

May 7, 2020

The month of May is still under fairly tight restriction from the Huerfano & Las Animas Public Health. They are in effect until May 31.

The highlights are:

- The “stay at home” has been changed to “safer at home”
- Masks must be worn at all times when out
- 14-day quarantine if you enter the county or return from a “hot spot”
- 6-foot social distancing should be maintained
- Gatherings more than 10 people are prohibited unless steps for cleaning, Social distancing, and hygiene are taken
- Food/beverage service is walk up, pick up or drive thru only
- Payments in cash or credit cards are discouraged, electronic or pre-payment is recommended
- Short term lodging/rentals are prohibited thru May 31
- Recreation centers, playgrounds and entertainment venues are closed Thru May 31
- Second homeowners should not travel to or visit their second homes

Some of our current local information is:

- The Cuchara Recreation Program has been cancelled for the summer season, which includes Bingo and the Art Show
- The fundraisers for the Chapel and the LaVeta School Foundation have been cancelled
- The Community Center will remain closed for the summer season
- The Chapel will remain closed with on-line services available at:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt3wjJJe_7ljkFbVwozcob5uNS_z-98c
- Art in the Park has been cancelled
- The Dog Bar is currently open for takeout only
- The Timbers will do takeout or pick up service only this summer
- The SPACe Gallery will re-open but due to social distancing only 4 people will be allowed in at a time

I certainly do not want this information to be a total “downer”. I want each of you to be aware of the decisions that are being made. I have my fingers crossed that the June Public Health announcement will ease restrictions which I will post as soon as they come out. With this information, I encourage each of us to use good judgement and hygiene as we make our summer plans.