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The City of Sierra Madre announced cancellations and closures due to concerns regarding COVID-19.

Sierra Madre, CA. – March 12, 2020 - With Los Angeles County declaring a local health emergency and given what is currently known about the severity and growing anxiety around COVID-19, the City is taking precautionary measures to help safeguard our residents, visitors, community partners and city employees.

As such, out of an abundance of caution, the decision has been made to cancel all City events, and planned meetings that do not have any required and/or discretionary items scheduled. This cancellation will remain in effect through March 31st, and will continue to be re-evaluated as we get closer to that date.

This cancellation includes all City events, commission/board meetings, field uses, and Hart Park House meetings. Groups who have already reserved the Hart Park House can choose to still meet. In addition, the Library will be closed until further notice.

The upcoming Huck Finn Fishing Derby and Family Campout has also been cancelled. City staff will be contacting all registered families and participants to inform them of this cancellation.

We will continue to adhere to CDC guidance and recommendations as we consider City events that are currently scheduled for later in the year.

The City will continue to provide updates as the situation warrants. We appreciate your support, cooperation and patience during this time.

You are welcome to contact City Hall at (626) 355-7135 for any questions or concerns.

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