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Status of State & County COVID-19 Restrictions

The State of California and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department continue to update Health Officer Orders as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations decline. Conditions for businesses are likely to continue to change as the pandemic continues this spring under the State's Color Tier system. Please monitor the City's website at www.cityofartesia.us and social media accounts @OfficialCityofArtesia for updates as they come, and stay up-to-date with current restrictions at covid19.ca.gov and publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Currently, Artesia residents are still advised to stay at home as much as possible. While in public and visiting any open businesses, residents should take care to keep at least 6 feet from others, wear and properly dispose of face coverings, wash their hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid gathering with anybody who does not live in their household. City parks are open only for outdoor exercise and certain youth sports activities pursuant to the County Health Officer Order. For updates to City operations as Federal, State, and County orders continue to be adjusted, stay tuned to the City website and social media accounts.



Status of City Operations

The City of Artesia has taken significant measures to protect the public and staff as the COVID-19 outbreak has persisted over the year, including offering services virtually throughout this time. In recognition that some services require in-person interaction, the City opened to the public for limited in person services by appointment only in August. All services which can be conducted via email or over the phone will continue to be conducted remotely. A full list of services with contact names and numbers for City services is available at www.cityofartesia.us. Residents can call City Hall at (562) 865-6262 and speak to a receptionist during business hours for assistance if you're not sure who to speak to. Any changes to the current appointment policy will be posted on the City website and social media accounts.

The City will continue to update its operations as new information and guidance is provided from Federal, State, and County public health authorities. For more information on City operations and COVID-19 response, please visit tinyurl.com/ArtesiaCOVIDInfo.



COVID-19 Resources on City Website

The City maintains a dedicated COVID-19 webpage to share information with the community about available resources, testing, City operations, and more.

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT
tinyurl.com/ArtesiaCOVIDInfo



Information on Eviction Moratoriums

In March 2020, the City of Artesia was one of the first cities in the region to put in place a residential and commercial eviction moratorium for non-payment of rent due to COVID-19. Since then, the State and the County have expanded their own protections, which now apply in Artesia. The State recently extended the residential eviction moratorium through June, and LA County's commercial eviction moratorium protects businesses through June too. For more information on residential evictions, visit <https://landlordtenant.dre.ca.gov/> and for commercial properties, please visit the County's website at <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/noevictions/>.



COVID-19 VACCINE

Sign up for the **Vaccine Newsletter** at VaccinateLACounty.com

County of Los Angeles Public Health

Los Angeles County COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine

LA County continues to vaccinate healthcare workers, those age 65 and over, and other categories of essential workers at several sites around the County. Supplies and appointments are currently limited but eligibility will expand in the coming months as more vaccine is produced. To book an appointment if you're eligible, or to sign up for updates to know when it's your turn, visit VaccinateLACounty.com and sign up for the County's vaccine newsletter. You can also sign up for updates from the State at myturn.ca.gov to make sure you know as soon as you are eligible to make an appointment and receive a vaccine.

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

PUBLIC HEALTH MAY REACH OUT BY TEXT TO CHECK ON PEOPLE WITH COVID-19

CONTACT TRACING IS CONFIDENTIAL

IF YOU ARE POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, CALL 1-833-540-0473 to connect to a contact tracer or for more information on services.

For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus

County of Los Angeles Public Health

COVID-19 Testing Now Available at Artesia Park and AJ Padelford Park

The City of Artesia is excited that mobile COVID-19 testing vans are serving our community! These tests are free even if you don't have insurance and can be scheduled online at la.fulgentgenetics.com. Testing vans are located at AJ Padelford Park from 10AM-3PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at Artesia Park from 10AM-5PM on Mondays and Wednesdays. Testing will be available at these sites at least through the end of March. For information on testing in LA County generally, please visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing>.

