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Friends & Partners,

We wish you all health and safety as we begin a new week in our beautiful community. Here are some great resources:

- **Employment Assistance** – There are businesses and organizations still hiring that need employees. If you or someone you know is looking for work, please connect with our Surprise Workforce Development Coordinator, Andrew Witzel for employment leads, resume help and interview guidance. 623-222-1630. Andrew.Witzel@Maricopa.gov
- **FREE Mobile Food Pantry** – All are welcome to a mobile food distribution this Saturday, April 18th at Iglesia Del Valle Church in the OTS from 8–10AM. The church is located at 15406 North Greasewood Street, Surprise. For more information, contact Pastor Dennis Garcia at pastordennis@idv-vc.com.
- **WIC Assistance** – Adelante Healthcare in Surprise is providing resources to many families who are struggling to eat and pay for food during this health crisis. WIC is a free nutrition and breastfeeding program. WIC services are now available by phone or virtual meetings. Call 1-877-809-5092 ext. 081536 between 8-5pm. <https://adelantehealthcare.com/locations/surprise/>
- **NW Region I-HELP** – A few spots are now open in the local Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) for adults. If you know of anyone needing emergency shelter, please call Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest at 623-222-1659. <https://www.lss-sw.org/get-help#shelter>
- **Community Legal Services** is a non-profit offering a free Lunchtime Law Session on COVID-19 and Arizona Housing Law for tenants and homeowners at risk of losing their homes. Registration is required. (Flyer attached). For questions about a specific situation or personal issue, call their office at 602-258-3434. <https://clsaz.org/>

Announcement: The Surprise Area Interfaith & Golden Rule Community Breakfast scheduled for April 22nd has been postponed until further notice.

Get Help:

- **Surprise Resource Center** – Utility assistance, eviction prevention. 623-222-HOPE. Food boxes and other resources. 623-222-1600
- **Surprise Senior Center Hot Lunch Program** – Call 623-222-1500 two days in advance to order your meal for pickup M-F at noon
- **Salvation Army** – FREE hot breakfast drive-thru 7 days/wk. 7-9am. Seniors or those who are food insecure. Sack lunches too! 17420 Ave of the Arts, Surprise. 623-977-1084
- **Benevilla HOME Services Program** – Homebound seniors help with groceries, errands, etc. FREE. www.benevilla.org. 623-584-4999
- **Radiant Community Services Surprise** - FREE food, water and essentials drive-thru style between 9-Noon, Mon-Thur while supplies last. Radiant is located at 15522 W. Paradise Lane, Surprise
- **Community Resource Guide** - <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/40011/Community-Resource-Guide?bidId=>
- **City of Surprise COVID-19 Resources & Information** - <https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3801/COVID-19>

Mental Health Break/Dad Joke for Today:

Why did the scarecrow win an award? – He was outstanding in his field.

Please take care of yourself, your family and your neighbors. Have a good week.

Seth

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From: Michael Frazier (Michael.Frazier@surpriseaz.gov)**Date:** Fri, 10 Apr 2020 18:33:17 +0000**To:****Cc:** Diane Arthur**Subject:** Sharing information about park amenities**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Dear HOA Community Manager,

We, the staff at the City of Surprise, hope that this email finds you and your community doing well during this unprecedented time, which has us all focused on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The city has heard from a number of residents from across the city asking questions about park use and the availability to use park amenities in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

All City of Surprise park amenities are closed. These amenities include: playgrounds, water fountains, basketball courts, pickleball courts, dog parks, skate park, splash pads, restrooms, and volleyball courts.

Our city parks space remains open to the public, per the Governor's Executive Order. We have placed signage reminding people to practice physical distancing while enjoying our park space.

We realize there are many beautiful parks and park amenities located within our HOA communities. Some have added signage denoting basketball courts are closed; others have fenced off playgrounds; while some have kept all park amenities open.

This is why we are reaching out to you. We believe education and information sharing is critical during this pandemic.

Governor Ducey's Office on Friday, April 3, issued new guidance to his Executive Order which listed essential services during his Emergency Declaration. This is the information that was provided to the public:

Effective Saturday, April 4, at 5 p.m. the Governor ordered the following services to cease operations:

- Amenities at public parks that do not allow for recommended physical distancing or proper hygiene such as basketball courts, splash pads, playgrounds and public restrooms but public parks shall remain open to the greatest extent possible.
- Communal pools such as those at hotels, condominiums, apartment complexes and parks, however, these should still be maintained under environmental and public health rules and guidelines.
- Swap meets

The complete news release is located here:

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/additional-guidance-essential-services>.

We realize public parks are those in which the city operates and controls. We are simply sharing this information with you in the event it helps your HOA community determine how to operate and maintain HOA parks during this time.

We hope you found this information useful. Should you have additional questions, please reach out to Deputy City Manager Diane Arthur at diane.arthur@surpriseaz.gov or by phone at 623.222.1422.

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