



PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Senior Program Participants:

Pacifica Senior Services continues to closely monitor the health risks to our community associated with the COVID 19 virus and to be guided by national and local experts that include the CDC and the San Mateo County Health Department. We understand that the senior population has been at the greatest risk of this virus.

We know that our center is viewed as the “Focal Point” for senior’s quality of life and a place of refuge where our community comes to enhance their physical, social, emotional, mental, and economic well-being.

Unfortunately, we do need to suspend our programs and activities due to the importance of social distancing (6 ft. circumference) for community safety. We will continue our Monday AARP Tax Assistance Programs for those that have been scheduled (room will be set for social distancing precautions).

Our staff remains available, over the phone or in person, to answer your questions and provide resources and assistance to the fullest extent possible. The situation is very dynamic but at this time our focus is on the provision of meals to our participants, which we regard as an essential service. We are currently offering our participants two options for their mid-day meal:

Dine-in - we continue to enforce strict cleaning protocols and proper hygiene practices to ensure the safety of our lunch guests. We have increased the number of tables and decreased the number of chairs at each table so that there is more social distancing. This option is most suited for those who are healthy and low risk.

“Grab and Go” - we are offering a take-out option during the period of City enforcement of “social distancing” precautions. During this period those seniors who are 60+ years old who would like to come by the center and take a meal to go can. This will be the same meal being prepared for the dining room and will be given to the participant in disposable ware to take home during regular lunch hours, i.e. 12 pm to 12:30 pm.

For those older adults in our community who elect to remain in their homes for health safety reasons, we can make efforts for a Shopping Assistance for Homebound Seniors (SASH) Volunteer to assist with your shopping needs. Please call the office at 650-738-7353 to learn more about this program.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide new information as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Recreation Manager, City of Pacifica

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