City Begins Tree Planting Effort as Part of CAL FIRE Grant Program

In 2019, the City was awarded a nearly \$900,000 grant that has funded an updated tree inventory for the City, an urban forest management plan that is currently in development, and the planting of 383 new trees in public rights-of-way. The City is beginning tree planting this spring by planting over two dozen new trees at City parks! These new trees will provide shade to more areas of our parks for decades to come, while preserving open space for recreational activities. They will also serve as a crucial tool in reducing pollution in the City and removing harmful greenhouse gasses and particles from the air.



BENEFITS OF TREE PLANTING

- Reduces Pollution
- Reduces Energy Cost
- Moderates Temperatures along City Streets
- Provides Numerous Health Benefits

Tree planting is one of the few direct actions the City can take to reduce pollution. Trees also reduce energy costs, moderate temperatures along City streets, and provide numerous health benefits. Artesia's tree canopy coverage is low compared to surrounding cities and nearly 40% of tree planting locations in the City are currently empty. This grant program – and another CAL FIRE grant the City was recently awarded – are important parts of the City's efforts to expand tree canopy coverage in the City and bring these benefits to Artesia residents.



Over the coming months, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will be conducting outreach throughout the City to provide information to residents about tree planting and to find residents that are interested in having a tree planted in the parkway in front of their house. Davey Resource Group, the company creating the City's urban forest management plan, will also be conducting outreach to expand awareness of the benefits of trees and getting input from the community on the plan they are developing.

The City appreciates all the input residents have to offer as part of the process. If you are interested in having a tree planted in front of your property, you can also email askartesia@cityofartesia.us with your name, address, and contact information and we will make sure to keep you in mind once planting begins on City parkways.

To keep updated on this project, visit the City website www.cityofartesia.us periodically, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia as well to learn about the City's progress, events, and more.

City Rebate Programs Available for Residents & Businesses



The City of Artesia offers several rebate programs for Artesia residents to make it easier for them to keep their homes safe and clean, obtain Internet access, start businesses, and more. The City would like to highlight the programs below, which are all currently open for applications and have funding available for residents that submit eligible applications. Learn more about each of these at tinyurl.com/ArtesiaRebatePrograms, and contact Jeremy Bates at jbates@cityofartesia.us with any questions you may have.

Home Security and Alarm Rebate Program: As part of its efforts to improve public safety in the community, the City of Artesia offers a Home Security and Alarm Rebate Program for Artesia homeowners. Under this program, Artesia homeowners who purchase an eligible new home alarm system can receive a rebate of up to \$250 for the purchase price of the system. Eligibility requirements and a link to the online application form are available on the City website.

Graffiti Removal Program: The City of Artesia's Graffiti Removal Program assists homeowners by offering graffiti removal services and supplies to those who frequently deal with graffiti placed on their property. The Graffiti Removal Program offers two types of services for property owners in the City. The options include the receipt of free graffiti removal supplies (paint or removal chemicals) or removal by the City for a nominal fee. Eligibility requirements and a link to the application form are available on the City website.

Home Internet Rebate Program: The City of Artesia offers the Home Internet Rebate Program to qualifying Artesia residents that obtain reduced price internet subscriptions from an internet provider. All major internet providers in Artesia offer a reduced price service for qualifying customers and residents are advised to contact a provider to get information on a particular service. Through this program, the City hopes to make it easier for low-income households to afford internet access during this time. The City will rebate up at \$180 over 12 months toward the cost of a qualifying internet service. Learn more at www.cityofartesia.us.

Business License Rebate Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: As part of its goal to grow the City's business community and expand access to business opportunities in Artesia, the City has created the Business License Rebate Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, which will rebate the cost of a business license plus up to \$20 in administrative processing fees for business owners with developmental disabilities. Only businesses with annual gross receipts up to \$1,000 will be eligible for a rebate under the Program. For the purposes of the Program, the City requires proof of either eligibility for services or enrollment in services with the Harbor Regional Center. The Program will be limited to business owners that are also residents of the City of Artesia. Applicants to the Program will need to first obtain a business license and pay the applicable fees and then submit an application to City staff to be eligible to receive a rebate. In the application, the applicant will need to briefly describe their business, demonstrate gross receipts under \$1,000 or provide a reasonable estimate, provide proof of payment for their business license, and demonstrate their eligibility for services or enrollment in services with the Harbor Regional Center. More information is available at www.cityofartesia.us.



