## Effective Communication in a Virtual World

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# **STRATEGY. ACTION. RESULTS.**

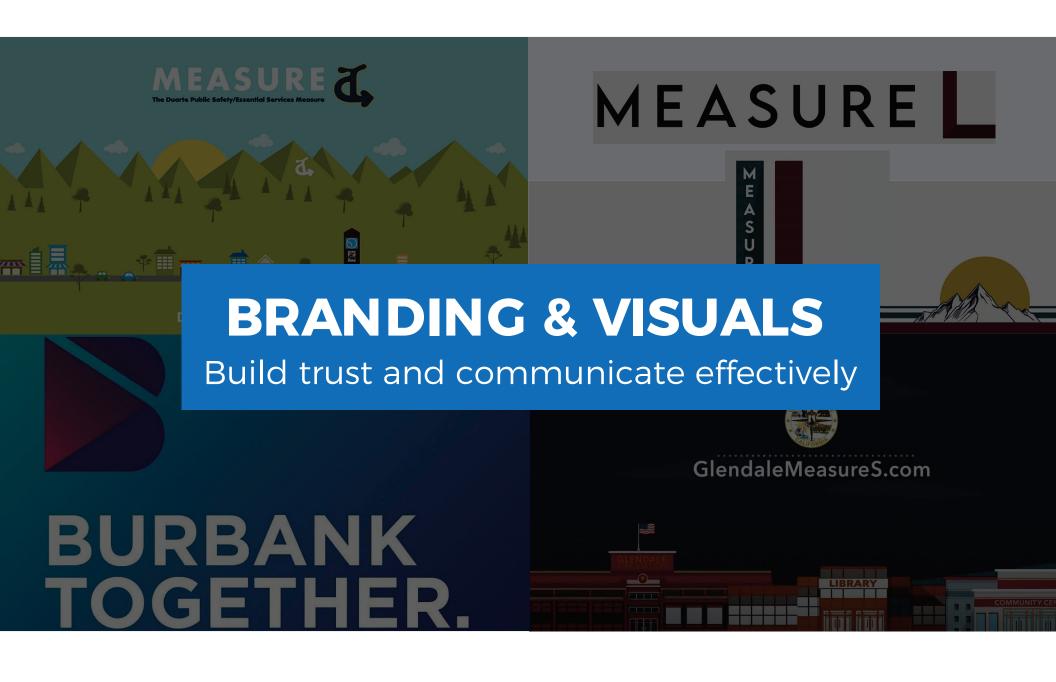
Cerrell builds strategic communications and advocacy programs to meet our clients' needs. We tell compelling stories, solve complex challenges, and make an impact in communities.





# Today's objectives

- Having a Strong Brand to Build Trust and Familiarity
- Making Your Communications Accessible
- Social Media Dos and Dont's





#### **#BURBANKTOGETHER**













LISC A has partnered with LA County and City to disseminate millions in grants to small businesses and non-profits in need of financial aid and support due to COVID-19. GRANT APPLICATIONS

Micro-entrepreneurs, small businesses, and non-profits in LA County that meet certain criteria can apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 - \$25,000. Round 6 is the final application period.

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#### SUPPORTING THE MOST VULNERABLE







# **DEVELOP YOUR BRAND INNOVATE ACCESSIBILITY**





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# MAKE IT APPEALING

#### CITY OF MONTCLAIR November 3, 2020 Election ELECTION UPDATE

### How do I return my vote-by-mail ballot?





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All vote-by-mail ballots come with a prepaid postage return envelope that must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

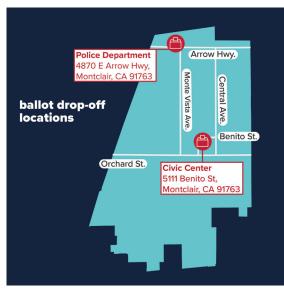


to your local polling place or the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters office no later than the close of polls at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Voters can drop off their ballot at any of the 70 mail-in-ballot drop boxes throughout San Bernardino County beginning Oct. 6 and through Nov. 3 until 8 p.m.

Two convenient drop-off locations are located in the City of Montclair.



