



RANCHO SIMI RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES FACILITY AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Per guidance from the State of California and in accordance with the most recent update to the **Order of the Ventura County Health Officer** dated **July 14, 2020**, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District continues to operate the following District facilities, programs and classes as noted below. For those facilities, programs and classes that remain closed, the District will provide updated information regarding progress toward re-opening as the information becomes available.

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facilities are open with social distancing **and California Department of Public Health guidance for the use of face coverings** requirements. District parks and **outdoor** facilities are available for rental / permitting for religious services, cultural ceremonies, fitness activities, and business-related activities that are authorized by the State of California and the County of Ventura:

- All Parks (including public restrooms, **excluding** playgrounds, **splash pads**, and exercise stations)
- All Trails
- Simi Hills Golf Course (including driving range, putting green, pro shop, and **outdoor dining**)
- Sinaloa Golf Course (including driving range and putting green)
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Volleyball Courts
- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center (excluding programs and classes)
- Oak Park Community Center (excluding programs and classes)
- Strathearn Historical Park
- The Pool at Rancho Simi Community Park
- Santa Susana Train Depot
- Berylwood Park Building
- Houghton Park Building
- Knolls Station Building
- Mae Boyar Park Building
- **Rancho Santa Susana Community Center (excluding programs and classes)**

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facility will open on August 12, 2020:

- **Skate Plaza at Berylwood Park**

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District facilities will remain closed until further notice:

- All Playground Structures and Exercise Stations within District Parks

The following Park District programs and classes are available:

- Summer Camp / Childcare – Open at various locations. Careful consideration has been given to participant and staff safety, social distancing measures, and proper sanitation, while providing a fun, friendly environment for all. Space is limited, in alignment with current County Health orders and guidelines. Registration is available on a weekly basis only. No daily registration is permitted. Please visit www.rsrpd.org to register and to view specific information on site locations, operating hours, programming, and protocol details.
- Virtual Programming – The District is offering many programs and classes through a virtual format. Visit the District website at www.rsrpd.org to view the Virtual Brochure and to register on-line.
- Aquatics – The pool at Rancho Simi Community Park is open and taking reservations for individual and family swim hours and swim lessons. **Reservable swim hours have been extended through October 4th. Additional swim lesson sessions have been added through September 24th.** To reserve time or register for lessons, please visit www.rsrpd.org.
- In-person programs and classes authorized by the State / County. Please visit the Classes/Activities page on the District website, www.rsrpd.org, to view the most up to date In-Person Activities flyer.

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District program is targeted to open on August 17, 2020:

- **The Before and After School Club Program has been modified to accommodate Simi Valley Unified School District's decision to start the school year in a Virtual (online) Learning model. Registration is currently being accepted for an extended full day program which will expand on the traditional BASC program, to include both Play and Learning (PAL). PAL will provide all the elements of the traditional BASC program with the added opportunity to complete virtual class learning while attending the program. Offered at multiple sites in Simi Valley, the program will operate under strict adherence to State and County Health Guidelines. Monday through Friday, full day option only, is available from 6:45am-6:00pm. Additional information and registration is available on the Before and After School Clubs webpage at www.rsrpd.org.**

The following Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District program will begin on September 8, 2020:

- **Preschool - Amended hours and locations to accommodate small class size, social distancing, and State and County Health Guidelines. Limited spaces available in Simi Valley and Oak Park. Additional information, registration, and wait list for full classes is available on the Preschool webpage at www.rsrpd.org.**

The following District programs and classes will remain closed until further notice:

- District sponsored adult and youth sports leagues

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.

The following District-sponsored Special Events have been cancelled through August 31, 2020 including:

- **7/25/20 – Dive In Movie at Rancho Simi Community Pool**
- **8/1/20 – Movie In The Park at Rancho Simi Community Park**
- **8/8/20 – Dive In Movie at Rancho Simi Community Pool**
- **8/15/20 – Music In The Park at Rancho Simi Community Park**

As a reminder, while using outdoor spaces and District facilities, patrons are required to comply with social distancing requirements and practice proper COVID-19 hygiene. **As outlined in the guidance document published on the California Department of Public Health website, face coverings must be worn while outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible. This document can be found at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf**

In addition to routine cleaning operations, the District is also using 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.

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 and information, please visit <https://www.venturacountyrecovers.org>.