Check Out Our Updated Website!

The City website has a whole new look! Visit the website to check out its new design and explore information on everything from parking permits to recreation programming to service requests. The website is updated frequently with news updates, event information, and more so make sure to keep up to date!

Submit Service Requests Online

City staff is available and answering your questions and service requests. The easiest way to have a request addressed is by submitting a service request on the City's website, www.cityofartesia.us, using the link on the left sidebar of the website. You can also call City Hall at (562) 865-6262, press "0", and leave a voicemail and a staff person will have your concern addressed or call you back if necessary. Additionally, email addresses are available for certain services on the City website.

The City offers an online service request tool that the community can use to report concerns in the community. Issues such as fallen tree branches, graffiti, illegal dumping, and more can all be reported through this system. This system is easy to use, and makes it easy for City staff to track and follow up on requests.



HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE
www.cityofartesia.us or call
562-865-6262

Residents who report issues through the City's online system see prompt results. Most requests are addressed within 3 days, and all

residents who report an issue through the system will be contacted by the City regarding the status and completion of their request. Since November 2018, the City has addressed over 360 requests through the system.

To use the system, simply visit the City's website at www.cityofartesia.us. Then click "Service Request" on the left sidebar and choose a category for the request. Setting up an account is quick and easy, and will allow community members to track the status of their request as the City addresses it. Residents are advised to include as many details as possible for requests to assist City staff in quickly addressing reports. Once the form is complete, click "Submit". City staff is committed to outstanding customer service and addressing all concerns as promptly as possible.

**PROVIDING
EXCELLENT
CUSTOMER
SERVICE** BY THE NUMBERS



ARTESIA RESIDENTS GET ISSUES ADDRESSED QUICKLY BY USING THE CITY'S ONLINE SERVICE REQUEST PAGE. REPORT POTHOLES, GRAFFITI & MORE AND SEE RESULTS!

100

PERCENT OF RESIDENTS RECEIVE A FOLLOW-UP EMAIL

PERCENT OF REQUESTS RESOLVED IN 3 DAYS

79

2.1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO RESOLVE REQUESTS

SUBMIT AN ONLINE SERVICE REQUEST AT CITYOFARTESIA.US/REQUESTTRACKER.ASPX QUESTIONS? CALL 562-865-6262 OR EMAIL JBATES@CITYOFARTESIA.US

Growing Artesia Business E-NEWSLETTER

The City has a new e-newsletter and email update service tailored to Artesia businesses! Sign up at tinyurl.com/GrowingArtesiaNewsletter to receive important news and updates.

Artesia E-NEWSLETTER

We're expanding our email update service and starting a NEW e-newsletter this summer! Sign up at tinyurl.com/EArtesianEmailUpdates to get important updates for Artesia residents and businesses.



It's Not Too Early to Prepare for Mosquitoes!

Preparing for mosquito season can't start too early! In Los Angeles County, including Artesia, the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) works to control mosquito populations and prevent the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses, along with those of similar insects that carry diseases that can harm humans. A big part of what GLACVCD does is educate the public about mosquitoes, the risks they can pose to us, and the easy ways that we can help discourage mosquitoes from visiting our neighborhoods, breeding, and spreading disease.

