

MEDIA RELEASE

Anamax Park and Recreation Center to Close, All Classes and Programs Canceled

SAHUARITA, Ariz. —Anamax Recreation Center is closing as of Friday, March 20, at 5 p.m. All programs and classes are canceled until further notice. This decision has been made as part of overall efforts by the Town of Sahuarita (TOS) to help curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

No parks reservations will be taken until further notice, and the town is asking for residents to observe the recommendation of the CDC for no gatherings of more than 10 persons. Residents are encouraged to maintain safe distance from each other even while outdoors.

Sahuarita Unified School District (SUSD) has canceled reservations for fields, so all TOS Parks and Recreation league activity is postponed until further notice. All town events have been canceled through the end of April, as of Tuesday, March 17. TOS is providing for a full refund of any reservation cancellation made in the next 30 days, through the end of April. For questions about Sahuarita Parks and Recreation call 520-445-7850.

Mayor Tom Murphy notes that these measures are temporary, but also a practical way of dealing with the spread of a new and threatening illness. "This is really essential to making sure that we protect the most vulnerable in our community," Murphy said. "We need to think about the consequences for others. Even though we may feel healthy and well, it's possible with COVID-19 for it to spread from someone who seems otherwise healthy to someone else who will have a much more difficult time fighting off the virus."

The CDC has noted that the most vulnerable populations include the elderly, infirm, and those with immunity deficiencies.

COVID-19 HOTLINE

A COVID-19 hotline has been set up to answer any questions from the public and healthcare providers about testing, symptoms, and any other questions about the virus. Call **1-844-542-8201 (State)** to reach a health care professional.

For the latest information about COVID-19, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or Pima County Department of Health at www.pima.gov/COVID19 and www.sahuaritaaz.gov/COVID-19, for more local information. Follow the Town of Sahuarita on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), where we post up-to-date information on all issues relevant to the town and its residents.

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