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Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District Suspends All Programs Until Further Notice To Help Reduce COVID-19 Community Transmission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Pleasant Hill, CA, March 13, 2020 - Effective immediately, all Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (Rec & Park) programs, activities and events will be suspended until further notice. Although there are limited confirmed novel coronavirus cases in Contra Costa County at this time, the District is taking more aggressive precautions to safeguard residents and District staff against COVID-19 coronavirus.

"After further assessment, the District determined it was in the best interest of the Pleasant Hill community to take more comprehensive action to help flatten the anticipated COVID-19 transmission curve," Michelle Lacy, Rec & Park General Manager. "We recognize the inconvenience and disappointment this decision may cause our residents but given the unpredictability and unprecedented nature of this situation, we want to error on the side of caution."

The following Rec & Park classes, programs, events and activities be suspended, canceled or closed until further notice:

Canceled Classes, Programs & Facilities

Bumblebees Tot Drop
Priority Preschool Classes
Preschool Enrichment Classes
Preschool & Youth Sports Classes
Youth Homeschool classes
Youth Sports Leagues
Youth & Teen Enrichment Classes
Youth & Teen Spring Break Camps
Adult Enrichment Classes
Adult Fitness, Dance Classes
Adult Sports Leagues
Senior Enrichment Classes
Senior Club Activities
Senior Trips
Senior Services
Senior Center Computer Lab
Senior Center Library

Swim Lessons
Lifeguard Training Classes
Aquatic Fitness Classes
Lap Swim
Dolphins/Mini Dolphins Swim Team

Canceled Upcoming Events

Teen Job Fair (3/16)
Senior Friday Chef Luncheons (3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10)
Senior Bingo (3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8)
Senior Tea Dances (3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9)
Care Management Series (4/9)
"Egg-citing" Egg Hunt (4/11)
Underwater Egg Hunt (4/11)
Easter Pancake Breakfast & Spring Boutique (4/11)

The following Rec & Park programs will stay open on Friday, March 13 but will be closed on Monday, March 16 until further notice:

- KIDSTOP After-School Program at Gregory Gardens
- Teen After-School program at Pleasant Hill Teen Center

The Senior CC Cafe program at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center will continue to provide meals "to go" for adults over 60 years old. The dining room at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center will be closed. To-Go meals are available starting 3/13/20 and Senior Emergency Pack Meals (3-days of shelf stable meals) are available starting 3/23/20. Both To-Go and Senior Emergency Meal Packs must be pre-ordered one business day in advance prior to pick up by calling (925) 771-7641.

Program suspensions will be re-evaluated in the coming weeks as more information on COVID-19 transmission is announced through Federal, State, and County public health agencies. If a program is canceled permanently, our customer service team will be in direct contact with those who are affected by a cancellation. For District program updates, visit pleasanthillrec.com or follow on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @pleasanthillrec.

For questions, please contact the District customer service team at (925) 682-0896 or ccustomerservice@pleasanthillrec.com.

About Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District:

The Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (PHRPD) is a Special District, an independent government agency separate from the City and other government agencies. The district is governed under the Public Resources Code of the State of California and an elected Board of Directors. Established in 1951, the district provides and manages extensive District-owned parks, facilities, open space, and recreation programs throughout the community. PHRPD's mission is to improve the quality of life for our local community by providing a wide variety of affordable and convenient recreation, sports, health, enrichment, educational and wellness programs, activities and events for all ages.

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To be the leaders in providing WOW! experiences every day.

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