Across the world there are more than 3,500 species of mosquitoes. Here in LA County, only a few are of concern for spreading diseases to humans. Mosquitoes reach adulthood as soon as 7 days after birth, and in the summer this can be even faster in the warm temperatures! All mosquitoes need is water, usually dirty, stagnant water, to breed and create hundreds or thousands of new mosquitoes in a short period of time. This is why we need to do everything we can to keep stagnant water off of our property, and it's why GLACVCD works so quickly to respond to service requests. In Artesia, you can submit a service request to the GLACVCD if you are having mosquito issues on your private property or if you see a standing water problem elsewhere. It's as easy as visiting www.glacvcd.org/vector-information/service-request-form and filling out the details. The City works with GLACVCD each year to share information on mosquito issues and to have potential problem areas inspected and addressed quickly. You can help keep mosquito populations down too! Check out the yellow box above for some of the easy measures you can take on your property to keep them away.

KEEP STANDING WATER OFF YOUR PROPERTY. COMMON CULPRITS INCLUDE:

- Clogged gutters
- Pools, ponds, fountains, & hot tubs
- Rain barrels, old flower pots, buckets, and cans
- Waste, old tires, or any other container
- Keep doors and windows tightly sealed and make sure screens fit tightly to keep mosquitoes out of your house
- Use insect repellent when outdoors
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when outside during mosquito season

Are you interested in more information about mosquitoes and the work of the GLACVCD to keep us safe from mosquito-borne illnesses? Visit www.glacvcd.org to learn more!

THE CITY OF ARTESIA IS LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!



The City of Artesia is seeking feedback from the community on a new City motto that is under consideration. The current City motto is "**Service Builds Tomorrow's Progress**". The proposed new motto being considered is "**Artesia: Where Everyone is Welcome**". We would like to hear from members of the Artesia community if they like this proposed motto, or if they have suggested changes or other options that the City should consider. Please fill out the survey at tinyurl.com/ArtesiaMotto to submit your feedback.

All responses will remain completely anonymous, unless you consent to have your name connected to your response in public documents. If you have any questions about the process, please email askartesia@cityofartesia.us.



What you need to know about

BUSINESS RECYCLING LEGISLATION

Businesses that generate a certain amount of solid waste are subject to various recycling laws in California.



MCR: Mandatory Commercial Recycling | Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341)

This bill requires jurisdictions to meet the diversion goal of 75% by 2020 resulting in businesses who generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste to either:

- Participate in a recycling program with their local waste hauler
- Donate, sell and/or self-haul materials to a recycling facility



MORe Mandatory Organics Recycling | Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826)

This bill requires businesses to separate their food scraps and green waste for recycling. AB 1826 builds on the success of the mandatory commercial recycling program established by AB 341. All businesses with 2 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week must either:

- Participate in a recycling program with their local waste hauler
- Donate, sell and/or self-haul materials to a recycling facility
- Compost organic materials



Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants | Senate Bill 1383 (AB 1383)

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed SB 1383 establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions. In accordance to this law, all local jurisdictions must provide organic waste collection service to all residential and commercial generators by January 1, 2022. This will help divert this material from landfills. Organic waste includes food scraps and green waste such as landscape and pruning waste.



On Premises Collection Bins | Assembly Bill 827 (AB 827)

This bill requires businesses to provide customers with public-facing recycling and organics recycling collection bins to collect recyclable material generated from products purchased on the premises. The bins or containers must be visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked with signage indicating appropriate recyclable material. Information about AB 827 is available at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq>.

For more information about California commercial recycling legislation:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial>
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/>
<https://www.rivcoeh.org/OurServices/Foods/FoodDonations>

City of Artesia HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM Grants & Zero Interest Loans Available



- Must Be an Artesia Resident
- Owner-Occupied Single-Family Homes Only
- Make Home Repairs
- Fix Code Violations
- Eligibility Based on Family Size & Gross Income

