



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 orders of state and county health officials who recommend the cancellation of public events over 250 people, social distancing at events of less than 250, and cancellation of all non-essential gatherings, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is postponing all of the following as a means of slowing the spread of COVID-19 as of March 14, 2020:

- Meetings and events at all locations
- District-sponsored adult and youth sports leagues at all locations
- Alternative recreation programs at all locations
- Classes and activities at all locations
- After school clubs at all locations
- Preschools at all locations

Additionally, as of Saturday, March 14, 2020, the following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facilities will be closed until further notice:

- 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

At this time, these closures are effective through Sunday, March 29, 2020. The Park District will provide updated information regarding these closures no later than Friday, March 27, 2020.

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

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District parks, Simi Hills Golf Course, Sinaloa Golf Course, and the Administrative Offices at the Activity Center located at 4201 Guardian Street will remain open. While enjoying the parks and golf courses, please adhere to the six foot social distancing guidelines.

In addition to routine cleaning operations, the Park District will also be incorporating the use of a medical / hospital broad spectrum disinfectant and antimicrobial agent to clean and sanitize 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 hardships for some guests and families, but we must follow the orders of health officials.

For more information, contact Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at 805-584-4400.

For further health related advisories, please also visit the following websites for additional 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/nCOV2019.aspx>

Ventura County Health Care Agency

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

VC Emergency

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