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Closures & Cancellations for Community Service Departments

Alamogordo, NM Friday, March 13, 2020 The City of Alamogordo has been monitoring the Covid-19 situation carefully and staying in close contact with our State and community partners. Following the State's lead, the following precautions, cancellations, and closures will go into effect immediately.

Library Precautions:

- The Birthday Party on March 28th is cancelled
- No library programming until school resumes, this includes:
 - Story Time, Teens, Tweens, Builder's Club, etc. for youth
 - Genealogy for adults
- Public meetings will continue unless presenters cancel

Recreation Center Precautions:

AFRC will be closed starting Monday, March 16, 2020 through Saturday, April 4, 2020 and will reopen on Monday, April 6, 2020. All COA field facilities will also be closed starting Monday, March 16, 2020 and will reopen on Monday, April 6th as well. We will not be accepting any park or playfield rental reservations during this time.

- Here is a list of programs that we are cancelling due to the closure:
 - After School Frenzy Week 29 (March 16-20, 2020) & Week 30 (March 30-April 3, 2020)
 - Spring Fling March 23-27, 2020
 - Art Lessons March 17 & 19, 2020
 - AFRC Family Movie Night March 20, 2020
 - Adult Basketball League starting March 24, 2020
 - Babysitter Training March 24 & 26, 2020
 - Brew at the Zoo Cornhole Tournament March 28, 2020

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Senior Center Precautions:

The Alamo Senior Center will temporarily close its doors beginning on Monday, March 16th through Thursday, April 30th, or until no longer necessary.

- Home Delivered Meals will continue to be delivered to all consumers that are currently receiving services either by staff or volunteers that are still available to volunteer for the service.
- Congregate Meal will transition to drive-thru service, Monday - Friday, 11am to 1pm. Staff will provide a variety of hot lunches, cold meals, frozen meals and shelf stable meals dependent on the budget. Meals will be packed using the same packing process of the Home Delivered Meal Program.
- A “call-tree” will be established to communicate with participants regarding services and to check up on our individuals.
- To reach our isolated consumers, staff will make phone calls to communicate any changes in meal delivery if there are any.

All other staff will be assigned by the Director to assist in the drive-thru, Home Delivered Meal and “call-tree” areas mentioned above.

Civic Center:

- Will not be taking reservations for events occurring in the next 60 days
- AARP Tax Help is cancelled

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