

Press Release
City of Perris

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City of Perris Postpones City Events Through May

PERRIS, Calif. (March 13, 2020) — As federal, state and local officials work together to slow the spread of COVID-19, commonly known as “novel coronavirus,” the City of Perris has postponed all City-sponsored events through the end of May. The postponement decision includes the annual Health Fair event and the Senior (Citizens) Prom.

Effective Monday, March 16, the City is postponing all programs and events at the Senior Center through the end of May, though at this time those facilities will remain open. Additionally, the Bob Glass Gymnasium will remain closed until further notice.

Furthermore, The City of Perris remains prepared to support our Perris Residents. Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, the City of Perris will waive all online water processing fees for any Perris residents who receives water services through the City (<https://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/PRS>). This fee waiver is aimed at limiting foot traffic at City Hall.

The City is basing its decisions on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that “public gatherings at which it is not possible to maintain a six-foot

social distance between attendees be postponed.” These guidelines from CDC are some of the simplest and most effective ways that each of us can do our part to slow the spread of the virus:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Residents can monitor these directives by visiting the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) and Riverside County Public Health (www.rivcoph.org) website.

The City of Perris will continue to evaluate this situation and provide updates moving forward.

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