



# City of San Juan Bautista

The "City of History"

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## City Council

**Mayor**  
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**Councilmember**  
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**City Manager**  
*Don Reynolds*

**City Clerk**  
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## PRESS RELEASE

REGARDING: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #4

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*For information about what to do if you, or someone you know is concerned that they may be the Virus, contact San Benito County Public Health at (831) 637-5367.*

## Active City Parks are Closed Until Further Notice

*San Juan Bautista, CA* -- In an effort to protect the health and safety of San Juan Bautista's youth, children and families, all City Parks are closed. This more stringent action is necessary due to the serious nature of the COVID 19, and the continuing congregation of people in city parks and other open spaces that is a direct violation of the County Health Officer's orders dated March 31, 2020.

### ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

**OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO DIRECTING  
ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE  
SHELTERING AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT FOR  
ESSENTIAL NEEDS; CONTINUING TO EXEMPT HOMELESS  
INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ORDER BUT URGING GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THEM SHELTER AND HAND SANITATION  
FACILITIES; LIMITING TRAVEL FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION  
ACTIVITIES AND RESTRICTING ACCESS TO RECREATION AREAS;  
REQUIRING ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO IMPLEMENT SOCIAL  
DISTANCING PROTOCOLS; CLARIFYING AND FURTHER LIMITING  
ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION;  
AND DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS TO FURTHER CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS**

DATE OF ORDER: MARCH 31, 2020

City Manager Don Reynolds states: "We want all residents to follow the San Benito Health Officer's Order (attached) issued April 1, 2020, the California Governor's Shelter in Place Order and the CDC Guidelines regarding preventative measures. We can all do our part to flatten the curve and prevent further spread of COVID-19."

See links below for indoor family activities:

[www.doyogawithme.com/](http://www.doyogawithme.com/)

[www.fitnessblender.com/](http://www.fitnessblender.com/)

[www.nike.com/ntc-app](http://www.nike.com/ntc-app)

<https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/>

<https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/>

The City hereby adopts the March 31, 2020 Health Order it's shelter in place policy. All of its provisions are enforceable by the City Manager or its delegate.

Violation of this lawful regulation is considered a willful obstruction to Emergency Workers to prevent the spread of the COVID 19 pandemic. The City will enforce this rule under the pursuant to the authority granted to the City Manager in Section 5-33-090 sections (A) through (C) copied below. The City's Code Enforcement Officer (as well as the County Sheriff) are hereby notified to enforce this order. Failure to comply will result in a misdemeanor citation and/or fine of up to \$500, and possible imprisonment.

San Juan Bautista Municipal Code:

#### EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

##### 5-33-090 Punishment of Violations

It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not to exceed six (6) months, or both, for any person, during an emergency, to:

(A) Willfully obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the emergency organization in the enforcement of any lawful rule or regulation issued pursuant to this Chapter, or in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by virtue of this Chapter.

(B) Do any act forbidden by any lawful rule or regulation issued pursuant to this Chapter, if such act is of such a nature as to give or be likely to give assistance to the enemy or to imperil the lives or property of inhabitants of this City or to prevent, hinder, or delay the defense or protection thereof.

(C) Wear, carry, or display, without authority, any means of identification specified by the emergency agency of the State.

Legislative History: Ord. 2018-06 (10/16/18).

Other Important Links:

#### Public Health

<https://hhsa.cosb.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SAN-BENITO-COUNTY-ISSUES-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ORDERPR031720VF.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/PublicHealthSBC/>

<https://hhsa.cosb.us/publichealth/>

Bus <http://www.sanbenitocountyexpress.org/>

SB Foundation <https://givesanbenito.org/>

ASJUSD <https://www.asjUSD.k12.ca.us/>

Meals on Wheels [http://www.jdasbcSeniors.org/meals\\_on\\_wheels](http://www.jdasbcSeniors.org/meals_on_wheels)