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Adults in the household or business should learn how and when to turn off utilities, such as water, electricity, and gas. Practice your plan at least twice a year and establish at least two places to meet after a disaster – one in the neighborhood and one outside of the neighborhood.

The Department of Police Services wants to prepare the citizens of Santa Fe Springs to be self-sufficient during and after a major emergency or disaster. We encourage all of our citizens to Make a Kit, Make a Plan, and Be Informed! Earthquakes, fires, and floods are just some of the types of disasters that may affect Santa Fe Springs and cause devastation.

In the event of a disaster, will you be prepared to survive without assistance for seven days? Although there may be no way to prevent a catastrophic disaster, taking simple steps today, can lessen the local impacts, save lives and property. Preparing in advance by developing an emergency preparedness plan can prevent greater emotional and financial costs later.

Helpful tips to assist you and your family prepare for disaster:

**#1 Make a Kit**

- Consider creating a kit to include the following:
  - Non-perishable food (canned, no cook, packaged) and a manual can opener
  - Water (one gallon per person or pet, per day)
  - First-Aid kit (including first-aid manual)
  - Medications (prescription and non-prescription) and eye glasses
  - Battery powered flashlight, radio, and batteries
  - Personal hygiene items; toilet paper, paper towels, and large trash bags for trash
  - Copies of important documents
  - Items for pets (food, water, cages/leashes)
  - Items for infants (formula, diapers, etc.)
  - Tools (including duct tape, neon-colored tape or rope to block off dangerous areas)
  - Have smaller sized emergency kits for your car and workplace
  - Cash in small denominations ($1, $5, $10) ATMs and credit cards will not work if the power is out
  - Fire extinguisher (A-B-C) type
  - Protective eye goggles, gloves, face mask, and hard hat
  - Whistle
  - Change of clothing and sturdy shoes
  - Names, addresses and phone numbers of doctors and pharmacists
  - Camp stove or charcoal grill for outdoor cooking
  - Also include a sturdy and easy to carry container

**#2 Make a Plan**

- Establish a plan for your family or business and make sure that everyone knows what they should do in the event of an emergency or disaster. The plan should include your pets, where emergency supplies are kept, meeting point, and most importantly, practice your plan!

  - Adults in the household or business should learn how and when to turn off utilities, such as water, electricity, and gas. Practice your plan at least twice a year and establish at least two places to meet after a disaster – one in the neighborhood and one outside of the neighborhood.

**#3 Be Informed**

- Listen to news channels for current updates on radio, TV, and social media. Follow the City of Santa Fe Springs' social media:
  - https://www.santafesprings.org/
  - https://www.facebook.com/cityofsfs/
  - https://www.instagram.com/cityofsfs/

  - We also encourage you to get involved in the Safe Neighborhood Team. Meetings are held every other month, on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Town Center Hall, Room 1 on the following dates:
    - January 14 • March 10 • May 12 • July 14 • September 8 • November 10

For additional information, please feel free to contact the Police Services Center at 409-1850.
City Committee and Commission Meetings

City Council
2nd & 4th Thurs. of Mo.* 6:00 p.m. City Hall

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: Council Presentations will now begin at 6:30 p.m.

Community Services Advisory Committee
To Be Determined

Family & Human Services Advisory Committee
3rd Wed. of Mo. 5:45 p.m. Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
(Dark Sept. & Dec.)

Heritage Arts Advisory Committee
Last Tues. of Mo. 9:00 a.m. Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
(Dark in Dec.)

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
1st Wed. of Mo. 7:00 p.m. Town Center Hall
(Dark July, Aug., & Dec.)

Personnel Advisory Board
As Needed

Planning Commission
2nd Mon. of Mo. 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Senior Advisory Committee
2nd Tues. of Mo. 9:30 a.m. Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
(Dark Sept. & Dec.)

Sister City Committee
1st Mon. of Mo. 6:30 p.m. Town Center Hall

Traffic Commission
3rd Thurs. of Mo. 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Youth Leadership Committee
1st Mon. of Mo. 6:30 p.m. Town Center Hall
(Dark in July)

*May Vary Due to Holidays.
Winner of the 2019 2nd Annual Photo Contest

During the month of October, the Planning Department hosted several activities in recognition of National Community Planning Month. One of the activities was the second annual photo contest in which the Planning Department invited everyone who lived, worked, or studied in the City to submit a photo capturing their favorite place or location in Santa Fe Springs. Entries were encouraged to showcase unique perspectives which depicted the vibrancy, vitality, and livability of the Santa Fe Springs community.

The contest began on September 16th and ended on November 8th. Staff reviewed all entries to verify and select the photos which met all rules and submittal requirements (i.e. submission agreement and photo release forms). At the November 19, 2019 meeting, the Planning Commission selected the winning photo as well as two runner-ups.

Johnny Benavidez used his exceptional photography skills to capture an amazing slow-shutter photograph of the Telegraph Road corridor at night, and included the Union Pacific railroad bridge within the background. His photo claimed the top prize, which not only included a Certificate of Appreciation but also a $100 cash prize!

The Planning Department intends to continue the annual photo contest as an annual tradition for years to come. Make sure you stop by the Planning counter during National Community Planning Month in October for photo contest dates and to learn about what the Planners in your City are doing.

Art Walk
Saturday, March 28 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Get some fresh air, wear some comfortable walking shoes, and learn about the City’s public art by joining the Santa Fe Springs’ Art Walk scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m.

Art Walk tours begin at Heritage Park then wind through the Sculpture Garden and continue over the pedestrian bridge to the Heritage Springs Business Park. Learn about the historic buildings, museum exhibits, murals, fountains and sculptures along the way. This family fun-filled morning will also include crafts and a scavenger hunt – all with free admission!

BE COUNTED!
Census 2020 is Coming to Santa Fe Springs

Santa Fe Springs Residents: Are you ready to be counted? The decennial census has been conducted every 10 years since 1790, and Census 2020 is right around the corner!

The census can shape many different aspects of your community. The results will not only determine our representation in Congress and redistricting at all levels of government, but also determine how over $675 billion is spent every year on education, healthcare, housing, transportation, and other vital programs. For example, census data helps drive funding for programs like Medi-Cal, Title 1 grants, Special Education grants, SNAP (food stamps), Head Start, the repair and construction of highways, bridges, roads, and more!

In Santa Fe Springs, we want everyone to know that everybody belongs and everybody counts. To help ensure that our city has a complete, fair and accurate count in 2020, we have formed a Complete Count Committee that will be working closely with the Census Bureau on a strategic and concerted effort to engage, educate, and encourage each and every community member to participate in the upcoming census.