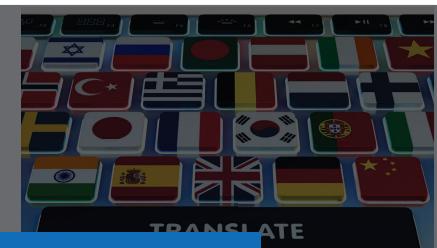




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#### City of Montclair

Welcome to the official Instagram page of the City of Montclair, California #MyMontclair linktr.ee/cityofmontclair



### ACCESSIBILITY Expand your audience

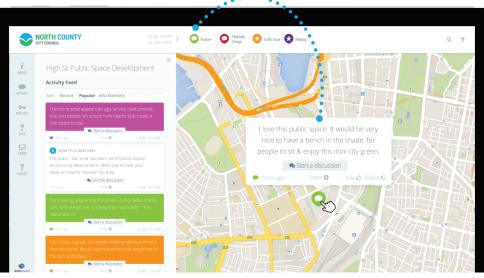




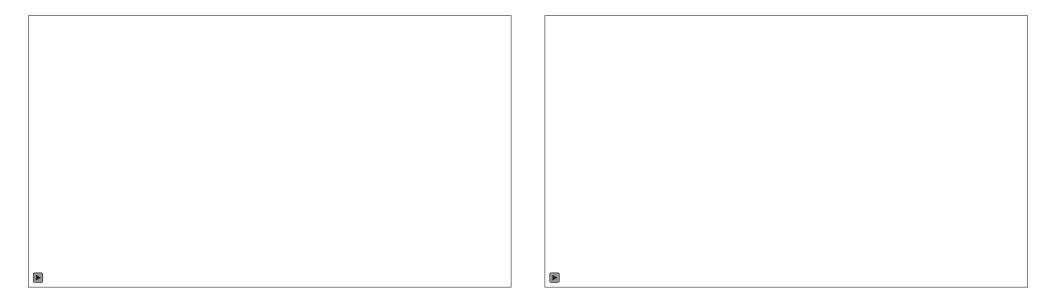
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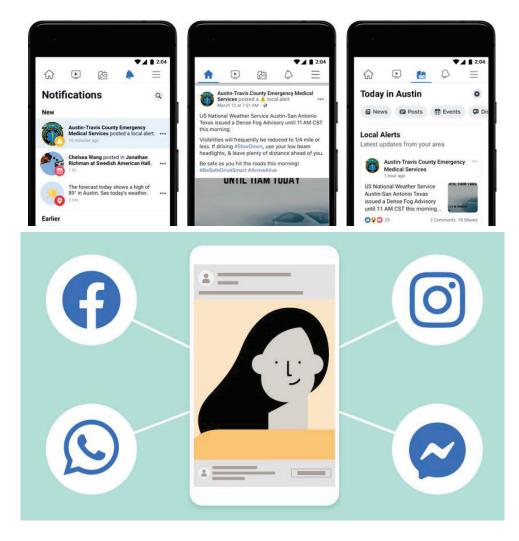




## **ENHANCE** YOUR REACH

- Facebook Local Alerts helps local governments keep people safe and in-the-know.
- Local alerts in a range of everyday emergencies – and some crises – including flash flood warnings, mandatory evacuations, missing people reports, water main breaks, active shooters, road closures, winter storms, extreme temperature warnings, bomb threats and many more.

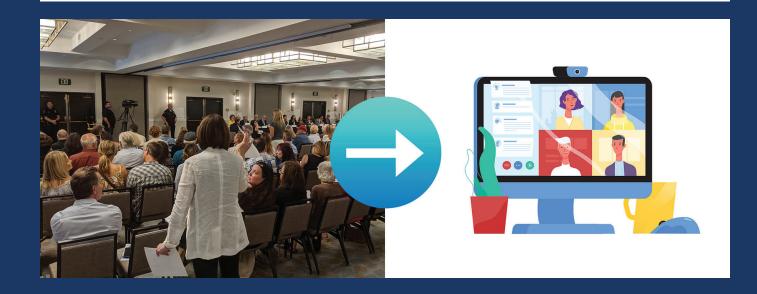
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### **KICK IT OLD SCHOOL** MAIL **DOOR HANGERS UTILITY INSERTS NEWSLETTERS**



