

MESSAGE FROM SAN JACINTO MAYOR ANDREW KOTYUK

March 15, 2020



Effective immediately, March 15, 2020 through April 30, 2020 Riverside County Public Health has ordered the cancellation of all events with expected attendance of 250 people or more to help slow the spread of COVID-19. This is in addition to the State Executive Order that requests the City to review public gatherings of all sizes to determine how best we can support the health of our residents.

Andrew Kotyuk

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After careful and thoughtful consideration, the City has decided to close the Pico Street Community Center and the Sallee Park Recreation Facility, currently utilized by Boxing for Christ. Staff will be coordinating with the County and Family Services Association on the Senior Lunch Program. The City is exploring options to continue to expand the Senior Nutrition Program, as it understands the need is great and does not want to neglect our most at risk population.

As a reminder, the San Jacinto Unified School District has closed all schools, however, is providing daily nutrition services to students at all school sites via a drive thru service. Please check the www.sanjacinto.k12.ca.us for more information.

City Hall will remain open and our San Jacinto Sheriff's Station (Riverside County Sheriff's contract partner) and San Jacinto Fire Stations (CalFire contract partners) will continue normal operations, with additional distancing and sanitation strategies in place.

Most of the general population affected by COVID-19 will have a mild illness. Unfortunately, older adults, pregnant women, and those who deal with chronic health issues may face more serious complications. As a community leader, the City is proceeding with the utmost caution. If you are ill, stay home. As always, be sure to wash your hands regularly, and limit your group activities. If you are concerned about your health, please do not call 9-1-1 unless it is an emergency, check out <https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus> for helpful tips and toolkits to assist you.

The City is heeding the advice coming from the experts at Riverside County Public Health, the CDC and the World Health Organization, because our job as a City is to look out for all of you.

Please stay informed by visiting www.sanjacintoca.gov. You will find links to reliable sources of information, like Public Health and the CDC, and the latest on City closures, program changes, and strategies to prevent the germ spread.

As of today, we have not seen any cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in San Jacinto. By taking steps now to mitigate germ spread, we can work together to help avoid significant impact locally. Thank you for supporting our connected community.

Sincerely,
Andrew Kotyuk, Mayor
City of San Jacinto

SAN JACINTO: Nestled at the feet of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains, San Jacinto, one of the oldest incorporated cities in Riverside County, is experiencing a unique renaissance as an attractive residential and growing retail location of some 48,000 residents. Offering fresh air and a fabulous year-round climate, this small town atmosphere spurs burgeoning business opportunities and long term potential within its 26 square miles. Residents often enjoy mountain biking, motorsports, and horseback riding, as well as, exercising along the San Jacinto River Watershed area and enjoying the entertainment provided by the Soboba Casino. San Jacinto is quickly becoming the region's next best spot to locate due to an abundance of available land and a progressive City Council that welcomes and supports new business ventures. San Jacinto is your next destination place ... #GoSanJacinto