



Denver Sister Cities International Newsletter
April 3, 2020

Wow how the world has changed in these recent weeks. Denver Sister Cities isn't going anywhere – **we are just getting more creative!** We are disappointed to have to cancel our scheduled trips to sister cities, student exchanges, and local events. However, we are excited to find new ways to serve our international community locally and globally via technology.

Don't forget to take care of yourself and your loved ones during our time of social distancing. We hope that by taking these recommendations seriously now – we can best love our neighbors and keep COVID-19 from continuing to spread.

Denver's international community of small businesses and restaurants needs us now more than ever. So, I've included a few favorite restaurants of mine representing some of our Sister City's cuisine (next week's newsletter will feature more!) – please send me your recommendations! Ordering to go and take-out orders is a super easy way to show your support and I can't be the only one tired of cooking. Here are some exciting ways you can serve our international community in Denver this week and continue to 'travel' throughout our Sister Cities.



Maestro Simone Spadino Pippa Live from Italy - Virtual Concert This Sunday, April 5th at 12pm MST

Want some great Italian food to enjoy while you watch the Simone Spadino Pippa concert this Sunday? Check out Spinelli's Market for a gastronomic adventure!

Traditional Italian grocer & gourmet shop selling produce, deli items & prepared meals to go. [Spinelli's](#) at [4621 E 23rd Ave, Denver, CO 80207](#)

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Learn About Origami Takayama, Japan

The Japanese name for this model is "Orizuru" which simply means "[Folded crane](#)." "Ori" is the same "Ori" that you find in the word origami. An ancient Japanese legend promises that if anyone folds a thousand paper cranes they will be granted a wish by the gods. In some cases, you are granted happiness or good luck. In Japan the crane is said to live for 1,000 years which is why one must fold 1,000 of them. You have to keep all the cranes to get the wish though. If you fold one and give it away that one doesn't count.

Order some homestyle Japanese and Sushi to keep you going when you're on crane 976

[Domo Japanese Country Food Restaurant](#) at [1365 Osage St, Denver, CO 80204](#).



Dine with Giraffes at Giraffe Manor in Nairobi, Kenya

Visit the Travel Channel link: [HERE](#)

You can also check out the phenomenal Giraffe selfies by following on Instagram #giraffemanor – the daily inspiration for my personal bucket list.

While you're exploring enjoy take out from [African Grill and Bar at 18601 Green Valley Ranch Blvd, Denver, CO 80249](#).



Take a Virtual Tour of Kunming, China

I love this [virtual tour](#) of a 'perfect day in Kunming, China' – the city of eternal spring. It makes me so excited to visit in real life!

Hungry? Order from [The Empress in Denver at 2825 W. Alameda Ave, Denver 80219](#) - where we hosted our Chinese New Year Celebration in January. Dim Sum always makes the day better! Easy pick up or delivery!

Please tag us in social media ([FACEBOOK](#), [TWITTER](#), [INSTAGRAM](#)) or email us pictures of you trying out one of these ideas or enjoying food from one of our awesome international restaurants. Also – email if you have ideas on new restaurants or things to do for next week!!!

Looking for things to do?

Now is a great time to go through old pictures and write down stories of your previous adventures to our sister cities! Please send us all the stories and pictures you have so we can use them on our updated website. You may email them to info@denversistercities.org. We can't wait to see them!

Stay Home and Stay Healthy!!!

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