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

(562) 865-6262

Housing@cityofartesia.us



City Provides Substantial Support for Businesses During Pandemic

Since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a local emergency last March, the City has taken many steps to support local businesses. Steps the City has taken including finding ways to work flexibly with businesses to help them stay open in accordance with health guidelines, connecting them to resources, and encouraging residents to shop and dine locally, among many others. The City was one of the first in the region to put in place its own residential and commercial eviction moratoriums to protect businesses from eviction due to the impacts of COVID-19. Additionally, the City has worked with partners such as the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board to promote available grant and loan funding for businesses to support their operations, and maintains a dedicated resource and information page for businesses on the City website. The City has also worked together with local businesses to identify ways to be flexible while maintaining safety in Planning and Code Enforcement to help businesses advertise and operate safely outside, and has put in place a temporary permit program that cut fees and waiting periods for restaurants to stay open with outdoor dining. Public safety resources have been expanded as well to protect and help educate Artesia businesses so they can safely stay open as much as possible. The City continues to look for more ways to support businesses and will be sharing new opportunities in the near future for businesses. The City hopes Artesia residents can shop and dine at Artesia businesses during this time and will continue sharing opportunities and resources with the community. To learn more about the City's support for businesses and other COVID-19 response information, please visit the City's website at www.cityofartesia.us.

CITY OF ARTESIA PARKS AND RECREATION

VIRTUAL Recreation Center

Visit the City of Artesia's Virtual Recreation Center!
The Parks and Recreation Department is happy to provide activities and resources for all ages to keep you active and connected while at home.

Log on today at www.cityofartesia.us!

CATEGORIES

Education, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts,
Fitness & More!



CRAFTASTIC!

Get Crafty with Parks and Recreation!

Log on to our Virtual Recreational Center for crafts and games that your children can do at home!

RECREATIONAL CLASSES

Outdoor Yoga AM for Adults

Instructor Mike Jackson
Artesia Park

Learn the psychological and physical effects of stress, and stress management techniques. Improve and regulate stress in your life through the use of yoga, self-awareness, meditation, and proper breathing.

** This class will be held outdoors. Pre-registration required. Class size will be limited to allow for social distancing. Additional protocols include health screenings, face masks and use of participants' own equipment. Please do not arrive earlier than 10 minutes prior to class and leave promptly when class has ended.*

Resident \$35/Non-Resident \$45

DATES	DAY	TIME	AGES
April 1 -May 13	TUE/THUR	9:00-10:00AM	18+

Call 562-860-3361 or email us at recreation@cityofartesia.us to learn how to register.



WIN A CERTIFICATE! HAVE FUN! CONNECT!

FREE TAX PREPARATION OFFERED FOR QUALIFYING HOUSEHOLDS



The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program is offering free tax preparation. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no in-person tax preparation. Services will be by appointment only on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm from March 1st through April 13th at the Albert O. Little Community Center located at Artesia Park on 18750 Clarkdale Ave.

Volunteers will be available by appointment only to prepare basic tax returns, meaning no rental income, no self-employment with expenses that exceed \$35,000, no Uber, Lyft, Grub Hub, or other driver income, and no complicated K1.

Taxpayers will be assigned an appointment time to drop off copies of related tax documents and will need to wear a mask and follow other safety protocols when doing so. The tax returns will be prepared immediately on site while the taxpayer waits in their vehicle until they receive a call that their taxes are ready for pick up.

Registration began in late February so appointment slots may be limited. For more information and/or appointment availability, please call the Artesia Park office at (562) 860-3361.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 • 6PM • FREE!
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Space is Limited - Register Early

- One Bingo card per person.
- Bingo cards will be e-mailed to each participant
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- Participants must have access to the Zoom application (Download in order to play)
- Zoom meeting details will be e-mailed to each participant
- Multiple Bingo games will be played
- Certificates will be awarded based on number of winners per game

Call us at 562-860-3361 or email us at recreation@cityofartesia.us to learn how to register.



Senior Services During COVID-19

Stay-At-Home Lunch Program

Changes have been made to our senior meal program to serve seniors in a safe and convenient way during this time. Artesia seniors can now have their meals delivered through Dial-A-Ride by requesting meal delivery when placing a meal reservation. Meals can also be picked up at the Cerritos Senior Center, 12340 South Street on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call to reserve your meals **by 11am the day before pick-up** at (562) 806-5400, ext. 218. Seniors who are not already part of the program can call to learn more.