We won’t get an accurate count in 2020 unless everyone participates!! BE COUNTED…help us ensure that the City does not lose millions of dollars in potential federal funds over the next decade simply by filling out your census questionnaires.

Employment Opportunities

Join the Parks and Recreation Team as a seasonal Community Services Leader this summer! The Parks and Recreation Services Division is seeking to hire seasonal staff (May through August) for a variety of programs such as youth sports, community parks, day camp and The Club. Be sure to check out the City’s website at www.santafesprings.org to apply for the position. For recruitment question, please contact the Human Resources Department at 868-0511.
Community News
SPRING 2020

A Day of Service in Santa Fe Springs

Saturday, April 18, 8-10 a.m.
Heritage Park

In honor of National Volunteer Week, the City will be hosting a Day of Service in Santa Fe Springs. Join us at Heritage Park for a volunteer cleaning project. Help us beautify our park and give back to your community while spending time outdoors. Volunteers are asked to dress comfortably and wear closed-toe shoes; light snacks will be provided. Share your support and inspire others to serve!

Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at 692-0261 for more information.

City Scholarships Available

The City is currently accepting applications for the Memorial Scholarships Program. Students must be residents of Santa Fe Springs and meet other eligibility criteria. For more information, visit www.santafesprings.org. The deadline to submit applications is March 19th.

The City’s Memorial Scholarship Program was established in the memory of three former members of the City Council that believed higher education was the path for success and leadership. The Scholarships are presented to six recipients with an award of $1,750 each to assist them in achieving their college goals.

Coyote Sightings in Santa Fe Springs

To assist in minimizing a potential conflict with a coyote, residents are encouraged to follow the tips:
- Never approach or touch a coyote
- Never intentionally feed a coyote
- Eliminate all outside food sources, especially pet food
- Make sure garbage containers are secured
- Clear out wood and brush piles; they are a habitat for mice and may attract coyotes
- Do not allow pets to roam free when coyotes are present – consider keeping pets indoors or accompany them outside, especially at night
- Never allow your pet to be alone in your yard. Coyotes can jump a 10-foot fence or block wall in one leap
- Upon seeing coyotes in your yard or nearby surroundings, first make sure pets are safely in the house. Small dogs and cats are easy prey for coyotes
- If you see coyotes around, make loud noises. Bang pots and pans, toss rocks, golf balls or pine cones at the coyotes
- If your garden hose is easily accessible, spray the coyotes with water. Let the coyotes clearly understand they are not welcome in the area
- If you happen to come in contact with a coyote remember the acronym SMART:
  Stop
  Make yourself as big and intimidating as possible
  Announce! – Yell, make eye contact, but never turn away from a coyote
  Repeat
  Teach others the SMART method

Because we share the community with wild animals, a coyote sighting should not automatically be considered a cause for concern. Reports of a coyote in distress or causing a threat should be reported to the Department of Police Services at 409-1850. Emergency situations should always be reported by calling 9-1-1.
Historic in location and friendly in hospitality, Heritage Park or The Clarke Estate, provide the perfect location for your romantic, vintage wedding event. The venues are available for wedding and reception reservations, May - October.

Reservations for Ceremony & Reception or Reception only, are accepted one year in advance of the event month through a lottery system on the first Friday of the month. The lottery takes place at Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive in Santa Fe Springs. Applicants may enter the lottery between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. The drawing takes place at 10 a.m. Selected applicant must be prepared to leave the required deposit the day of the drawing to secure the date.

For more information, please contact Heritage Park at (562) 946-6476.
Presidents’ Day Penny Carnival
Monday, February 17, 1-4 p.m.
Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

Come one, come all to the annual President’s Day Penny Carnival at the Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd. Gather your pennies and test your skills at Presidential Putt Putt, or Throw Your Hat in the Ring with one of our many ring toss games and challenges. With over 14 different penny games to choose from, you and your family will get a chance to win cool, new prizes and spend all those spare pennies you have stashed away! An arts and craft station will be available for those on the creative side.

Our White House Special consisting of a hot dog, chips, and drink will be available for purchase for $3 and don’t forget to snap a picture or two at one of the many photo opportunity areas. For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division at 863-4896 or visit www.santafesprings.org.

An “EGG-stravaganza” Experience!
Saturday, April 11

Get egg-cited because our annual Egg-stravaganza is just around the corner! The Easter Bunny will hop into Santa Fe Springs on Saturday, April 11 at Los Nietos Park, 11143 Charlesworth Rd. with new activities and fun for the entire family.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. as the Sister City Young Ambassador booth serves an egg-stra delicious pancake breakfast for $5 a person. Then hop on over to the Adult Horseshoe Tournament where singles and double will compete for a chance to win 1st place in their categories. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and the tournament will begin promptly at 9 a.m. The real fun begins as we kick-off our egg-normous egg hunt at 10 a.m. for age categories: 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, and 9-12 years.

Don’t miss your chance to hop on board the Bunny Train Express, create some colorful crafts, and walk your way to victory in the Legareta Family Cake Walk. The Easter Bunny will also be nearby to take a $2 photo with you throughout the event.

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division at 863-4896 or visit www.santafesprings.org.

Heritage of Aloha Festival
May 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us at Heritage Park as we celebrate the Aloha Festival. The Heritage of Aloha Festival will be held on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 beginning at 10 a.m. each day. The event will celebrate Island and Polynesian life through dances, songs, and food. Exhibitors will also be on hand to offer Hawaiian wares such as jewelry, clothing, and other island products. This is event is hosted and funded by the Ho‘oilina Foundation. Please call Heritage Park at 946-6476 for more information.
Family Fun Excursions
SPRING 2020

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee presents family fun excursions for City residents. Join us each month as we explore new places and leave the driving to us!

The Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach – #6294
Saturday, March 14 • 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific is a public aquarium on a 5-acre site on Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach. The Aquarium of the Pacific is the fourth largest aquarium in the nation. It displays over 11,000 animals in more than 50 exhibits that represent the diversity of the Pacific Ocean. Beyond its world-class animal exhibits, the Aquarium offers educational programs for people of all ages. You will be able to experience Shark Lagoon, touch tanks, galleries and daily shows. There’s something for everyone in the family. There is a café, as well as a snack cart for your eating enjoyment, available at your own expense. Wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking and a sweater for outdoor exhibits. The cost of this excursion is $19 for adults and $15 for youth 3-11 years.

Ramona Pageant, Hemet – #6299
Saturday, April 18 • 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Ramona Outdoor Play, formerly known as (and still commonly called) The Ramona Pageant, is an outdoor play staged annually in Hemet, since 1923. It is based on the 1884 novel Ramona by Helen Hunt Jackson and is the official outdoor play of the state of California. The play can be considered a “Romeo and Juliet that is set in the Wild, Wild West”, since it resembles the story of two star-crossed lovers challenging their rivaling families in order to be together, despite the ongoing situation of white settlers taking over the native land. This amazing play and story features romance, intrigue and live horses. Cost of this excursion is $40 and includes lower level seats and a BBQ lunch.