For more informa Measure Y, please visit

Los Alamitos



**CHARRETTE PROCESS** e City of Los Alamitos is committed to i advance public safety solutions that w aping our residents safe. As part of the Los Alamitos Police Depart in the Nixele norder to deploratment has a saging systems that will alert resider nt of a local stret resider munity advisories. As we embark on clanning and constructing a 14-gate

the RPT. resident, there are several simple **CAN'T MAKE IT?** 

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Hollywood Burbank

HELP DESIGN THE 14-GATE REPLACEMENT PASSENGER TERMINAL

Hollywood Burbank Airport

**CHARRETTE 2** Wednesday, May 1 6 PM – 9 PM

ISEÑAR LA PASAJEROS DE ON 14 PUERTAS ARQUE

As we empare on parming and Obstructing at regare replacement passeger terminal (RPT), we invite the community and stakeholders to join us for an interactive and iterative dialogue also known as a charnette process, to help shape the design and functionality of the RPT. CHARRETTE 2 ércoles 1 de mayo PM – 9 PM

Learn about the planned safety inprovements and work with our team to design features and amenities that you would like to see

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mbarcarnos en la planific se entinearamos en la planticación y construcción de la terminal de pasajeros de reemplazo con 14 puertas de embarque, invitamos a la comunidad y a las partes interesadas a que se revinan con nosotros para un diálogo interactivo e iterativo, también conocido como proceso "charretta", para ayudar a conformar el diseño y la funcionalidad de la terminal de reemplazo.

a acerca de las mejoras de seguridad plar Nem na accerce de las friejoras de segundad planificadas y colabore con nuestro equipo para diseñar las características y servicios que le gustaría ver en la terminal de reemplazo.

**¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR?** 



### dos and don'ts

## **KNOW YOUR** DIGITAL STRATEGY



- Own your channels
- Understand your audience and message
- Social and traditional media monitoring
- Digital and social media listening
- Real-time analytics & reports

#### Content Management

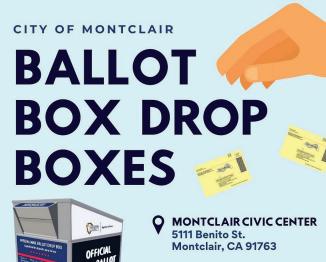
Agora Pulse Falcon.io Buffer Sprout Crowdfire Socialpilot

#### Listening and Analytics Awario Mention Cision NUVI

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## **INFORM EFFECTIVELY** WHAT MAKES A GOOD POST

- Visual
- Succinct
- Call-to-Action
- Strategic



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Make sure your ballot is safe and counted by:

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1. Checking the location of Official San Bernardino County Drop Boxes by visiting SBCountyElections.com or by clicking the link in our bio > SBC Official Drop Box Locations

2. Signing up for ballot tracking at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov or by clicking the link in our bio > Where's My Ballot

If you'd like to vote in person, visit SBCountyElections.com for more information.

#### #MyMontclair

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We're putting the communities most impacted by this pandemic at the forefront of our vaccination efforts. Today, we launched a new vaccination site at @LawndaleHealth as part of our #ProtectChicago Plus initiative. chi.gov/3bzcJo4



3:23 PM · Feb 22, 2021 · Twitter Web App

**DO:** Display your values and promote your work.

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Mayor Bill de Blasio @NYCMayor

My message to the Jewish community, and all communities, is this simple: the time for warnings has passed. I have instructed the NYPD to proceed immediately to summons or even arrest those who gather in large groups. This is about stopping this disease and saving lives. Period.

9:35 PM  $\cdot$  4/28/20  $\cdot$  Twitter for iPhone

5,330 Retweets 13.7K Likes

### **DON'T:** Single out an ethnic or religious group.

De Blasio criticized a large Jewish funeral that took place during COVID-19 lockdown, which sparked backlash from the Jewish community for singling them out.



Make sure you're counted, Boston! By completing our annual census, you can help us get an accurate count of residents in the City. We want to ensure that our municipal resources are distributed equitably to all. Complete the census today: boston.gov/census



### **DO:** Provide useful information.

Plowy McPlowface Has a Shot in Naming Contest. 'Abolish ICE' Does Not.



#### **DON'T:**

### Ask for suggestions online (it's the internet) without controls.

Minnesota DOT asks for help naming snow plows and Abolish ICE was one of the most popular answers and caused a lot of chaos.



**City of Seattle** OCityofSeattle · Feb 15 ···· Latinx community organizer Isabel Quijano is getting the #COVID19 for the health & safety of her community.

Learn more at seattle.gov/vaccine. #BestShotSeattle



# DON'T:

### Forget to proofread!

Accidentally posted that she got COVID-19 and not the vaccine.

# Thank You

We're happy to answer any questions.

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