Senior Wellness Check Phone Calls

Parks and Recreation staff have been making wellness check phone calls for seniors to provide an opportunity to check-in with staff, connect with people, and get help if needed during these challenging times. If you are interested in adding yourself or a senior you know to the phone list, please call the Artesia Park Office at (562) 860-3361 and leave a message. Staff checks messages several times a day and will get back to you.

Senior Grocery Delivery Program

The City is happy to offer ways to assist seniors during this time difficult time. We are excited to offer a grocery home delivery service to Artesia seniors (aged 60+) during the COVID-19 Safer at Work and in the Community Order. For more information, call Parks and Recreation and leave a message at (562) 860-3361 and staff will call you back.



Complimentary Taxi Service is available to Artesia residents who are 60+ years of age or disabled. Registration is required prior to using the service. Although assistance is available during office hours, a dedicated staff member will be available Monday-Friday 2PM-4PM.

Service area includes the Artesia city limits plus areas bounded by: Alondra Blvd. (north), Del Amo Blvd. (south) Valley View Road (east) and Bellflower Blvd. (west). Hours of transportation service are 8AM-3PM (7 days a week). An expanded service area is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM-3PM.

For location information, call Artesia Park office at 562-860-3361. Appointments for service require 24hr advance notice. Reservations for enrolled residents can be made by calling 562-865-6266.

CITY OF ARTESIA PARKS AND RECREATION

AT HOME Eggventure

Pick up a free kit to host your very own egg hunt at home!
FREE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Artesia residents can pick up a kit at Artesia Park
Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2 between the hours of 3pm-6pm.

Kit includes:

- 1 basket paper craft project
- 15 candy/ toy filled plastic eggs
- 1 sheet of egg hunt stickers
- 3 bunny-themed coloring sheets

Must be a resident of the City of Artesia to qualify. Bring your proof of residency in the form of a Drivers License or ID with Artesia Utility bill. Maximum 2 kits per verified adult resident.



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Co-Ed Skills and Drills Clinic

in Partnership with
the Los Angeles Salsa Soccer Club

Certified L.A. Salsa Soccer Club Coaches will teach technical skills development focusing on dribbling, passing, and shooting.

Clinics will follow L.A. County's Youth Sports Protocol for COVID-19. All participants will be required to wear masks in order to participate. Participants will need to wear soccer cleats and shin guards, and bring their own water to practice!

Saturdays - Artesia Park - April 3 - May 22 (8 weeks)

Cost: \$45 Residents / \$50 Non-Residents
4-8 Year olds - 10:00am - 11:30am
9-14 year olds - 12:00pm - 1:30pm

REGISTER AT ARTESIA PARK

18750 Clarkdale Ave. Artesia, CA 90701 • 562-860-3361 • WWW.CITYOFARTESIA.US

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Virtual
**ARTESIA
PUBLIC
SAFETY EXPO**
&
*Youth Safety
2021*

We invite you to visit our webpage during the month of April for our Virtual Public Safety Expo.

Join us virtually as we honor our first responders for all the hard work they do to keep us safe.

See examples of our first responders in action through department training videos & community outreach videos.

We will also be hosting a virtual raffle this year for two children's bicycles, so visit our webpage to learn how to enter the raffle. Entries must be submitted by April 22.

www.cityofartesia.us/428/Public-Safety-Expo-Youth-Safety

AJ Padelford Park

TEEN CENTER

Chat

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 4:30 pm

Attention Artesia Teens! Join us as we take our teen center virtual! Parks and Recreation staff will host a variety of virtual activities using Zoom so that teens can chat, play games and learn new skills and hobbies.

Activities will include Teen Social Hour, virtual cooking classes, virtual games such as scavenger hunts, kahoot, and loteria, and more!