California Strawberry Festival, Oxnard – #6300
Saturday, May 16 • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The California Strawberry Festival is among the top festivals in the nation with over 50 food booths, contests, rides and attractions, over 200 Arts & Crafts vendors, concerts, celebrity chef demonstrations, and family fun! The 37th Anniversary California Strawberry Festival in Oxnard is the perfect summer kickoff. Join us for an unforgettably sweet experience! Be sure to register early, this excursion sells out every year! The cost of this excursion is $13. Children 4 years and under are free, but still must register.

Trip Information
All trips leave from and return to Town Center Hall, unless otherwise stated. Excursions are offered to Santa Springs residents. Interested non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. Participants ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration
Registration is now available for residents. Non-residents may register two weeks prior to the excursion date, provided there are spaces available. Ticket purchases for these excursions are limited to two per person, unless otherwise stated.

Refund Policy
All ticket sales are final. Tickets are only good for the specified excursion registered for and may not be transferred to future excursions. Call the Parks and Recreation Services Division for more information at 863-4896.
The annual Art Fest, held at the Clarke Estate, 10211 Pioneer Blvd., provides residents, business residents and surrounding community members of all ages with a wide range of cultural and artistic experiences. For the second year, a special Preview Night and Art Showcase has been planned for Thursday, April 30 from 5-9 p.m. to give those business residents and interested community members an exclusive opportunity to personally meet the featured and guest artists.

Funded by the Heritage Arts in Public Places program and by sponsorships from generous community members, civic organizations, and local government officials, Art Fest features a variety of art mediums ranging from photography and sculptures to film, music, performance art, and dance. Participating artists and performers include the talents of local middle and high school students, college students, adult artists, and renowned distinguished guest artists.

For more information or to submit artwork, call 692-0261 or visit www.sfsartfest.org.
For more information on Library programs, please call 868-7738.
Bookmark Contest
Entries Due March 28

Are you the creative type? The Library is holding a bookmark contest for youth in the community. Entrants in grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 are welcome to participate. First place winners in each category will be reproduced in full color and used in our Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover! Go to the Library for an official entry form or go online at www.sfslibrary.org for official rules and entry form. All entries must be turned in to the Library by March 28.

Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!

Teen Video Challenge

This summer the Library will be holding a Teen Video Challenge in order to promote Summer Reading at the public library. Teens between the ages of 13-19 will be able to submit short films. Videos should be between 1-4 minutes long, and incorporate the slogan “Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!” Filmmakers will get the opportunity to screen their trailer at our End of Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party, and first place will win a great prize courtesy of the Friends of the Library! Additional information for submissions and guidelines will be available on our website starting March 2. Submissions are due by July 20.

Teen Video Challenge

STEAM Storytime

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Children are naturally curious – they thrive on exploration and discovery. Join us as we investigate science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics concepts through songs, stories, and interactive play.

This storytime is geared for ages 3-5, but siblings of any age are always welcome!

STEAMPunks

Saturdays, 2-4 p.m. • February 15, March 21 & April 18

STEAMPunks explore creative problem-solving and sparks curiosity with monthly adventures in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. This program is designed for students in grades 3-6. Registration is required; space is limited but admission is free!

This program is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Gadget Academy

Mondays, March 9 & April 13
9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center

Got a gadget but don’t know how to use it? Come to Gadget Academy! Bring your iPad, laptop, cell phone, iPod, e-reader, or any other electronic device to the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for assistance from our knowledgeable staff. Registration is not required.

Whether you’re visiting one of our many storytimes with your child, attending a great cultural program, downloading an audiobook from our website or reading a magazine from our online collection – there’s no place better than the Library. Come into the Library during National Library Week from April 19th to the 25th and celebrate all the resources the Library provides the community!
**Storytime at the Library. . .**

**Share Stories With Your Children**

**Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**

The library presents an enriched storytime experience for preschool children. Parents are encouraged to bring their children up to five years old to the library for songs, stories, and a craft. Stay after storytime to play with the educational toys or to try out the Library's computers designed just for our youngest members. No registration or fees are required for this program.

**Bilingual Storytime**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

Enjoy stories in Spanish and English at our bilingual storytime. Parents are encouraged to bring their children up to five years old to the library to enjoy songs, stories and a craft. Admission is free.

**Sensory Storytime**

**Fridays, 10 a.m.**

**February 7 & 21, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17**

Sensory Storytime is a kinder, gentler form of storytelling meant for children who have special needs. Children under the age of 10, are invited to join us as we sing, read, play with toys, and explore our world. Admission is free.

**Tuesday Club**

**A Special Program for Disabled Adults**

**First Tuesday of the month, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

The Tuesday Club is designed for adults with disabilities to come and enjoy the library. We create a welcome and comfortable environment to learn and have fun. Admission is free.

**Volunteer at Beautiful Heritage Park**

Interested in history? Love working with people? Join the growing team of docents at Heritage Park where you can work at an exhibit or lead tours in the Park and share your love of history with others. Docents over 18 will be required to pass a background check and TB test. For more information, call 868-7738 or visit www.sfslibrary.org.

**A Novel Idea!**

Share your love of books and lively conversation the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library.

- **February 11**
  - Washington Black, by Esi Edugyan

- **March 10**
  - All the Ugly and Wonderful Things, by Bryn Greenwood

- **April 14**
  - The Tattooist of Auschwitz, by Heather Morris

**The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Group**

Love a good mystery? Join us for thought-provoking discussion the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

- **February 19**
  - The Widows of Malabar Hill, by Sujata Massey

- **March 18**
  - A Curious Beginning, by Deanna Raybourn

- **April 15**
  - Billy Boyle, by James Benn

**The Fright Club Horror/Sci-Fi Book Group**

Addicted to Stephen King and Ray Bradbury? Join us for some thrilling and chilling chats on horror and science fiction the 2nd Saturday of every month at 1 p.m.

- **February 8**
  - Dearly Devoted Dexter, by Jeff Lindsey

- **March 14**
  - The Splintered Silence, by Kayla Olson

- **April 11**
  - Growing Things, by Paul Trembly

**Club de Lectura**

Únete al Club de Lectura para charlar, compartir ideas, y aprender unos de otros a través de historias culturales con temas de familia, amor, ética y éxito. El Club de Lectura se junta a las 6 p.m. Regístrate y solicita una copia de nuestro libro mensual disponible en la biblioteca.

