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Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District Ceases All Non-Essential Services in Response to Shelter-In-Place Mandate

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Pleasant Hill, CA, March 16, 2020 - Effective immediately, all Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (Rec & Park) offices, buildings and non-essential services will close until at least April 7, 2020 in response to the new Contra Costa County Health Services shelter-in-place mandate to slow community transmission of COVID-19 coronavirus.

"According to the Contra Costa County Health Services Officer, all non-essential businesses are ordered to cease operations, starting at midnight tonight. The order will last until April 7, but may be extended," said Michelle Lacy, Rec & Park General Manager.

The following Rec & Park offices, buildings and parks will be closed to the public until further notice:

- Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill
- Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane
- Pleasant Hill Teen Center, 147 Gregory Lane
- Pleasant Hill District Administrative Office, 147 Gregory Lane
- Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park, 147 Gregory Lane
- Pleasant Hill Winslow Center, 2590 Pleasant Hill Rd.
- Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center, 315 Cortsen Rd
- Paso Nogal Dog Park
- Dinosaur Hill Park
- All park play structures
- All park restrooms
- Building and group park rental spaces
(all reservations through 4/7 will be automatically canceled and refunded)

The following Rec & Park service will continue until further notice:

- Basic park, building and pool maintenance
- Park trash collection
- Board Meetings (3/26 and 4/9) via conference call (see website)
- Payroll and warrants
- Senior CC Cafe meals (limited)

The Senior CC Cafe program at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center will continue to provide meals "to go" for adults over 60 years old on a limited basis through April 7. The dining room at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center will be closed. To-Go meals packs (7 frozen meals) are available for pick up at the Senior Center on March 17, 24 and 31 from 12:00-12:30 pm. Meals must be per-ordered by 12:00 pm on Monday prior to pick up date by calling (925) 771-7641. For people picking up meals, please allow a 6 foot distance between you and next person at all times.

To help protect Rec & Park staff members, staffing will be restricted to employees who support only essential service functions. Customer service teams will be unavailable through April 7. Urgent inquiries may be sent to Rec & Park General Manager, Michelle Lacy at mlacy@pleasanthillrec.com. For more information and updates, visit pleasanthillrec.com or follow Rec & Park District on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @pleasanthillrec.

Stay safe and healthy.

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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