Surreally happening

Some local businesses that’ve adapted to these bad times.

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Safer-at-home is the reality for so many of us, but for now, here are the businesses still helping you get the shit you need to live and entertain yourself as we approach a month of life under the shadow of the coronavirus pandemic. Did we miss your business? Let us know by submitting your info at citampa.com/emergencylistings.

**AGoldPhoto Pet Photography** 2020 has seen a lot of cancellations and postponements, but love, emotion and philanthropy are here to stay. That’s why this pet photography company has launched a Safer-at-Home Portrait Project in Tampa, helping locals capture their family’s love and emotion in their very own front yard or front porch. In order to sign up, they’re asking for a donation to be made of at least $50 to Humane Society of Tampa Bay. agoldphoto.com

**Black Radish V.M.** Ybor’s new vegan grocery store takes online orders, then stashes them in a locker that only you can open (yes, the cold items are kept in a thermal bag with ice packs). 2823 N. 12th St., Ybor City. 813-467-6496. blackradishgrocer.com

**The Body Electric Yoga Company** Brick and mortar is closed, but offering several classes a day free live streamed on Facebook. Schedule available online or on the app. 4015 7th St. N., St. Petersburg. 727-499-9361. thebodyelectricyoga.com

**Busch Gardens Tampa Bay** The theme park and zoo is closed during the pandemic, but bringing turnkey, engaging activities for kids K-12 to your home. Visit buschgardens.com for the most up-to-date information.

**Dilly Dali** Bay area museums have stepped up to make your free time productive.

**FLORIDA AQUARIUM** Temporarily closed, but offering daily Facebook Live content so you can SEA what they’re up to. flaguarium.org/social-sports

**FORGOT OR KNOT** Assisting with food delivery, supply delivery and products to small businesses in Tampa at no cost to at-risk communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Option to personalize video messages if you’re sending gifts or food. 813-325-0266. forgotknot.com

**Friends of Strays** Waiving all adoption fees. All adoptable dogs and cats are spayed and neutered, up-to-date on vaccines, and microchipped. Just 10 visitors will be allowed in the building at once. 2911 47th Ave N., St. Petersburg. 727-522-5566. friendsofstrays.org

**GRILL & PROVISIONS CO.** One-stop grill pro shop and Big Green Egg Platinum Dealer. Free delivery on all purchases, 20% of all charcoal, pellets, spices, rubs, and sauces. Takeout available for Off the Egg lunch and BBQ catering and family packs that can be ordered ahead and delivered. 3501 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa. 813-872-4946. grillandprovisions.com

**Health Mutt** Virtual shopping available for curbside pickup. To place a curbside order, text 813-467-6520 or shop online. 1616 N. Central Ave., Tampa. 813-231-3157. tampahelthmutt.com

**James Museum** The St. Petersburg museum of western and wildlife art is closed during the pandemic, but on Thursday it curating a Tuesday interactive session called “The James Museum from Home.” jamesmuseum.org

**Jim Chambers Music Box** The show goes on at this Tampa music school where lessons and jam sessions have moved online. jcsuclassbox.com

**Kalamazoo Olive Company** Small, locally owned independent specialty grocery retail shop, selling imported olive oils and balsamic vinegars. 1008 Central Ave., St. Petersburg. 727-298-4928. kalamazoooolive.com

**The Modern Paws** Locally-owned natural pet market offering curbside shopping and pickup, plus same-day delivery throughout Hillsborough County on orders over $35. Full service grooming and self dog wash stations closed until further notice. 1120 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa. 813-692-1756. themodernpaws.com

**My Appliance Guy** In-home residential appliance repair. Normal operating hours, but limiting calls to three to four a day to minimize the exposure and spread of the virus. 813-898-7533. myapplianceguyrepair.com

**New Identities Hair Studio** Redken products available for purchase, plus root touchup kits and root spray. All products are buy two, get one free. Order online, open Fridays 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for curbside pickup at Tampa Palms and Riverview locations. newidentitiesalon.com

**Tampa Bay History Center** Temporarily closed, but featuring online content via Facebook and Instagram. tampaabayhistorycenter.org

**Tampa Museum of Art** Temporarily closed, but will be producing online content for members and the public, including virtual tours of our exhibitions, follow along art-making activities, and live-streamed events. Posing alongside other museums nationwide under the hashtag #MuseumFromHome. tampamuseum.org

**Tombole Books** Sales floor temporarily closed, but bringing books to your doorstep with no-contact delivery in St. Pete so you can stay home, stay safe, and keep reading. Order online for shipments via USPS and UPS. tombolebooks.com

**University Area CDC** University Area CDC facilities and properties are closed through April 14, it’s been teamed up with Prodigy Cultural Arts Program instructors to develop video tutorials on the following topics: life skills, painting, drawing, dancing, bass guitar, the shaker and more. Videos are added weekly along with “Get Moving!” exercise videos. uaccd.edu/produgyonline

**VKNG ROW** Fitness studio and indoor rowing facility. Currently closed until regulations from CDC recommend reopening. Offering free challenges and workouts through social media platforms. 701 W Platt St., Tampa. 813-260-0174. vkngrow.com

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