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City staff would like the community to know that City Hall is open for business. You are still able to process planning applications, have engineering drawings reviewed, and plan checks are being completed by Building and Safety staff. We have also implemented some limited on-line permitting and are taking meetings over the phone or via video conferencing. We are also extending business license deadlines until at least June 1, 2020.

Our parks, public open spaces and trails will remain open as long as we all continue to practice social distancing because all of us, especially our children (and grandchildren) need to get out and get some fresh air and exercise every day if we can. We are even providing “virtual” community services in this effort. If you are interested in being part of our virtual community services programming as an instructor or just have questions, please contact Megan Wolfe at (909) 797-2489, Ext. 241 or via email at mwolfe@yucaipa.org.

Finally, at City Council direction we are rolling out a small business support program together with the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Yucaipa News Mirror that includes promoting businesses that are providing delivery/pick-up services during these difficult times as well as well as providing technical staff support for Small Business Association loan/grant requests as well as other State and Federal programs as they become available. Along the way other support may be provided through this new city-wide program as needed. If you wish to participate or have any questions, please contact Caroline Velarde at (909) 797-2489, Ext. 227 or via email at cvelarde@yucaipa.org. We all need to work together to get through these difficult times.

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