(Copias de los libros son limitadas.)

- **11 de febrero**
  - Las Cinco Personas Que Encontrarás en El Cielo, por Mitch Albom

- **10 de marzo**
  - La Odisea, por Homer

- **14 de abril**
  - La Pequeña Vos, por Joss Sheldon

*Club De Lectura is a spanish reading book club.*

(Please contact the Library to reserve your copy. Book availability is limited.)
Spring Adventure Camp

Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27

It’s Spring Break and we have something for your child in the City of Santa Fe Springs. Parks and Recreation Services Division is proud to offer Spring Adventure Camp, the perfect opportunity for children ages 5-11 to learn new experiences and to expand their horizons through special activities, crafts, and games all while making new friends. The camp fee includes three field trips that are sure to be jam-packed with fun.

Children will be under the supervision of trained and experienced Community Services Program Leaders. Adventure Camp will be held at Little Lake Park located at 10900 Pioneer Boulevard. All campers are required to bring a sack lunch every day or may bring money to purchase lunch for field trip days, unless otherwise informed.

Fees: Residents $94, Non-Residents $115

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### Summer Youth Soccer

Boys and girls ages 5-13 will learn the game of soccer while competing against other teams in this recreational soccer league. Program includes two practices per week, one-two games per week, uniform, shin guards, insurance, and participation awards. All league activities will be held at Santa Fe Springs Athletic Park located at 9720 Pioneer Blvd.

**Mandatory Skills Evaluation:** May 19 and 20 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Participants attend ONE of the two days of the skills evaluation. All participants will be placed on a team and receive play time. This mandatory evaluation allows staff to create balanced teams.

**Practice Dates:** Begins the week of June 8

**Practice Days & Times:** Practices take place on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday between 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Individual player practice times are assigned based on team assignments. Player should be available for practice Monday through Thursday. Exact schedule will be announced once teams have been determined.

**Program Fee:** $62 for Residents; $77 for Non-Residents

**Registration:** April 1 - May 17 for Residents; May 6 - 17 for Non-Residents

### Middle School Basketball

Youth who will be attending 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to step up their game and join our summer middle school basketball league! Participants will compete against teams within the league. All evaluations, games, and practices will take place at the Activity Center located inside Los Nietos Park at 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

**Mandatory Skills Evaluation:** May 27 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All participants will be placed on a team and receive play time. This mandatory evaluation allows staff to create balanced teams.

**Practice Dates:** Begins the week of June 8

**Practice Days & Times:** Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Exact schedule will be announced once teams have been determined.

**Program Fee:** $45 for Residents and Non-Residents

**Registration:** April 1 - May 17 for Residents; May 6 - 17 for Non-Residents

### Adult Basketball

Registration: Taking place now through Friday, March 27, at Town Center Hall or online at www.santafesprings.org/sports

**League Season:** Begins week of April 14 and runs through July.

**Days & Times:**
- Tuesdays (Division II - Lower) 7 - 10 p.m.
- Thursdays (Division I - Upper) 7 - 10 p.m.
- Sundays (Division III - Lower) 5 - 8 p.m.

**Location:** Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

**Fees:** $560 per team, $280 deposit due at registration, balance due by Game 3.

Get the team together and compete against other teams in this recreational adult basketball league! With a Tuesday and a Thursday night league to choose from, we’ve got a league that fits your schedule! League fee includes game balls, referees, scorekeeping & scoreboard, and awards for the first and second place teams. For more information, call the Activity Center at 948-1986. REGISTER EARLY- Leagues fill quickly!

### Volunteer Coaches Needed!

Calling all COACHES - Do you enjoy soccer and working with kids? Consider becoming a coach for the Santa Fe Springs Youth Sports Program. Teams generally practice twice a week during the late afternoons or early evenings. Each team plays one or two games a week, for a total of approximately ten games. Call the Activity Center at 948-1986 for information on volunteer coaching opportunities. Coaching sports can provide a fun and exciting opportunity to give back to the community! Other opportunities will be available throughout the year.
Casino Day  
Friday, February 14, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Are you feeling kind of lucky? Ever wanted to have the feeling of what Las Vegas is like without spending any of your money? Come by The Club for Casino Day and get the high roller treatment. Play Vegas style table games and learn all you need to know about how to win. Try your hand at Blackjack, Roulette and various other games and win prizes. This event is free and open to all current members of The Club.

Knott’s Berry Farm Excursion  
Friday, March 20, 3:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Looking to kick off your spring break with a fun trip to an amusement park? Grab your friends and join The Club as we spend the day at Knott’s Berry Farm! Packed with roller coasters, family rides, water rides, and historical rides, the cost for this trip is $20 per person and includes entry into the park and transportation to and from Town Center Hall. Limited space available, so sign up today! Students will depart with staff at 3:30 p.m. and will be returning to The Club at Town Center Hall at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Movie Day & Nachos Bar  
Thursday, April 9, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Come out to The Club as it transforms into a movie theater. Invite your friends and enjoy free popcorn and a fully loaded nacho bar. Feast your eyes on our super high definition 80” TV as the movie dynamics will surely delight you. The movie will be kids’ choice and no movie ticket is required, this is a free event to all Club members.

Open the Window to Your Future  
Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Open the Window to Your Future is one of The Club’s sought after events. Students will have a chance to sit down alongside various business professionals and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they like in regards to their profession.

Résumé Night & Root Beer Floats  
Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by The Club and join the T.E.E.N.S. Program for our workshop focusing on building a quality résumé to sell your knowledge, skills, and abilities to potential employers. Attendees will sit down with a knowledgeable staff member and construct a personalized résumé to best reflect their skills and abilities. As a special treat, root beer floats will be served to all participants.

I Wish I Knew  
Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Have you ever wondered what college is like? Come out to The Club and get real life pointers from students currently attending college. All attendees will have a chance to learn effective methods to overcome common missteps before entering college, as well as learning how to succeed while attending college. These first-hand experiences can be life-changing and are guaranteed to make your life easier when pursuing a college education. This is a free event and we encourage you to bring your friends.

For more information about these activities please call The Club at 409-7649
GYMNASTICS - Shari Sanchez, Sarina Castro, Pam Bishop, Samantha Muro, Emeliza Fernandez, Crystal Apostol

Site/Location: Activity Center
4 weeks Fee: $56, Resident Discount Fee $45

**Kindergym**
For ages 3 1/2 - 5. An introduction to gymnastics through music & movement, tumbling, bars, vault and beam.

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**Advanced Kindergym**
For ages 3 1/2 - 5. For continuing students of Kindergym. Coach's approval required.

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The City’s Parks and Recreation Services Division is offering a few new classes for your enjoyment. Look for this symbol! NEW!

