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

The City of Santa Fe Springs is closely monitoring guidelines from federal, state and county officials regarding the coronavirus. The "Safer at Home" order remains in full effect. Based on this directive designed to limit the spread of COVID-19 and as a precaution against the virus, the City has decided to maintain facilities closed through May 2020 and cancel all programs and events through June 2020. Our city residents' health and safety remains one of our top priorities, therefore, preventing public interaction during this pandemic will reduce the exposure to COVID-19.

As a reminder, essential services such as Police, Fire-Rescue, Infrastructure, and Transportation Services for seniors and persons with disabilities are still being offered. Please see below for updates on facility closures and program and event cancellations.

The following are updates effective April 10, 2020.

City Events and Programs

- City events and programs will continue to be cancelled through June 2020. These now include:
 - Battle of the Books
 - Children's Day
 - Get Acquainted at the Parks
 - June First Friday
 - Summer Movie & Concerts in June
 - Summer Camp – June Session
 - Aquatics Programs in June
 - Youth Soccer League
 - Middle School Basketball
 - Adult Sports TBD

Registration for summer programs is to be determined. At this time, summer programming starting July 1st has not been cancelled; however, it is subject to change based on any new directives from government officials. For the complete list of cancelled City events and programs (April – June 2020), please visit the City's website.

City Facilities

- City facilities will remain closed to the public until Sunday, May 31st. For the complete list of these facilities, please visit the City's website.

The following items remain in effect.

Older Adult Services

- SASSFA will continue to deliver frozen meals to seniors 60 years of age and older. Seniors 60 and older, must register to receive frozen meals by calling SASSFA at (562) 699-3231. Meals are no longer being distributed at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.

City Services

- Scheduled street sweeping services will continue. However, citations for parking violations on scheduled street sweeping days will not be enforced. Citations will continue to be issued for all other violations. **The City will reevaluate this matter on Friday, May 15th.**
- Transportation Services for seniors and persons with disabilities is still being offered.

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Council and Committee Meetings

- City Council meetings will continue to be held by teleconference. Council Chambers are closed to the public. To access an upcoming City Council meeting telephonically or electronically, please visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org for further instructions.
- All City Advisory Committee Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

For the most recent updates regarding City operations, please visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org. The City of Santa Fe Springs remains 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, you may visit our website 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.

Information about COVID-19 is changing rapidly, 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 to stay informed.

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