



Livermore Area
Recreation and Park District
An independent special district

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General Manager
Mathew L. Fuzie

March 25, 2020

Dear Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Community Members,

We are in unprecedented times and are doing what we can to slow the spread of the coronavirus. It is in times like these that we see unparalleled kindness, care, and concern for others.

On March 25, 2020, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors declared a State of Emergency in Livermore as a result of the threat of Novel Coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19"). We are working closely with our community partners, including: the City of Livermore, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, and the Alameda County Public Health Department to provide you with current and accurate information regarding the situation.

While the "shelter in place" order is in effect, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District is committed to maintaining services that are essential to the health and wellness of our community. While all indoor and outdoor facilities are closed, and District programs, classes, and special events have been cancelled and/or postponed, our parks and open spaces remain open. We understand the impact and benefit of getting outside, experiencing nature, and exercise as essential to the physical and mental well-being of individuals and communities. We are dedicated to keeping our parks and open spaces open and available as long as we are able to safely.

We continue to work closely with Open Heart Kitchen to provide meals to seniors in need as well as to the homeless. Our staff along with volunteers from Open Heart Kitchen work daily to ensure lunches are ready and available for pick-up Monday through Friday in front of the Robert Livermore Community Center. To sign up for a to-go lunch, contact Open Heart Kitchen at 925-580-1616. Our Senior Services Division offers "Friendly Calls for Seniors", a new program where lonely or isolated seniors citizens can sign up for daily check-in phone calls as a way to stay connected with others; to sign up for "Friendly Calls for Seniors", call 925-373-5760.

We hope to be back to full operation as quickly as possible and as directed by the Alameda County Public Health Department, the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services, and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Until then, please help us help each other and practice safe social and physical distancing. This is a key strategy to "flattening the curve" of the virus and keeping our community safe and healthy. We realize this is a difficult and uncertain time, but we will get through this together.

Be safe and stay well,

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Mathew Fuzie
General Manager

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