Join us! Contact us at recreation@cityofartesia.us or call (562) 860-3361 for registration information. This program is free.

ARTESIA LEADERS Mentoring Program

We are proud to introduce the Artesia Leaders Mentoring Program for Teens! This program is meant to positively impact the lives of Artesia youth by providing them with positive adult role models and learning opportunities that promote positive character development. The program will also provide community service opportunities and teach important life skills. Artesia Leaders is designed to be run by teens, for teens!

We are looking forward to launching this program as soon as we are able to re-open the Teen Center. Interested in joining? Contact us at recreation@cityofartesia.us or call (562) 860-3361 to be added to the interest list!



CITY OF ARTESIA PARK LOCATIONS



Artesia Park

**ALBERT O. LITTLE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

18750 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701
(562) 860-3361



AJ Padelford Park

11870 169th Street
Artesia, CA 90701
(562) 407-1723



Baber Park

17189 Baber Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701

COVID-19 OFFICE HOURS

For the most up-to-date information, visit our website at
www.cityofartesia.us

See article regarding City operations on page 2.



PARK RULES

Park rules are posted at each entrance to the parks. Please follow them to ensure the parks stay clean and safe for the enjoyment of the community. For updates to the availability of park amenities as the Stay at Home Order continues to be adjusted, stay tuned to the City website and social media accounts.

No alcohol or smoking is permitted on park grounds.

Parks are open to the public from 7am to 10pm; no overnight camping is permitted. Well-socialized dogs are allowed on a leash; but please be sure to come prepared to pick up after your pet and keep the park clean and enjoyable.

For additional information on City of Artesia events, please call the Parks and Recreation Department: 562-860-3361
ALCOHOL AND SMOKING ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CITY PARKS AT ANY TIME. DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES AT CITY PARKS.



2021 Artesia Youth Baseball/Softball Spring League

**In Conjunction with Norwalk Pony Baseball & Softball
REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021**

OPENING DAY TBD BASED ON LA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER & GATHERING PROTOCOL

***League play will follow LA County Health Order Restrictions for Reopening of Youth Sports. All participants will be required to sign COVID-19 and LA County Sports waivers and informed consent forms.*

Mandatory Volunteer Coaches/Managers Meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 • 6:00 PM at Artesia Park
All volunteers must undergo background screening prior to starting with teams
Skills Assessment week: Monday, March 22, 2021 • 5:00 PM at Artesia Park

**Proof of Artesia Residency is required in the form of a Drivers License or current utility bill.
Proof of age is required at the time of registration in the form of Original (no copies)
Birth Certificate. NO EXCEPTIONS**

BASEBALL DIVISIONS

Co-Ed Pee Wee: Ages 3-4 – born Sept. 1, 2016 and August 31, 2018.

**Select Baseball Divisions (Playing in Artesia, Holifield Park & other locations) Ages 5-14
Age Eligibility as of August 31, 2020**

Players will be placed in appropriate age category after Skills Assessment

Shetland (Coach Pitch): ages 5-6 – Birth dates between Sept. 1, 2014 and August 31, 2016.

Pinto (Coach/ Kid Pitch): ages 7-8 - Birth dates between Sept. 1, 2012 and August 31, 2014.

Mustang: ages 9-10 - Birth dates between Sept. 1, 2010 and August 31, 2012.

Bronco: ages 11-12 - Birth dates between Sept. 1, 2008 and August 31, 2010.

Pony: ages 13-14 - Birth dates between Sept. 1, 2006 and August 31, 2008.

GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

(Playing in Artesia and other locations) Age Eligibility as of Sept 1, 2020

8 & Under: Born 2012-2014 • 10 & Under: Born 2010-2012

12 & Under: Born 2008-2010 • 14 & Under: Born 2006-2008

FEES

Pee Wee Ages 3-6: Resident \$50, Non-Resident \$69

All Other Age Divisions: Resident \$59, Non-Resident \$81

Resident Only Discount: \$10 off registration fees for each additional child

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