



## Press Release

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City of Artesia “Grab ‘n Go” Summer Food Program to Begin June 10th

On Thursday, June 10th, the City of Artesia will kick off its Summer “Grab ‘n Go” Nutrition Program for children 18 and under who are out of school for the summer months. Any child age 18 and under will be able to get a free weekly meal package to provide them with breakfast and lunch for five days.

The City is operating the Program out of AJ Padelford Park in North Artesia. On Thursdays between 11AM and 12PM, students can walk up or drive up to receive their free meal package for the week. The Program will run through August 26<sup>th</sup> to make sure that local students will have these meals throughout the summer months. “We’re really grateful that despite the impacts of COVID-19 over the last 15 months that we’ve still been able to continue our Summer Food Program through a convenient grab and go format that serves the community well both this summer and last summer,” said City Manager Bill Rawlings.

This Program is one of many the City runs throughout the summer for schoolchildren. For more information about this Program or others, please call the City of Artesia Parks and Recreation Department at (562) 860-3361.

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