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TENNIS COURTS AND COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN FRIDAY MAY 22 WITH RESTRICTIONS

AZUSA – On Friday, May 22, the City of Azusa will begin reopening tennis courts, and the Community Garden, based on Stage Two of the reopening plan for the County of Los Angeles. “We are happy to be able to reopen some of our recreational amenities with safety restrictions, so the community can safely enjoy them,” said Robert Delgadillo, Director of Public Works. “We would like to remind the public that following the guidelines enables us to safely open these facilities and others in the weeks to come.”

The safety guidelines required at these park amenities in accordance with the health officer order include:

Tennis Courts

- Physical distancing of six (6) feet, maintained at all times.
- Only singles play will be permitted.
- Each participant must bring their own bucket of balls with their initials on each ball. Participants will only be permitted to handle their own tennis balls.
- Participants will be required to wear face coverings in public areas where six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. Face coverings are not required during play.
- Please bring water and hand sanitizer or disinfecting wipes to wash and sanitize hands frequently.
- A maximum of one-hour play will be allowed if others are waiting.
- Please DO NOT use the tennis courts for any other use. Monitoring of amenities and adherence to these guidelines will take place.

Community Gardens

- Face coverings are required when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Physical distancing of six (6) feet is required at all times.
- Volunteer or group events larger than 10 people are not permitted at this time.
- No more than 15 people shall be in the garden at any time.
- Bring hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes, or a plastic bag with soapy water and a washcloth. Wash your hands before and after you go to the garden.
- Gloves are required while conducting gardening, including while handling tools and equipment. Please bring your own tools to use at the garden. The water hoses and nozzles will be regularly disinfected.
- Remove all personal items and trash before leaving the garden.

Parks and walking paths continue to welcome Azusa Residents for active use. Other than a few holiday closures, they have remained open for the health and enjoyment of our residents. Please maintain 6 feet of physical distancing from those who are outside of your household. Park shelters and playgrounds continue to be closed for use.

To learn more about the guidelines for using Azusa Tennis Courts, the Community Garden and tips on how to stay active at home with *Azusa Virtual Rec*, visit the City of Azusa YouTube Channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmfojyac_ltlxzPQTAcyag/featured

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