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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 state and county enforce new protocols to prevent more cases, more serious illnesses, increased hospitalizations, and more deaths. Based on these directives designed to limit the spread of COVID-19, **the City will maintain facilities closed 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 remain cancelled through October 2020 and some have been modified to virtual programs and activities. For more information on City events and programs, 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 July 23, 2020.

Cancelled City Events and Programs

- All Community Excursions for the Fall are cancelled.
- All Summer/Fall/Winter in-person sports are cancelled.
- In person teens and in-person older adults programming are cancelled.
- In-person City events and programs remain cancelled through October 2020, including Fiestas Patrias, the Red Ribbon Parade, Halloween Haunted House & Carnival, and Dia de los Muertos. For the complete list of cancelled City events and programs (April – October 2020), please visit the City's website.

City Facilities

- All facility rentals will remain canceled/closed through October 2020.

The following items remain in effect.

City Events and Programs

- The Department of Community Services is offering a variety of virtual programs. Please refer to the Quarterly Brochure for more information.

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.
- Tennis Courts are still 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.

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- City parks remain open for passive recreation only. All park amenities including restrooms, playgrounds, sport fields, basketball and handball courts remain closed.

Older Adult Services

- SASSFA continues to provide frozen meals to the older adults who have registered. 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 for further instructions.
- All City Advisory Committee Meetings will reconvene virtually in September. Staff will be conducting surveys via telephone and email to determine the feasibility of resuming meetings virtually.

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](https://www.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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