



# COMMUNITY SERVICES

Department Update

11/15/2021

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- ▶ Recreation & Special Events
- ▶ Senior & Social Services

# PIVOT

## Definition:

*verb (used with object)*

- to modify (a policy, opinion, product, etc.) while retaining some continuity with its previous version
- to change direction; to change the way in which something is done

# OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## INITIATED NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### FOR OUR RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

- Rental & Utility Assistance
- Welfare Checks
- Business Ambassador Program
- Designed a City-wide COVID-19 Newsletter to provide information on support services from the City

### FOR OUR EMPLOYEES

- Child Care for Critical Employee's Children
- Sanitizing Services when exposures occurred
- Secured and maintained PPE stock



## FOR OUR SENIORS and VULNERABLE COMMUNITY

- Meal and Necessities Deliveries
- Telephone Friends
- Assisted Gary Center/VCC, OLG and CRCC with the Community Food Giving Programs
- Drive-thru Food Pick-up Programs

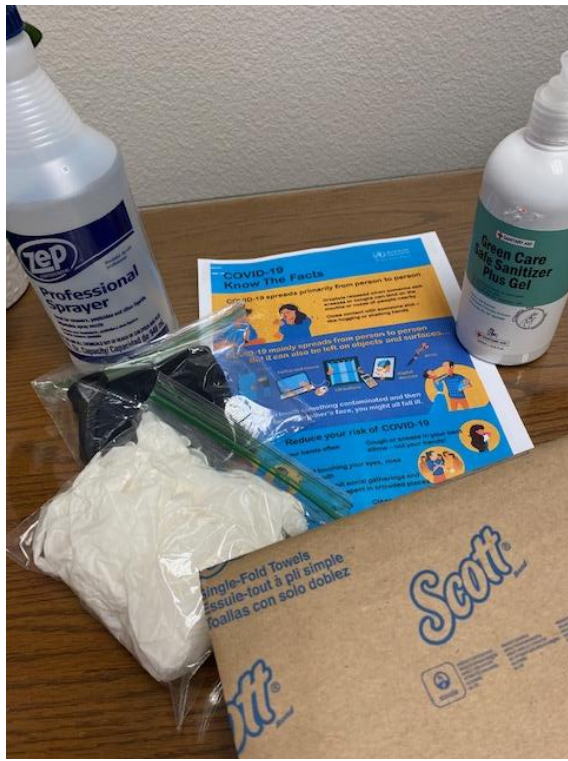


## VACCINATION PODS / APPOINTMENTS

- 16 PODS at the Community Center and
- In-house appointments through partnerships with St Jude & Friends of Family
- Over 5,000 shots administered

## TESTING

- Created partnerships with COVID testing clinics
- Currently hosting a testing site Monday through Friday at the Community Center



# Community Services - Administration



- ▶ Removes approximately 20,000 sq feet of graffiti monthly
- ▶ Coordinates all facility leases including HBIC, Boys and Girls Club, CRCC, Art Association
- ▶ Partnered with the La Habra Host Lions in a lease for the Veteran's Hall on a service in-lieu of full fees plan
- ▶ Signed a lease with the Phantom Projects Theater Group
- ▶ Community Services Commission & Beautification Committee Projects
- ▶ City Hall Paver Program



# Community Services - Child Development



- Re-opened our doors June 1, 2020
- Provided continuous service to over 300 children and families
- Reorganized our preschools to address La Habra's Early Childhood Development Index
- Worked on a grant from St Jude to enhance the early childhood education opportunities
- Installed new landscaping, fencing, exterior painting, and colorful murals
- Staff performed facility cleaning & rehab with painting and decorating
- Administered a County-wide food program to assist family child care homes



# Community Services - Children's Museum



- Designed and installed new indoor ramp
- Completed first phase of the new Centennial farm exhibit
- Designed new Museum Outdoors & Museum Play Pass Programs
- Opened the Museum and created a safe environment with regular sanitizing
- Administered the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Lil Innovators STEM Program



# Community Services - Employment & Training



- Successfully submitted a proposal to renew funding for an additional four one-year grant cycles
- Was awarded the contract for the entire county
- Went from serving 180 youth to striving for 600
- Providing services such as financial literacy classes, on-the-job training, career & technical classes and more
- Staff are working in offices in Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana, Los Alamitos

# Community Services – Facility Maintenance



- Reports to 16 plumbing issues, 22 HVAC issues average a month
- Replaced the elevator shaft at City Hall
- Performed a key and entry-card overhaul at PD and City Hall
- Responsible for 17 buildings, that includes over 50 restrooms
- Responsible for hundreds of doors, multiple electronic gates and doors
- Completed an interior ramp at the Museum
- Installed water bottle filling stations at LHCC and PD

# Community Services - Recreation

- LHCSD Summer Enrichment Program
- Life in La Habra Magazine
- Military Banners
- POD Day Care Program w/distant learning
- Summer Day Camp
- Intern Program w/CSUF Nursing students
- Splash Pads!
- Youth Sports Affiliate Supervision
- KaBoom! project at El Centro Park
- Kitchen remodel at Child Care Center



# Community Services - Social Services



**FREE COVID-19 TESTING**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 9 AM - 3 PM

LA HABRA COMMUNITY CENTER  
101 W. LA HABRA BLVD.

BRING A FORM OF VALID ID    RESULTS WITHIN 48 HOURS VIA TEXT OR EMAIL    IF TESTED POSITIVE, TELEHEALTH AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [360CLINIC.MD](http://360CLINIC.MD)  
\*\*WALK-UPS WELCOME



- Park-it Market
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Red Cross Blood Drives
- Seniors Exercise, Meals, and other activities
- Facility Rentals
- Community Food Giving Program
- Case Management



# Community Services - Special Events



- La Habra Races
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Love La Habra
- Volunteer Banquet
- Concerts in the Park
- Movies in the Park
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Veteran's Day
- Tamale Festival
- Holiday Wishes

Others as they come up:

- LHHS Football Team Parade & Celebration
- Cool Cops/National Night Out for the PD





# So... what is next?



- Tamale Festival & Tree Lighting Ceremony – December 4
- Holiday Wishes – December 8
- California Christmas Concert – December 11
- Cameras at the Skateboard Park
- Working with LHH Christian School for Osornio Parking Lot
- Social Services Additions
  - Homeless Services
  - Partnership w/Collaborative
  - In-person Congregate Meals returning
  - Added classes for seniors
  - Adult employment assistance
  - Boxing Club Renovation
  - Senior citizens programs funded by the Lions Pasta Fest

# Is that it? Not at all!

- Enhanced security measures at the Police Department
- Route to Parks Grant Award and 2022 Programs
- Tamale Festival 2022 Expansion
- Bus Stop Art Project
- Programming at the Historical Museum
- Opening of the Depot Theater
- Replacing the Playground at the Preschool at La Bonita Park
- Centennial Farm Museum exhibit additions
- Comprehensive Alarm and Camera city-wide assessment
- RFP for upgrades and uses of Portola Park Tennis Court facility
- Fundraising for museum renovations