Please note that all activities, programs, and events listed in this publication are subject to change. Call 863-4896 to confirm schedule information.

BOXING - Danny Zamora & Javier Gomez

Site/Location: Activity Center
For ages 8-17. This program offers something for everyone: the competitive boxer, the recreational boxer, or if you are looking to keep fit. You’ll find it here!

Fee: $19, Resident Discount Fee $12

Beginning Gymnastics-Level I
Classes are an introduction to basic gymnastic elements with an emphasis on body control, flexibility, and strength. **Note: Proof of age required at time of registration. Bring class receipt the first day of class.**

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Intermediate Gymnastics - Level II
This class offers more emphasis on style and execution of basics along with introduction to many new elements. Requirements: Ability to execute handstand, back roll, one-hand cartwheel, round off, and backbend.

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Advanced Gymnastics
For ages 8-17. This class is for the gymnast who is serious about the sport. Emphasis will be on all-around gymnastic skills.

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Boys Beginning Gymnastics - Level I & II
This class is designed to provide an introduction to basic men’s gymnastics equipment and tumbling with an emphasis on strength, flexibility, and body control. This class is an excellent tool for martial artists, wrestlers, and other competitive athletes who want to further their abilities.

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Lifeguarding Course

Site/Location: SFS Aquatic Center
Enroll in our Lifeguard Course now to become a Certified Lifeguard. This course provides training to act with speed and confidence in emergency situations both in and out of the water including water rescue skills, surveillance, first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies, CPR, AED and more. Registration is currently in progress.

Prerequisites:
- Must be at least 15 years old.
- Swim 300 yards continuously, demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only legs.
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards.
- Surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
- Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

Fee: $150

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Prepare Yourself for Summer Employment!

BAMBOLEO AMIGUITOS - Imelda Pribe
Site/Location: Town Center Hall
For ages 2-4 years. ¡Vamos a jugar! Let’s play! Children are immersed in the Spanish language via a unique style of storytelling, music and movement, games, role-playing and art. Material fee: $30 ($15 per sibling) includes crafts, digital/ printable books and digital music. In this session we will “visit” Cuba.

5 weeks Fee: $67

Class # Dates Days Times
6304 4/21-5/26 T 10:00-11:00 a.m.
No class 5/12.

KINDERMUSIK, WIGGLE & GROW - Imelda Pribe
Site/Location: Town Center Hall
For ages 2 mos.-3 years. This is an adult participation class. Each week your child will love singing, dancing, and playing instruments with you and their new friends. You'll love helping them practice a wide variety of abilities such as gross and fine motor skills, turn-taking, social skills and active listening. Additionally, the fun and learning continues with the Kindermusik Home digital take-home materials including music from class, musical activities, and each month’s story. The home material fee is $20. In class we will be getting Silly All Over to Sarasponda and we will also celebrate family and friends.

8 weeks Fee: $60

Class # Dates Days Times
6306 4/21-6/9 T 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PIANO - Dave Gruber
Site/Location: Library

Youth Beginning Piano
For ages 6-13. Participants will learn music through the study of piano and be inspired to love and understand all types of music. This is a group lesson with emphasis on music theory and basic piano instruction. A $5 piano book fee will be collected at the first class. Each student must have a keyboard to practice on.

4 weeks Fee: $48, Resident Discount Fee $35

Class # Dates Days Times
6310 4/13-5/4 M 5:30-6:15 p.m.
6313 5/11-6/8* M 5:30-6:15 p.m.
6311 4/13-5/4 M 7:00-7:45 p.m.
6314 5/11-6/8* M 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Beginning Piano II
For ages 10 & older. This class expands on the skills learned in the beginning class. A keyboard at home to practice is required.

Class # Dates Days Times
6312 4/13-5/4 M 6:15-7:00 p.m.
6315 5/11-6/8* M 6:15-7:00 p.m.

*No Class Monday, May 25 (City holiday)

BOOT CAMP - Mabel Gomez
Site/Location: Little Lake Park
For ages 13 & older. Have fun keeping fit! This early morning hi-power workout will get you looking fabulous. This high level fitness class will teach you discipline and agility routines. Dress comfortably. Bring 2, 3, or 5 lb. weights, mat and/or towel and water.

8 weeks Fee: $63; Resident Discount Fee: $51

Class # Dates Days Times
6308 4/25-6/13 Sat 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING - Lynn Bones
Site/Location: Little Lake Park Meeting Room
For ages 13 & older. Learn a fun and easy way to exercise by learning some of the favorites like: Electric Slide, Tush Push, Cowboy Hustle and some of the newest dances as well. No partner necessary. This is a fun and energetic class. Dress comfortably.

7 weeks Fee: $42

Class # Dates Days Times
6309 5/5-6/16 T 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
HATHA YOGA - Patricia Heyne
Site/Location: Town Center Hall
Hatha Yoga is a breath-centered sequence of postures designed to stretch and align the body and open the many channels of the body so that the energy flows freely. It will make the spine supple, promote circulation, increase flexibility, build strength and stamina, release tension and promote relaxation.
8 weeks Fee: $78; Resident Discount Fee: $65
Class # Dates Days Times
6316 3/10-4/28 T/Th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class 3/31 or 4/30.

ZUMBA - Kenia Lara
Site/Location: Town Center Hall
For ages 13 & older. A fun and effective, aerobics-style workout with latin rhythms and easy to follow moves.
8 weeks Fee: $45
Class # Dates Days Times
6317 3/11-4/29 W 5:45-6:45 p.m.

WOMEN’S SELF-DEFENSE - Jeff Speakman Kenpo Studio
Instructor: Lindsey Morales
Site/Location: Little Lake Park
For ages 13 & older. Learn to protect, defend yourself, and become aware of your surroundings. Each participant will learn simple and effective techniques. Additionally, each participant will earn a certificate of completion upon finishing the course.
6 weeks Fee: $160
Class # Dates Days Times
6318 4/16-5/21 Th 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Santa Fe Springs residents receive free admission with I.D. Non-residents are welcome for a $2 fee.

The Activity Center is the perfect location for you to get active! The Activity Center boasts a fitness facility including weight training and cardio equipment, two indoor racquetball courts, boxing training facility, indoor basketball courts, and locker rooms. Various sport leagues and fitness programs are held at the Activity Center, such as gymnastics and boxing for youth - view the additional pages in this quarterly guide for more information!

Open Gym Basketball Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Play a game of pick-up basketball. Individuals are welcome, no team necessary. Need a ball or some tips on your game? Just ask the Activity Center staff.

Open Gym Volleyball Hours
Monday, 7 - 9 p.m.
Join your friends for a game of volleyball! Balls provided upon request. No registration needed.

