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)
## OUTDOOR RECREATION AMENITIES – Closure/Reopening Status

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Initial Shelter In Place extended on 4/1/20. Modified Shelter In Place extended on 4/24/20. June/July 2020 (Anticipated)
COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES

- Licensed Preschool Facility
- Senior Center
- Art Gallery
- Black Box Theater
- Café
- Community Rooms
- Leisure Programs
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COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES – Closure/Reopening Status
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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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.)

Surveyed families:
82% indicated need for full-day childcare
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
• 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
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