</li> <li><b>Mar 27</b> Fremont Chamber works with <b>Facebook</b> to collect info on open restaurants, essential businesses. The list is shared in ads in local newspapers, websites and on Facebook</li> </ul>
<p><b>APRIL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Apr 1-2</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <b>webinars</b> for businesses open or closed during the pandemic with social media instructor Irene Koehler</li> <li><b>Apr 3</b> Fremont Chamber co-hosts <a href="#">SBA webinar for Tri City Businesses</a>: Economic Disaster Assistance for Small Businesses</li> <li><b>Apr 7</b> Fremont Chamber and Fremont Econ Dev create <a href="#">interactive map</a> of who is open for business in Fremont</li> <li><b>Apr 10</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">Small Business Virtual Town Hall</a> with Kansen Chu and Ro Khanna to share state and federal resources available to small businesses</li> <li><b>Apr 23</b> Fremont Chamber distributes mandatory social distancing protocols for small business</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>May 10</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <b>Mother’s Day Facebook Live</b> event on Facebook</li> <li><b>May 13</b> Fremont Chamber hosts webinar: <b>Crime Prevention Strategies for Businesses</b></li> <li><b>May 15</b> Fremont Chamber CEO <b>Cindy Bonior</b> begins distribution of <b>PPE for businesses</b></li> <li><b>May 21</b> Fremont Chamber and City of Fremont announce <b>GIFT Fremont Program</b></li> <li><b>May 26</b> Mass civil unrest following the murder of George Floyd, protest marches happen in Fremont through July</li> <li><b>May 27</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">Asian Pacific Heritage month</a> virtual celebration</li> <li><b>May 28</b> Fremont Chamber hosts webinar: <a href="#">Women in Business Unplugged</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>JUNE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jun 1</b> Civil unrest in Fremont leaves some businesses vandalized</li> <li><b>Jun 2</b> City of Fremont issues emergency ordinance, sets curfew, closes streets in response to protests and opportunistic looting</li> <li><b>Jun 2</b> Fremont Chamber posts <a href="#">statement</a> regarding peace, acceptance, inclusivity</li> <li><b>Jun 16</b> Fremont Chamber compels City of Fremont to waive fees for Pop-Up Patio program</li> </ul>

# 2020 TIMELINE - JULY TO DECEMBER

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<h2>JULY</h2>	<p><b>Jul 4</b> Fremont 4th of July parade committee pivots 4th of July parade to a virtual porch parade</p> <p><b>Jul 13 Leadership Fremont Class of 2020 raises \$35,000</b> for BACH Food Farmacy van</p> <p><b>Jul 15</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">lunchtime conversation</a> with congressman Eric Swalwell and US Chamber Western Senior Manager Vartan Djihanian</p> <p><b>Jul 29 Fremont Chamber hosts webinar: Fremont Police: Tackling Today's Complex Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Jul 29</b> Fremont Chamber announces cancellation of Fremont Festival of the Arts</p>
<h2>AUGUST</h2>	<p><b>Aug 16</b> Lightning strike starts SCU Lightning Complex Wildfire, which includes parts of Fremont</p> <p><b>Aug 17</b> Fremont Fire/Police issue evacuation warning for residents of Fremont in the area near the SCU Complex Wildfire</p> <p><b>Aug 17</b> Fremont Chamber cohosts Alameda County Board of Supervisors <a href="#">Candidates Forum</a></p> <p><b>Aug 18 Fremont Chamber posts first Ask the Expert videos on YouTube channel</b></p> <p><b>Aug 19</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">Today's Workspace Webinar</a> with David Bonaccorsi, Armen Vartanian, with moderator Matt Ebner</p> <p><b>Aug 22</b> Fremont Chamber issues list of area hotels offering special rates to evacuees of the SCU Complex Wildfire</p> <p><b>Aug 22</b> CAL Fire issues evacuation warning in Fremont and other areas</p> <p><b>Aug 26</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">Virtual Executive Roundtable with Lt. Gov Eleni Kounalakis</a></p>
<h2>SEPTEMBER</h2>	<p><b>Sep 26</b> BGG announces 2020 general election endorsements. 13 of the 15 BGG endorsed candidates won their elections</p>
<h2>OCTOBER</h2>	<p><b>Oct 1</b> Fremont Chamber hosts webinar; <a href="#">A Conversation with CA State Treasurer Fiona Ma</a></p> <p><b>Oct 5</b> Fremont Chamber hosts virtual <a href="#">State of the City</a></p> <p><b>Oct 15</b> Fremont Chamber hosts <a href="#">Mayoral Candidate Forum</a></p> <p><b>Oct 21</b> Fremont Chamber and Aria Printing host a virtual mixer</p>
<h2>NOVEMBER</h2>	<p><b>Nov 3</b> General Election. 13 of the 15 BGG Endorsed Candidates won. 4 out of 7 of the Fremont Chamber ballot positions were successful</p>
<h2>DECEMBER</h2>	<p><b>Dec 2</b> Fremont Chamber and Washington Hospital host a virtual mixer at new Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion</p> <p><b>Dec 3</b> Alameda County implements stay at home order through Jan 4</p> <p><b>Dec 7 Fremont Chamber partners with Centerville Business &amp; Community Association, Mission San Jose Chamber in a <a href="#">shop local for the Holidays program</a></b></p> <p><b>Dec 11 Fremont Chamber begins enhanced member profile rollout on our member <a href="#">directory</a></b></p>