Racquetball Courts
Open during normal operating hours. No black-soled shoes. Enjoy a round of racquetball in our indoor racquetball courts. Balls and racquets may be borrowed from the Activity Center, or you may bring your own. Courts may be reserved one day in advance online at www.santafesprings.org/sports or by calling the Activity Center. Walk-ins welcome.

Fitness Facility
Open during normal operating hours
Membership required • SFS Residents & Business Residents Only
Get active! Our fitness facility includes free weights, weight machines, treadmills, stationary bikes, and more. Memberships are available for $30 per year - a tremendous value, and can be purchased at Town Center Hall.
Family and Human Services offers a variety of programs and assistance at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center located at 9255 Pioneer Boulevard.

Behind on Bills?
The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers a toolkit to assist consumers to take control of their finances. Copies are available at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, or on-line at www.consumerfinance.gov/your-money-your-goals. Case Managers are also available to assist with utilizing these tools to help you meet your financial goals. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Case Management Available
• Emergency Financial Assistance
• Food Pantry
• Reduced Fee/No Fee ID Cards
• Notary Services
• Advocacy and Referrals
• Sponsorships
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Appointments preferred)

Covered California
Certified Application Counselors are available to help with enrollment. Please call for an appointment at 692-0261.

Legal Services
Get the information you need. Volunteer attorneys provide legal advice and referrals to residents of Santa Fe Springs and surrounding communities. Call for appointment.

“Gus’ Kitchen”
Food Pantry and Community Closet
Gus’ Kitchen accepts donations of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, as well as gently used clothing for the Community Closet that provides families in need with a place to find appropriate school clothing for their children and teens. Donations are accepted Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Edison Assistance Fund (EAF)
In partnership with the United Way and Southern California Edison, low income Edison customers experiencing hardship may be eligible for utility assistance. Please call for more information.

Employment Seekers
Up-to-date job listings are available for those seeking employment. No appointment is necessary for this service.

Employers
Post your current job listing(s), it’s easy and free of charge. Contact the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for more information.

Orange County CDC Monthly Food Program
2/19, 3/18, 4/15 (Dates subject to change)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)
The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program offers FREE tax assistance to people earning $54,000 or less per year and need help preparing their income tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide basic income tax preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.
The City is also seeking volunteers who are interested in helping individuals and families complete their income tax returns. Free training provided! The Program is available from February 4 through April 9. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 692-0261.

The Whole Child
Family Housing Program
The Whole Child Family Housing Program serves homeless families in Santa Fe Springs and surrounding communities. It provides community-based housing to end family homelessness, case management, counseling, and other services to promote long-term success and family stability. For program eligibility, call 204-0640.

Notary Services
Notary services are available to Santa Fe Springs residents with financial difficulties by appointment only.
Required documents:
✓ CA Driver’s License or Commercial Driver’s License, Senior Identification card, under 18 Identification Card, CA ID or US Passport
Also acceptable if current and issued within the last 5 years:
✓ Driver license or ID card issued by another state
✓ Mexican or Canadian driver’s license issued by an authorized agency
✓ US Military ID
✓ Foreign passport if stamped by the Immigration and Naturalization Service
Identification cards must contain a photo, physical description, signature and serial number. Incomplete documents, copies of Birth, Death or Marriage records or documents signed outside the notary’s presence cannot be notarized. Notarize Affidavits of Birth, Marriage and Death are available. Call for an appointment.

Water Discount Program
The income-qualified Senior Water Discount program provides a 15% discount off your water subject to meeting eligibility requirements and income limits. Visit www.santafesprings.org or call for application details.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 692-0261.
All Older Adults, 50+ events and activities take place at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center unless otherwise specified.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Valentine’s Day Dance
Friday, February 14 • 9 a.m. -12 noon
Be ours for a lovely morning of friends, music, and dancing. Photos will be available for purchase for $2. Lunch is included in this special event. Seating is limited so reserve your tickets today!
Residents $8, Non-residents $9, and $10 day of the event.

Clover Karaoke
Friday, March 5 • 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Warm up your vocal cords for this sing fest. Belt out your favorite tunes or just come listen to some of your friends sing some of their favorite songs. This is a free event. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Sock Hop
Friday, March 20 • 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Get ready to shake, rattle & roll to some classic 50’s tune at the 2020 Sock Hop. All are invited to dress up in their best poodle skirts, leather jackets and blue jeans to rock the morning away. Photos will be available for purchase for $2. Lunch is included in this special event. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets today!
Residents $8, Non-residents $9, and $10 day of the event.

Older American Recognition Award
Nominations due March 6
The City of Santa Fe Springs is asking for nominations of seniors for the Older American Recognition Award. The Older American Recognition Award is granted to an older adult who has made special contributions to the community. The selected honoree will be presented with a certificate at a future City Council meeting and will also be recognized by the Los Angeles County Supervisor at a luncheon at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in May.
Nominee must be 60 years of age or older, must reside in Santa Fe Springs, and has contributed to improving the overall community through volunteer service within the past ten (10) years.
Nomination forms are available at City facilities and are due no later than March 6 at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. For more information, please call 692 – 0261.

FITNESS & EXERCISE

Latin Dance Cardio - Mabel Gomez
Come and dance your way fit to Latin music such as cumbias, merengue, salsa and more. Registration required.
Residents Free, Non-residents $3/class
January 6 - April 23
M/W or T/Th 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Movin’ N’ Groovin’ - Tracy Van Herk
This exercise class stresses the importance of correct body posture and movement. Sponsored by Cerritos College.
January 13 - May 20
M/W 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Yoga - Lisa Jay
Increase your flexibility, release tension, build strength, and relax by learning the techniques of Yoga. Wear layered clothing, bring a towel and do not eat one hour prior to class. FREE class sponsored by Rio Hondo College.
January 28 - May 19
T 1 - 2 p.m.

Visit the Fitness Center!
Must be 50 years or older to use this Fitness Center
HOURS: Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: Residents, FREE • Non-Residents, $150 per year
Application and Orientation are required.

For registration or event information call 692-0261. Dates subject to change.
**ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

**Create It Now**
Come express your inner artist as we create one-of-a-kind crafts in this fun, hands-on class. The class is free and supplies are limited. Registration is required.

**February 24, March 23, April 20**
**Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

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**Bingo!**

The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center is the place to be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month for BINGO! Card sales begin at 9 a.m. with the first game starting at 9:30 a.m. and until 11:30 a.m. Bingo offers a variety of different win patterns and multiple chances to win fantastic prizes. So, grab a complimentary cup of coffee and put on your Bingo shoes for a few games at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Cost is 25¢ per card.

