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

This evening, due to the recent health emergency caused by the Coronavirus, the "Safer at Home" order was issued by State and County Officials. During this order, cities in Los Angeles County are advised to only leave home for essential items and avoid gatherings of over 10 people. This order will go into effect at midnight until Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding further details of the Safer at Home order, the City urges the public to visit the following websites at <https://covid19ca.gov/> and [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov). Based on these new directives designed to limit the spread of the coronavirus and establish 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 until Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, as well as temporarily close the following City facilities until Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. However, essential services such as Police, Fire-Rescue, Infrastructure, and Transportation Services for Seniors and Person with Disabilities will still be offered.** 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 Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 18<sup>th</sup> Special City Council meeting, it was decided that City events and programs will be cancelled through Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### **City Events**

- Spring Camp at Little Lake Park – March 23 – 27
- Meet the Mayor – March 25<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Children's Boutique and Prom Project – March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Art Walk – March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Fun Run/Walk – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Eggstravaganza – April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer Recognition – April 17<sup>th</sup>

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- Volunteer Day of Service – April 18<sup>th</sup>
- [Art Fest Preview and Showcase- April 30<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [Art Fest – May 1<sup>st</sup>](#)

### **City Programs**

- First Friday at the Library – April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Youth and Adult Sports Leagues
- Recreation and Special Interest Classes
- Community Excursions
- Metropolitan Little League
- Walking Club
- All programs in the City Library

**Due to the Safer at Home order, all City facilities will be closed to the public until Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **City Facilities**

- [City Hall](#) - City employees do not report to work on Monday unless you are advised by your Department Director.
- [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 24<sup>th</sup>. No fines will be assessed between March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- [Town Center Hall](#)
- [William C. Gordon Learning Center](#)
- [Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center](#) – This includes administrative and casework services.
- [All City park bathrooms](#)

### **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

Information about COVID-19 is changing rapidly, residents are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control website at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov), or the World Health Organization at [who.int](http://who.int) to stay informed.

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](http://www.santafesprings.org) or follow social media pages at [www.facebook.com/cityofsf](http://www.facebook.com/cityofsf), [www.instagram.com/cityofsf](http://www.instagram.com/cityofsf), <https://twitter.com/cityofsf>, [nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings](http://nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings), [www.youtube.com/channel/CityofSantaFeSprings](http://www.youtube.com/channel/CityofSantaFeSprings).

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