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CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The City is closely following the direction from federal, state and county guidelines regarding the coronavirus. Based on new directives designed to limit the spread of the coronavirus and out of an abundance of caution in the interest of public safety, **under the direction of the City Manager, the City has decided to cancel the following City events and programs, as well as temporarily close the following City facilities until Sunday, April 19th. Please see all updates to closures and cancellations effective immediately in blue.**

Street Sweeping Services and Citations

- Scheduled street sweeping services will continue. However, citations for parking violations on scheduled street sweeping days will not be enforced. The City will reevaluate this matter on Wednesday, April 1st.
- Transportation Services for seniors and persons with disabilities will still offer dial ride pickups, shopping trips with less than 10 people per trip as well as transportation to medical and dental facilities. However, all trips scheduled for 10 or more people have been cancelled. To make an appointment for transportation services, please contact (562) 409-7572.

At the Wednesday, March 18th Special City Council meeting, it was decided that City events and programs will be cancelled through Sunday, May 31st.

City Events

- Spring Camp at Little Lake Park – March 23 – 27
- Meet the Mayor – March 25th and March 26th
- Children's Boutique and Prom Project – March 26th
- Art Walk – March 28th
- Fun Run/Walk – April 4th
- Easter Eggstravaganza – April 11th
- Volunteer Recognition – April 17th
- Volunteer Day of Service – April 18th
- Art Fest Preview and Showcase- April 30th
- Art Fest – May 1st

City Programs

- First Friday at the Library – April 3rd

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- Youth and Adult Sports Leagues
- Recreation and Special Interest Classes
- Community Excursions
- Metropolitan Little League
- Walking Club
- All programs in the City Library

City Facilities

- Senior Center at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center – Congregate Meals will be offered to seniors through the SASSFA (Monday and Wednesday frozen meals can be picked up at the GVNC).
- Activity Center
- The Club (Teen Center at Town Center Hall)
- All City Facility Rental Permits
- City Library – All due dates have been extended to April 24th. No fines will be assessed between March 16th and April 24th.
- Town Center Hall
- William C. Gordon Learning Center
- Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center – This includes administrative and casework services.
- All City park bathrooms

Effective Wednesday, March 18th

- City Hall – City Hall will be closed to the public. The City will be offering services such as permits, plan checks and business licenses by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please contact (562) 868-0511. Water bills can be paid via telephone by credit or debit card. Please call (562) 868-0511 to make payment. Check or money order payments may be left at the drop off box outside of City Hall. The City will not be charging late fees for water bills during this period.

City Council and Council Appointed Committee Meetings

- Public Presentations will be cancelled and postponed to a later date
- Social spacing implemented in Council Chambers
- All committee meetings will be cancelled

For additional information about COVID-19, residents are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control website at cdc.gov, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at publichealth.lacounty.gov, or the World Health Organization at who.int.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is committed to the safety and health of its residents during this time and keeping the community informed is a top priority. For the latest news from the City, please visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org or follow social media pages at www.facebook.com/cityofsf, www.instagram.com/cityofsf, <https://twitter.com/cityofsf>, nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings, www.youtube.com/channel/CityofSantaFeSprings.

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