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

Yesterday, Governor Newsom and California Department of Public Health officials released an updated policy to cancel or postpone public gatherings of 250 people or more at least until the end of March. Based on this new directive 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 19<sup>th</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>
- Volunteer Day of Service – April 18<sup>th</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

### **City Facilities**

- Senior Center at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center – Northside of center will remain open. This includes: Case Management, Gus' Pantry and Administrative Services. 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)

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- All City Facility Rental Permits – Any events that have attendance of 50 people or more

**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](http://cdc.gov) or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov).

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

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