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**Community Dance**
Sponsored by Older Adult Services, start your morning of with some fresh coffee or tea, live music and dancing. **FREE for residents (must show ID), and $3 for non-residents.**
**March 6**
**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

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**SafetyNet Wireless: Free SIM Card Program**
A representative from SafetyNet will be on site to sign up qualifying seniors for a FREE SIM card for their phone. Open to any qualifying senior.
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays**
**10 a.m.**

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**Blood Pressure Screenings**
Dr. Xiomara Vlahos and her staff will be on site to check blood pressure. This is a FREE service and se habla español. This service is provided every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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**SASSFA Nutrition Program**
Lunches are provided at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the GVNC. Please reserve your lunch 24 hours in advance. Lunches reserved after 9 a.m. on the same day are not guaranteed. A suggested donation of $2.75 for ages 60 and older is requested.

**For lunch reservations at GVNC, call 692-0261.**
**For SASSFA home delivered meals, call 699-3231, ext. 260.**

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**RECREATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL CLASSES**

**Older Adult Painting - Elizabeth Barraza**
This course offers the older adult an individual approach to painting and creative arts. Topics include art appreciation and art history, awareness of line, color, shape, and form; techniques in drawing and progression through color mixing and canvas painting. Creativity and general knowledge will be taught in a friendly and relaxed environment allowing each artist to work at their pace. Sponsored by Rio Hondo College.

**January 27 - May 18**
**Mondays 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

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**Café y Charlas**
Pláticas en español para personas que cuidan a un familiar con una enfermedad crónica. Este grupo ofrece apoyo, amistad, y confianza para compartir con otros cuidadores familiares. El grupo se reúne el primer y tercer jueves de cada mes, a la 1 p.m., en el Centro Comunitario Gus Velasco. Para más información, llame a Lucila Torres al (855) 872-6060.

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For registration or event information call 692-0261. Dates subject to change.
Transportation Services

**Public Transportation**

Santa Fe Springs Residents Have Access to Several Public Transportation Routes.

**L.A. Metro**

[www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net)

Metro (formerly MTA) has two routes that SFS residents can utilize: Line 62 travels through Telegraph Rd. into Downtown Los Angeles, and Line 120 travels through Florence Ave., Norwalk Blvd. and Telegraph Rd., with stops at the Santa Fe Springs Gateway Plaza and the Whitwood Mall in Whittier. In addition, residents can use Line 120 to travel to LAX, via Aviation Station near the airport, where they can conveniently hop aboard a shuttle into LAX. For more information on Metro routes, timetables, and fares please call 323-GO METRO or (323) 466-3876.

**Norwalk Transit**

[www.ci.norwalk.ca.us](http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us)

Norwalk Transit provides transportation to City residents via route 1 and 3. Route 1 provides transportation to Rio Hondo College and Bellflower and travels on Florence Ave., Orr and Day Rd., and Pioneer Blvd. Route 3 travels through the City, and provides transportation into Whittier. For more information on Norwalk Transit Routes call (562) 929-5550.

**Montebello Bus Lines**

[www.cityofmontebello.com](http://www.cityofmontebello.com)

Montebello Bus Lines provides transportation on route 50, which travels on Washington Blvd. to Downtown Los Angeles and La Mirada. For more information, you can contact Montebello Bus lines at (323) 887-4600.

**Transportation for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The City offers the following programs for senior residents, 60 years and older, and residents with disabilities that reside in Santa Fe Springs. We encourage you to take advantage of these services. **Advanced reservation is required.**

**TRANSPORTATION TO NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Transportation is available to attend the lunch program offered at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Transportation is provided to the site in the morning at around 8 a.m. and returning people home at around noon time. **Advanced reservation is required.**

**TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Transportation to medical and dental facilities in the cities of Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Whittier, Downey, and the Kaiser Facility in the City of Bellflower is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 409-7572 as soon as you schedule your appointment with your doctor to reserve your transportation.

**TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM**

Taxi vouchers are available for purchase at a cost of $1 each and entitle the holder to $7 worth of taxi fare for travel to Medical facilities located within the cities of Norwalk, Whittier, Downey, the Kaiser Facility in the City of Bellflower, and to any location in Santa Fe Springs. Travel must take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Taxi vouchers can be purchased at City Hall, or the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. **Advanced registration is required.**

To register for any of the above Transportation Services, please call 409-7572.

**SHOPPING TRIPS FOR OLDER ADULTS 60+**

Shopping Trips provided to Stater Bros and Costco and to any shopping location in Santa Fe Springs. Please call 409-7572 for more information and to schedule a ride.
The City of Santa Fe Springs offers a variety of classes for personal enrichment, fitness, and fun! Come out and enjoy City parks, where you will find something for the whole family.

- **MAIL-IN / WALK-IN REGISTRATION** for residents is currently being accepted until classes are filled. Walk-in registration for non-residents begins March 30.
- **ONLINE class registration** is available at [www.santafesprings.org](http://www.santafesprings.org) under the Parks and Recreation page.
- **PAYMENT** may be made by check, money order or debit/credit card. Make checks and money orders payable to the City of Santa Fe Springs. There is a $25 service fee for returned checks. DO NOT MAIL CASH.
- If you do not receive your request, you’ll be notified by mail or phone.
- If you wish to confirm your registration, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division Office at 863-4896 one week after it has been mailed.
- Mail your completed registration form, checks and/or debit/credit card information to: Santa Fe Springs Parks & Recreation Services Division 11740 E. Telegraph Road Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658 Do not deliver your registration material to City Hall or any other City facility.

**Please register carefully.** A $10 processing fee will be charged per person, per class for any class canceled/transferred by the registrant. If a class is full or canceled, you will receive a refund for the activity approximately eight weeks after the close of registration.

- If your registration form or check is filled out incompletely or incorrectly, it will be returned to you and must be re-submitted. Please note that your space will not be saved.
- If the address on your check is different than that on the registration form, additional proof of residency is required. Registration will not be processed until adequate proof is provided; your space will not be saved.

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Recreation Registration Form

SPRING 2020

FILL OUT COMPLETELY • PLEASE PRINT • SEE PAGE 24 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PARENT’S NAME (PARTICIPANT’S NAME IF OVER 18) ____________________________________________________

LAST First

ADDRESS ________________________________________ NUMBER & STREET ____________________________________

CITY ____________________ ZIP __________________

HOME PHONE ( ) ___________________ WORK PHONE ( ) ___________________ CELL PHONE ( ) ___________________

DATE OF BIRTH _____/____/____ MALE/FEMALE _____ E-MAIL __________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _________________________________________ PHONE ( ) _____________________

NAME OF PARTICIPANT __________ CLASS TITLE _______________ CLASS NUMBER __________ FEE __________

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TOTAL:

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX:

☐ RESIDENT ☐ BUSINESS RESIDENT ☐ SCHOOL RESIDENT

☐ SENIOR ☐ NON-RESIDENT ☐ SCHOOL ATTENDING _______________________________

LIABILITY RELEASE: I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activities and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Santa Fe Springs, its agents and employees from all harm, accidents, personal injury or property damage which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual(s), arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in this activity.

