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COVID- 19 (Coronavirus) Update: CITY OF CHINO HILLS DECLARES A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills has declared a Local Emergency as part of efforts to enhance capabilities to respond to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) concerns.

“Declaring a Local Emergency will enable the City to deploy resources and personnel necessary to meet the needs that arise as efforts to address the novel coronavirus evolve,” said City Manager Benjamin Montgomery. “This step will authorize the City to issue additional directives quickly if required by changing conditions.”

According to Mr. Montgomery, the declaration facilitates coordination between various agencies and allows the City to seek federal and state assistance, if necessary. He said that the California Department of Public Health provided guidance to protect the public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, and has recommended against all non-essential public gatherings. Temporary changes to City services have been implemented from March 17 through April 13. City officials will continue to monitor the situation and update plans as necessary. Refunds will be available for paid classes and reservations affected by cancellations/closures. Participants may also request credit toward future enrollment. To request a refund online, please visit www.chinohills.org/RefundProcedures, or call (909) 364-2700.

The Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 17 and the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on Wednesday, March 18 have been cancelled.

City facilities that are closed include the Chino Hills Community Center, McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center, and community buildings and staff offices at Grand Avenue Park and Mystic Canyon Park. Chino Hills Community Park is closed. All private reservations at City facilities and at park gazebos are cancelled.

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All recreation programs, classes, and events included in the City Recreation Guide for the Spring Session are cancelled, including those offered through the City by contract instructors and private businesses. The Chino Hills Community Foundation cancelled the Kids Art Exploration Day on March 24. Passport acceptance services are suspended and no reservations are being accepted. Call (909) 364-2620 with questions regarding passport services. The City will not issue street sweeping citations through April 13. Call (909) 364-2800 with questions regarding street sweeping. For a complete list of cancelled events, please visit www.chinohills.org/CoronaVirus (or refer to attachment).

Public Works Director Daniel Bobadilla wants to assure the public that water in Chino Hills is safe to drink. COVID-19 has no impact on the quality or supply of tap water which meets all safe drinking water standards.

Chino Hills City Hall and the Chino Hills Police Department will remain open. Social gathering is prohibited at the two facilities. Residents and business customers are encouraged to limit their visits to City Hall, if possible, by speaking with City staff over the telephone and using online services if available. Water/utility bill payments can be mailed, dropped in the drop-off box located in the Library parking lot at the Government Center, 14000 City Center Drive, paid online at www.chinohills.org/BillPay, or paid over the phone by calling (909) 364-2660.

The Coronavirus situation continues to evolve. According to Mr. Montgomery, the City will make additional determinations regarding City operations based on guidance from the Federal, State, and County levels; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the California and San Bernardino County Departments of Public Health.

Seniors 50+ and people with chronic illnesses are at higher risk and should consider avoiding large groups. People who feel sick should avoid attending events and stay home. Persons age 65 and older should stay home. Personal hygiene is very important during this time... wash hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds, and use hand sanitizer if it is available. For more information on COVID-19, visit www.chinohills.org/CoronaVirus. For questions regarding City recreation programs, please call (909) 364-2700. Contact City Hall with any questions, (909) 364-2600.

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(See attachment for a full list of cancellations)

Cancelled Events, Classes, Activities

Water Conservation Poster Contest (postponed)
Youth Track & Field Meet (March 21)
Kids Art Exploration Day (March 24)
Adult Easter Egg Scramble (April 3)
Easter Egg-Citement Event (April 11)
Teen Activity Center
Mobile Recreation
Active Adults 50+ Drop-in Programs
 Special Interest Groups: Quilting, Knit & Stitch, Bookworm, Scrapbooking,
 Pinochle, Cribbage, Ping Pong, Billiards
 Walk in the Park (March 13)
Active Adults 50+ Paid Classes
 Active Adults Line Dance – 493201-01
 Active Adults Easy Fit – 493501-01
 Mat Pilates For Active Adults – 492401-01
 Active Adults Intro to Computers - 442601-01
Adult Soccer
Special Olympics Sports Activities

All Fee Based Classes from the Chino Hills Recreation Guide – Spring session

Class	Activity Code	
Actors Workshop	462112	
Adult Golf Lessons	483904	1
Adult Tennis Semi	481415	2
Private- Int/Adv		
Adult Tennis Semi	481414	2
Private-Beg		
American Sign Language	442203	
American Sign Language	442204	
Baton Twirling	463102	1
Baton/Pom Pom	463101	1
Beg Jr Tennis 1Day	481404	2
Beg Jr Tennis 2Day	481405	2
Beg Jr Tennis 3Day	481406	2
Beg Watercolor Painting	444501	
Beg Watercolor Painting	444502	
Beginning Acrylic Painting	444503	
Beginning All About Dance	462101	
Beginning All About Dance	462102	
Beginning All About Dance	462103	
Beginning Classical Ballet	462104	
Beginning Classical Ballet	462107	
Beginning Drums	453301	1
Beginning Drums	453302	1

