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MONTEREY SPORTS CENTER TO REOPEN MARCH 22, 2021
Includes Cardio and Weight Training Areas
Group Exercise Classes Resume March 29, Pools Reopening April 5

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey today announced the reopening of the Monterey Sports Center, Monday, March 22, 2021. Per State Health Guidelines for counties in the Red Tier based on the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, gym and fitness centers are allowed to reopen indoors at ten percent capacity. Amenities to open include group exercise classes (Mar. 29), use of all fitness areas, weight training equipment, and cardio equipment. Opening hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A new Group Exercise schedule starts March 29. Indoor swimming pools are allowed to reopen for “drowning prevention classes”. The pools are scheduled to reopen April 5.

“We’ve adapted our beautiful facility to ensure a safe exercise environment based on public health Covid-19 guidelines,” said Parks and Recreation Director Karen Larson. “This long-time, family-friendly fitness facility is a beloved foundation in the community and we are so happy to bring it back. We look forward to expanding programs and services as pandemic guidelines and resources allow.”

Monterey Sports Center Manager, Dr. Andrea Willer, added, “We are excited to see our customers, and want them to know they can expect the superior service they are used to. To celebrate the long-awaited reopening, we have specially-priced admission and membership opportunities.”

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1 Month Pass (limited time only)
Junior (13-17 years old) $40
Adult (18-61 years old) $50
Senior (62 & older) $40
*Family $85 - *Family” Two adults and their dependent children 20 years of age and younger living in the same household.

Safety
For safety and security purposes, wellness checks which include a temperature reading are necessary upon check-in. Daily drop-in guests are required to show a valid photo ID as well.

Currently, guests and members 13 years old or older have full access to group exercise classes, use of fitness areas including two weight rooms, three cardio areas, functional training space and a stretching area. Guests between the ages of 13-15 years old must be directly supervised by a member or a paying adult 18 years old or older. The Sports Center will be adding programs and services for younger children in the near future as pandemic restrictions allow.

The towel service, Sports Cafe and main shower rooms are not available at this time. Guests are encouraged to bring a towel, water bottle and headphones from home.

Job Openings
In preparation for an expanded reopening, the Monterey Sports Center has several part time job openings in four positions ranging in pay from $14.00 to $20.00 per hour: Front Desk Attendant, Sports Specialist, Lifeguard, and Facility Attendant. The job descriptions are posted on the Monterey Sports Center home page. Those interested in applying can complete the application, https://www.monterey.org/Portals/0/Forms/HResources/Job-Application-PT-Seasonal.pdf, and email it to willer@monterey.org.

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Photos of the new indoor layout:

More photos and information available at montereysportscenter.org

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