



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RE: Postponement of City of Yucaipa Community Events**

**Yucaipa, CA** – The World Health Organization’s Declaration that the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, now referred to as COVID-19, has reached pandemic status, prompting federal, state and regional public health organizations to implement orders and guidelines to limit the spread of the disease.

By order of the San Bernardino County Health Officer, all events with expected attendance above 250 individuals are canceled within San Bernardino County starting March 12, 2020, until further notice, regardless of venue.

In addition to the order, San Bernardino County Public Health has published guidance for gatherings below 250 attendees to self-assess events. This guidance includes the unique risk COVID-19 can pose to the elderly and infirm. The full order of the San Bernardino County Public Health Officer, and guidance for community events, are located on the City’s webpage [yucaipa.org](http://yucaipa.org).

Events/Programs to be Rescheduled: The City will make every effort to reschedule events later in the year, if feasible. The following community events and programs are being postponed at this time:

CERT Basic Training Course	March 13-15
Emergency Preparedness Expo	March 15
Rodeo	April 3 and 4
Eggstravaganza	April 4
State of the City	April 16
Music and Arts Festival	May 1, 2 and 3

All Community Centers remain open at this time. The Yucaipa Performing Arts Center will continue with the indoor season, there will be less than 250 tickets available for purchase per show.

The City of Yucaipa will continue to coordinate with the San Bernardino County Health Department, to assist in keeping the community safe.

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