

Reopening California Cities' Parks & Rec

COVID-19 Webinar Series

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City of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation

Reopening Planning

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BACKGROUND

- 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*

	3/16/20 Initial Shelter In Place	4/1/20 Shelter in Place Extended	4/24/20 Modified Shelter In Place	4/30/20 Extended Shelter In Place	June/July 2020 (Anticipated)
Parks	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Trails	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Playgrounds	Open – Cleaning	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Athletic Fields	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Basketball Courts	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Dog Parks	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Picnic Shelters	Open	Closed	Open – Families	Open - Families	Open – Families
Skate Park	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Splash Pad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Boat Ramp	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
Restrooms	Open – Cleaning	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES

- Licensed Preschool Facility
- Senior Center
- Art Gallery
- Black Box Theater
- Café
- Community Rooms
- Leisure Programs



COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES – *Closure/Reopening Status*

	3/16/20 Initial Shelter In Place	4/1/20 Shelter in Place Extended	4/24/20 Modified Shelter In Place	4/30/20 Extended Shelter In Place	June/July 2020 (Anticipated)
Licensed Preschool	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed - Virtual	Open - Reduced Class Sizes
Senior Center	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed
Art Gallery	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Black Box Theater	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Café	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Community Rooms	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open – Preschool Overflow
Leisure Programs	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled

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

RECREATION CENTER AMENITIES – Closure/Reopening Status

	3/16/20 Initial Shelter In Place	4/1/20 Shelter in Place Extended	4/24/20 Modified Shelter In Place	4/30/20 Extended Shelter In Place	June/July 2020 (Anticipated)
Gymnasium	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open as COVID-19 Testing Facility
All Indoor Group Exercise	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual
Tennis Courts	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Aquatics	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

PROGRAMMING – Closure/Reopening Status

	3/16/20 Initial Shelter In Place	4/1/20 Shelter in Place Extended	4/24/20 Modified Shelter In Place	4/30/20 Extended Shelter In Place	June/July 2020 (Anticipated)
After School	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed - Virtual	N/A
Non-Licensed Preschool	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	N/A
Senior	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed
Youth/Teen	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed
Adaptive Rec	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed – Virtual	Closed
Athletic Leagues	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Leisure	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Summer Camps	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled in June
Special Events/Rentals	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled thru Fall

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.)

**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



**PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCE
(1 GOAT = 3 FEET!)**





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

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Director of
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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

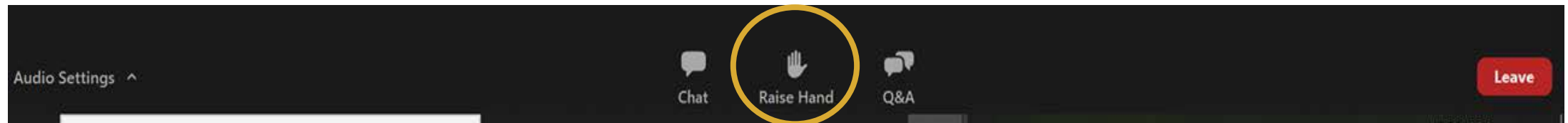


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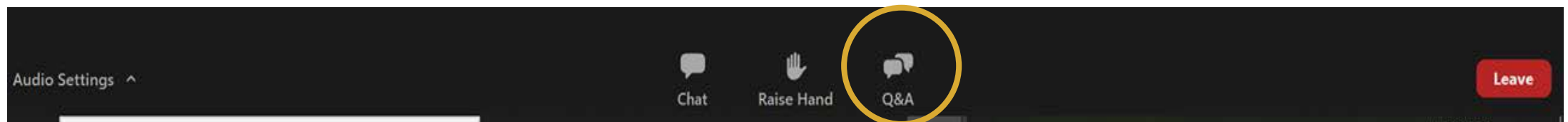


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