



RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CLOSURES RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District continues to be in regular communication with Ventura County Public Health (VCPH) as well as federal, state and local agencies related to the rapidly changing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation that our state and nation is facing.

Following the most recent update to the ***Stay Well At Home Order*** dated April 18, 2020 and guidance of Ventura County Public Health Officials, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District has canceled or postponed the following as a means of slowing the spread of COVID-19 through **May 15, 2020:**

- Non-essential meetings and events at all indoor Park District locations
- District-sponsored adult and youth sports leagues at all locations
- Alternative recreation programs at all locations
- Classes and activities at all locations
- District sponsored Special Events including Earth Day, Kids Fest, Swap n' Sell, and Food Truck Fest

The following Park District programs are closed through June 5, 2020:

- **After school clubs at all locations**
- **Preschools at all locations**

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facilities will be closed through **May 15, 2020:**

- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center
- Rancho Santa Susana Community Center
- Oak Park Community Center
- The Pool at Rancho Simi Community Park

- Strathearn Historical Park
- Santa Susana Train Depot
- Berylwood Park Building
- Houghton Park Building
- Knolls Station Building
- Mae Boyar Park Building
- All Playground Structures and Exercise Stations within District Parks
- All Volleyball and Basketball Courts within District Parks

The Park District will provide updated information regarding these closures and cancellations on Friday, **May 15, 2020.**

Non-RSRPD sponsored sports classes and leagues may also be cancelled. If you are part of a non-RSRPD youth or adult sports league, please contact your leagues organization for more information regarding the status of your league and games.

Please note that the following Park District facilities have been re-opened as of 4/20/20 with social distancing requirements being strictly enforced:

- **All Tennis and Pickleball Courts**

And the following Park District facilities will re-open as of 4/21/20 with certain restrictions including no use of motorized carts and strict enforcement of social distancing requirements:

- **Simi Hills Golf Course (including the driving range)**
- **Sinaloa Golf Course (including the driving range)**

Due to Public Health Officials identifying that outdoor exercise is an essential activity, Parks, Trails, Public Restrooms, and other outdoor spaces will continue to remain open at this time. While using outdoor spaces, patrons are required to comply with social distancing requirements and practice proper COVID-19 hygiene.

In addition to routine cleaning operations, the District will also be incorporating the use of a medical / hospital broad spectrum disinfectant and antimicrobial agent to clean and sanitize equipment wherever possible and common surfaces such as doorknobs, drinking fountains, desk and counter tops, chairs, sinks, handrails, restrooms and additional public areas.

Rancho Simi's top priority continues to be the health and safety of all our students, participants, visitors and staff, and we take this responsibility very seriously. We understand the decision may cause hardship for some guests and families, but we must follow the orders of health officials.

For more information or if you have District related business that you need to conduct, please contact the District by phone at 805-584-4400 or by email at info@rsrpd.us

For additional health advisories, please visit the following websites for more information:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

California Department of Public Health

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/immunization/COV2019.aspx>

Ventura County Health Care Agency

<http://www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/public-health>

VC Emergency

<http://www.vcemergency.com/>