



## *Press Release*

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### **Join us for the Grand Reopening of the South El Monte Senior Center on April 30th**

**South El Monte, California** - Join us on Saturday, April 30, 2022, as we celebrate the Grand Reopening of the South El Monte Senior Center, located at 1556 Central Avenue, South El Monte.

“After over a two-year hiatus closure due to the pandemic, we are excited to see it reopen,” said one City official. “It will be great to see familiar faces again and have our seniors back to their regular activities at the Senior Center.”

The Senior Center’s doors will open at 8:15 am for the celebration. Attendees will be pleased with the enhancements made at the Senior Center during the closure, including the remodeled gym with new equipment, the new tables and televisions in the dining room, and the revamped Women’s restrooms with ADA improvements. Additionally, they will experience new technology at the Senior Center that enhances services, including a kiosk that will allow seniors to register for the nutritional lunch program and other social and educational activities, and a new dispatch system that provides improved transportation services.

South El Monte Officials and staff will welcome everyone at 9:00 am in the dining room and light refreshments will be served, followed by a homage presentation of our beloved seniors we lost during the closure. “They were much-loved at the Senior Center and in our community, therefore we want to remember and celebrate their lives,” said one City employee.

Beginning Monday, May 2, 2022, the Senior Center will be operating Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. It will abide by State and County COVID health and safety guidelines. Masks are not required at the Senior Center; however, they are strongly encouraged. Seniors are required to register for lunch, activities and programs offered by the City’s Senior Services Division.

For more information, please call (626) 448-0131.

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