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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 continues to monitor guidelines from federal, state and county officials regarding the coronavirus. The "Safer at Home" order remains in full effect as the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health transitions into the re-opening stages according to the County's Roadmap to Recovery. Based on these directives designed to limit the spread of COVID-19, **the City has decided to maintain facility closures to the public until further notice. The re-opening date of City facilities for public access is yet to be determined.** All programs and events for the summer have been cancelled or modified to virtual programs and activities. For more information on City events and programs for the summer, please visit the City's website. The health and safety of City residents remains one of our top priorities, therefore, preventing public interaction during this pandemic will help 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 City operations.

**The following are updates effective June 25, 2020.**

### City Facilities

- City facilities will remain closed to the public until **further notice**. For the complete list of these facilities, please visit the City's website.

### City Events and Programs

- The Department of Community Services is offering a variety of virtual programs. Please refer to the Summer Quarterly Brochure for more information.
- A Drive-In Movie Series will be offered to Santa Fe Springs residents this summer. More information is available on our website and social media.
- A modified Aquatics program and a modified in-person Summer Camp will tentatively begin on July 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more information, please visit our website and social media for details.
- The following City events are now cancelled for the month of July:
  - Community Block Parties hosted by the Department of Police Services scheduled for July 8 and August 8
  - Pet Vaccination Clinic scheduled for July 8

**The following items remain in effect.**

### City Events and Programs

- In-person City events and programs remain cancelled through July 2020, including the Independence Day celebration originally scheduled for July 3, 2020. For the complete list of cancelled City events and programs (April – July 2020), please visit the City's website.

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- Firework Booths will be operated by community organizations throughout the City. For the safety of the organizations as well as the public, social distancing guidelines and wearing masks will be enforced at all booth locations. Fireworks sales will be from Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 p.m. to Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 a.m. Details regarding booth locations and participating organizations are advertised in the City June/July newsletter.

#### City Facilities

- Tennis Courts are open Monday-Friday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Guidelines have been established and can be found on our website.
- All City Parks are open for passive recreation only. More information can also be found on our website.
- Facility rentals remain closed/cancelled until further notice.

#### Older Adult Services

- SASSFA has received an influx of requests from older adults who are interested in receiving frozen meals; unfortunately, they are currently placing participants on a waitlist. Our city case workers have been working with SASSFA on securing alternative delivered meals for Santa Fe Springs senior residents who are on the waiting list. Santa Fe Springs residents may contact a Case Worker at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center to receive assistance in securing food.

#### City Services

- Transportation Services for seniors and persons with disabilities is still being offered.

#### 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](http://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](http://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/cityofsfs](https://www.facebook.com/cityofsfs), [www.instagram.com/cityofsfs](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsfs), <https://twitter.com/cityofsfs>, [nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings](https://www.nextdoor.com/cityofsantafesprings), [www.youtube.com/channel/CityofSantaFeSprings](https://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](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.

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