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE: I hereby grant the City of Santa Fe Springs and its representatives permission to use and/or publish photographic pictures in which I, or the individual(s) named herein, may be included for promotion or other City purposes. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the City of Santa Fe Springs and its representatives from any liability, including but not limited to, claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

SIGNATURE _____________________________________________________________________________________

☐ PARENT ☐ GUARDIAN ☐ PARTICIPANT (OVER 18 YEARS)

PAYMENT BY ☐ CHECK # ______________________ ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ AMEX

☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ CASH

CREDIT CARD # _______________ ☐ ________ EXP. DATE __________

VERIFICATION CODE: __________ SIGNATURE: ______________________________________________________

CARD HOLDER’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): ________________________________________________________________

STAFF INITIAL __________

TRANSFER/REFUND POLICY: A $10 processing fee will be charged per person, per class for any classes canceled or transferred by the registrant. If a class is full or canceled, you will receive a refund for the activity approximately two weeks after the close of registration.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION*: Mail your completed registration to: SFS Parks & Recreation Services Division, 11740 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658.

*Mail-in registration is for residents only.

(TO ACTIVATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT, VISIT TOWN CENTER HALL)
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REFIERASE A LA PAGINA 24 PARA INFORMACION DE REGISTRO

NO. DE IDENTIFICACION DE ESTUDIANTE ___________________________

NOMBRE DEL PADRE (DE EL PARTICIPANTE SI MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS) __________________________

DIRECCION ___________________________________________________________________________________________

DIRECCION: NUMERO Y CALLE CIUDAD CÓDIGO POSTAL

TELÉFONO-TARDE ( )TELÉFONO-DIA ( )TELÉFONO-CELULAR ( )

FECHA DE NACIMIENTO _____/____/_____ HOMBRE/MUJER _____ CORREO ELECTRÓNICO _________________________

NOMBRE DEL CONTACTO DE EMERGENCIA _________________________________ TELÉFONO ( ) ______________

NOMBRE DEL PARTICIPANTE FECHA DE NACIMIENTO CLASE NO. DE TALLA DE PRECIO

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TOTAL:

RESIDENTE

NO RESIDENTE

PERSONA DE LA TERCER EDAD NOMBRE DE LA ESCUELA ______________________

RENUNCIAS DE RECLAMOS: Yo, el que firma, doy mi consentimiento al participante nombrado a participar en la(s) actividad(es) descrita(s) anteriormente. Asumo los riesgos o los del participante nombrado, relacionados con mi o su participación en la(s) actividad(es) nombrada(s), y renuncio a cualquier reclamo contra la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs, sus empleados, agentes, o representantes, y de cualquier responsabilidad o demanda relacionada con daños sufridos, incluyendo daños corporales o daños materiales, a causa de nuestra participación.

USO DE FOTOGRAFIAS: Yo otorgo permiso a la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs y sus representantes de usar y/o publicar fotos en la(s) que yo o el/la participante nombrado(a) podamos estar incluidos. Damos permiso de usar la(s) foto(s) en publicaciones, publicidad, o cualquier otro propósito designado por la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs. Renunciamos y absolvemos a la Ciudad, sus empleados, agentes, o representantes, de cualquier responsabilidad, reclamo, o demanda, incluyendo demandas de difamación o invasión de privacidad, relacionada con el uso de la(s) fotografía(s).

FIRMA ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

PADRE GUARDIAN PARTICIPANTE (SI MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS)

MODO DE PAGO CHEQUE ______________ ORDEN DE DINERO TARJETA DISCOVER

TARJETA MASTERCARD VISA DINERO EN EFECTIVO

FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO: ______________

CÓDIGO DE VERIFICACIÓN: ____________

TITULAR DE TARJETA (LETRA DE MOLDE): ______________________

FIRMA: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

INICIAL DEL PERSONAL: ____________

PÓLIZA DE REEMBOLSO: Se cobrara una quota de $10 por clase, por persona, por cambiar o cancelar una clase. Si la clase esta llena o es cancelada por la Ciudad, usted recibira un reembolso aproximadamente dos semanas despues de el ultimo dia de registro.

ENVIE SU FORMA DE REGISTRO A: SFS Parks & Recreation Services Division, 11740 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658

*Registro por correo es solamente para residents.

(PARA ACTIVAR UNA CUENTA EN LINEA, VISITE LA OFICINA EN TOWN CENTER HALL)
Did you know the City’s Paramedic Subscription Program can save you money?

The City offers a Paramedic Subscription Program which allows residents the opportunity to purchase paramedic fee coverage at the moderate annual cost of $60 a year. Without this program, residents pay approximately $369.25 per response.

The Paramedic Subscription Program covers 9-1-1 emergency medical calls. Ambulance/Emergency transportation is NOT covered. The program’s fee does not include ambulance costs. These fees are set by the County of Los Angeles and billed separately by the ambulance company. The Santa Fe Springs Department of Fire-Rescue provides medical treatment to the patient but does not have an ambulance for transportation; a separate company provides that service.

With the $60 annual subscription, all individuals residing at the address at the time of membership are covered by the program. Residents wishing to subscribe can request to pay the annual fee by adding a $5 monthly fee to their water bill. Please call the Department of Fire-Rescue at 944-9713 for more information or visit any Santa Fe Springs fire station to pick up the subscription form.
The Community Services Department is pleased to announce the 6th annual City of Santa Fe Springs Family Fun Run/Walk. We will celebrate our 6th anniversary with a fun bubble-themed race! Wear your lively colored run wear and don’t forget to invite your bubbly family & friends! For more information, check our website [www.sfsfunrun.org](http://www.sfsfunrun.org) or call 692-0261.

The race will begin and end at Town Center Plaza, located at the corner of Telegraph Rd. and Pioneer Blvd. This is a timed race. All participants will receive a finisher’s medal. Overall and age group winners will receive additional medals!

**5K Fun Run/Walk**

**Registration Dates:**
- Early Bird by March 6th
- Adults $10 • Children $3
  (Fees do not include a $2 processing fee per athlete)

**Regular Fees:**
- Adults $15 • Children $5

**Day of Event Info:**
- 6:00 a.m. – Race day registration
- 7:00 a.m. – Race start time
- 8:15 a.m. – Awards ceremony