Reopening California Cities’ Parks & Rec

COVID-19 Webinar Series

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Reopening Planning

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Parks and Recreation Director
• City Population ~ 55,000
• Located in Yolo County
• Not part of the City of Sacramento
• Parks and Recreation System:
  – 37 Parks (200 acres)
  – 32 Miles of Trails
  – 790 Acres of Open Space
  – Community Center
  – Recreation Center
  – 2 Preschools (1 Licensed)
  – Teen Center
  – Multiple Rental Facilities
  – 41 Full Time Staff
  – 200+ Part Time/Seasonal Staff
  – $14M Annual Budget
OUTDOOR RECREATION AMENITIES

- Parks (37)
- Trails (7)
- Playgrounds (18)
- Baseball/Softball Diamonds (17)
- Soccer Fields (7)
- Cricket Field (1)
- Dog Parks (2)
- Basketball Courts (9)
- Picnic Shelters (8)
- Skate Park (1)
- Splash Pad (1)
- Boat Ramp (1)
- Tennis Courts (8)
- Aquatic Facility (1)
- Park Restrooms (8)
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COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES

• Licensed Preschool Facility
• Senior Center
• Art Gallery
• Black Box Theater
• Café
• Community Rooms
• Leisure Programs
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**Closure/Reopening Status**

- **3/16/20**: Initial Shelter In Place
- **4/1/20**: Shelter in Place Extended
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- **4/30/20**: Extended Shelter In Place

Additional notes:
- **Modified Shelter In Place (4/24/20)**
- **Extended Shelter In Place (4/30/20)**
- **June/July 2020 (Anticipated)**
RECREATION CENTER AMENITIES

- Gymnasium
- Indoor Group Exercise
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Kinesis/Spin
- Childcare

- Cardio/Weights
- Aquatic Facility
- Tennis Courts
- Joint Use Facility with High School
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PRESCHOOL REOPENING PROTOCOLS

• Student/Teacher Ratio – 10:1
• Groupings of teachers and students must remain consistent to avoid cross contamination
• Check-in/Drop-off Procedures – face masks for adults, all payments online, no parents in classrooms, temperature checks, children’s items placed in clear plastic bags
• No food/snacks provided
• Cleaning/disinfecting throughout the day
• Reduced childcare hours to accommodate cleaning schedule
• Preschool to serve as pilot for running other summer and after school programs (day camps for employees’ children, summer camps, etc.)
PARK MAINTENANCE PROTOCOLS

**Initial:**
- Sanitized Play Equipment 2x Per Week
- Cleaned and Sanitized Restrooms Daily

**2 Weeks In:**
- Reduced maintenance to 2 days per week
- Alternating work-days to promote social distancing
- Closed play equipment/restrooms
- Contractors continued to work

**Current:**
- Full staffing 5 days per week
- Play areas/restrooms remain closed
- Staggered shifts to promote social distancing
- Face masks, gloves, disinfecting vehicles required
AS WE REOPEN…

• Weekly coordination meetings with Parks and Rec Leaders in Region - this will continue to help to create consistent messaging with Public Health Officers

• COVID-19 testing and tracing – this is KEY to reopening facilities and programs

• Summer programs - staffing resources, timing and reduced revenue likely to impact recreation offerings in near-term

• City Hall to reopen June 2 – most staff will continue to telework

• Zoom and MS Teams - has greatly improved coordination between division staff and will continue to be used

• Facility and program closure period – use as an opportunity for Parks and Rec staff to assist in other areas
City of Santa Clarita

Population: 225,000

Location: 30 miles north of the City of Los Angeles

Budget: $225.9 million

Staff: 451 Full Time Positions

Type of City: Contract City
Recreation and Community Services

• Adult Sports
• Youth Sports
• Aquatics
• Camp Clarita
• Primetime Preschool
• Inclusion Services
• Community Centers
• Youth and Family Services
Arts and Events

- Public Art
- Art Education
- The MAIN
- School Programs
- Volunteer Engagement
- Special Events
Utilizing Parks and Open Spaces

City Parks, Open Space and Trails

- 34 City Parks
- 17 Multi-Purpose Fields
- 9 Tennis Courts
- 6 Outdoor Pickleball Courts
- 3 Dog Parks
- 1 Skate Park
- Nearly 11,000 acres of open space
- 61 miles of multi-use trails
Alternative Programs – Recreation and Community Services

• Child Care Program
• Contract Classes – Virtual & Modified
• Adult Sports
  • Virtual Walking Challenge
  • Virtual Disc Golf
• Virtual Recreation Site
• Hike Santa Clarita
• Santa Clarita Valley Bike Park
Alternative Programs - Arts and Events

• The MAIN
• Public Art
  • Virtual Art Exhibits
• School Programs
  • Drug Free Youth in Santa Clarita Valley
• Volunteer Engagement
What’s Next?
How to Ask a Question

1. To verbally ask a question or make a comment, use the ‘raise hand’ feature on the tool bar at the bottom of the screen once the Q&A portion begins. You will be called on and unmuted.

2. To write in a question, select the ‘Q+A’ button on your tool bar. You can also “up vote” other attendee’s questions if you are interested in hearing the answer.
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The New Workplace Protocol During COVID-19

Wednesday, May 27 • 2:00 p.m.

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