

**As of today, Santee has 24 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus.**

I would like to talk about something fun for a change; before getting back to the more severe items of the day?

The Santee Park and Recreation office developed several creative ways for everyone to stay busy and have fun during these times. Thrill-seekers can find an extensive list of activities on the City's website ranging from San Diego Zoo live cams to how to make slime. Go to [cityofsanteeca.gov](http://cityofsanteeca.gov) and click on the "Find Recreation Activities" green button. Here are a few ideas:

- Take Out Tuesday to help support Santee's businesses and let someone else do the cooking.
- Wednesday the Santee Certified Farmer's Market is open from 3-7 pm
- Thirsty Thursday, you can take home growlers from our local breweries.
- Do More in Santee by calling and checking on family, friends, and neighbors.
- Visit Santee each Friday for Fun Friday on Facebook, where we will be posting a fun interactive virtual activity.
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If you have the means, the Santee Food Bank is still accepting monetary donations, or food is acceptable. Help them help our community and citizens in need. Check their website for donation drop off hours.

Don't forget to fill out the US Census, it is available on-line, and Santee has a current self-response rate of 56.1%, good job Santee. But we can do better. The better our response, the better our chances are for funding and other government support to our community.

As a reminder, the City's website is being updated continuously with resources ranging from Senior shopping hours, Employment opportunities, information about the CARES Act for business, and more.

Stay up-to-date on the inner workings of the City by listening in or watching the Santee City Council Meetings virtually. The next one is on April 22nd at 6:30pm. You can find the link to view or phone number to call in on the City's website.