Beginning Guitar	452503	1
Beginning Ice Hockey 3-5	483006	1
Beginning Ice Hockey 6-14	483007	1
Beginning Ice Skating 15+	483005	1
Beginning Ice Skating 3-5	483001	1
Beginning Ice Skating 3-5	483002	1
Beginning Ice Skating 6-14	483003	1
Beginning Ice Skating 6-14	483004	1
Beginning Ukulele	452502	1
Beginning Watercolors	344501	2
Cardio/Strength Boot Camp	471004	
Challenge Your Computer Skills	442602	1
Conversational Spanish	444803	
Conversational Spanish	444804	
Conversational Spanish	444805	
Digital Photography & Smartphones	443401	
Family Kickboxing	471006	
Guitar for Young Beginners	452501	1
How to Get Your Dream Career	445101	1
Instructional Volleyball Skills and Games	481305	1
Instructional Volleyball Skills and Games	481306	1
Instructional Volleyball Skills and Games	481307	1
Instructional Volleyball Skills and Games	481308	1
Int/Adv Jr Tennis 1D	481407	2
Int/Adv Jr Tennis 2D	481408	2
Int/Adv Jr Tennis 3D	481409	2
Intro to Computers and Internet	442604	1

Intro to Excel and PowerPoint	442603	1
Judo	471005	
Junior Academy Gym	472902	1
Junior Golf Academy	483901	1
Junior Golf Academy	483902	
Karate- Beg	482801	1
Karate- Int/Adv	482802	1
Karate- Int/Adv	482803	1
Kids Art Exploration Day	421012	
Kids Yoga	474601	
Ladies Low Impact	473501	1
Ladies Low Impact	473502	1
Line Dancing- Beginning	463201	1
Line Dancing- Intermediate	463202	1
Little Champs	471001	1
Martial Arts for Kids with Autism	471003	
Mighty Mites Gymnastics	472901	1
Mixed Martial Arts	471002	1
Parent & Me In Spanish	444801	1
PC All About Dance	462108	1
PC All About Dance	462108	2
PC All About Dance	462109	1
PC All About Dance	462109	2
PC Ballet & Pointe	462111	1
PC Ballet & Pointe	462111	2
PC Classical Ballet	462110	
Pee Wee Baseball	384001	1
Pee Wee Baseball	384002	1
Pee Wee Baseball	384003	1
Pee Wee Baseball	384004	1
Pee Wee Basketball	384005	1
Pee Wee Basketball	384006	1
Pee Wee Basketball	384007	1

Pee Wee Soccer	384008	1
Pee Wee Soccer	384009	1
Pee Wee Soccer	384010	1
Pee Wee Soccer	384011	1
Pee Wee Soccer	384012	1
Pee Wee Soccer	384013	1
Pee Wee Sports Baseball	484001	1
Pee Wee Sports Baseball	484002	1
Pee Wee Sports Baseball	484003	1
Pee Wee Sports Baseball	484004	1
Pee Wee Sports Basketball	484005	1
Pee Wee Sports Basketball	484006	1
Pee Wee Sports Basketball	484007	1
Pee Wee Sports Basketball	484008	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484009	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484010	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484011	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484012	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484013	1
Pee Wee Sports Soccer	484014	1
Pee Wee Tennis 1Day	481401	2
Pee Wee Tennis 2Day	481402	2
Pee Wee Tennis 3Day	481403	2
Pom Pom	463103	1
Safe sitter	442701	1
Small Group	481410	2
Tennis 1D Small Group	481411	2
Tennis 2D		
Speech & Debate	442201	
Speech & Debate	442202	

Story Book Ballet	462105	
Story Book Ballet	462106	
Tennis Star Package	481416	2
Tiny Tots Level 1	434001	1
Tiny Tots Level 1	434002	1
Tiny Tots Level 2	434003	1
Tiny Tots Level 2	434004	1
Tournament Tennis 1D	481412	2
Tournament Tennis 2D	481413	2
Tumbling	472903	1
Voice & Singing	453303	1
Volleyball Lessons- Beg/Int	481303	1
Volleyball Lessons- Beg/Int	481304	1
Volleyball Lessons- Beginners	481301	1
Volleyball Lessons- Beg	481302	1
Volleyball Skills Clinic	481309	1
Yoga	474603	1
Youth Rookie Basketball	384030	1
Youth Rookie Soccer	484015	1
Zumba	472001	1
Zumba	472002	1
Zumba 2 Day	472003	1
Zumba Gold	472004	1
Zumba Gold	472005	1
Zumba Gold	472006	1
Zumba Sat	473601	1
Zumba Sat	473601	2