

# Welcome to the Simi Valley Senior Center

*The Simi Valley Senior Center is dedicated to providing Simi Valley residents age 50 years and older with a safe, healthy, friendly and supportive recreational and educational environment. The following Guidelines for the Health and Safety of Seniors are provided to ensure a safe and healthy atmosphere for all patrons, volunteers, and staff associated with Senior Center activities.*

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## *Guidelines for the Health and Safety of Seniors*

- **All patrons shall abide by the *City of Simi Valley's Rules and Regulations Governing The Use of City Facilities* adopted by the Simi Valley City Council.**
- **Patrons are asked to observe the Center's posted hours of operation, which helps to ensure the safety of seniors using the Center by allowing staff to be on the premises.**
- **Patrons need to be free of the unsafe impairment of medications and/or prohibited substances in order to maintain a safe environment for themselves and other patrons.**
- **The Simi Valley Senior Center is a public recreational facility and is not intended for bathing, shaving, laundry, extended sleeping, or the presence or storage of bulky items that are incompatible with the use of the facility and could become a public health, safety or tripping hazard.**
- **For the health and safety of themselves and others, Senior Center patrons must be able to independently function and attend to their needs and personal activities such as walking, eating, sitting, restroom use, and administration of medications, or they should have the assistance of a personal caregiver on site. The Senior Center is not a licensed care facility under the California Community Care Facilities Act, per *California Health and Safety Code Section 1570.7*.**
- **Caregivers/family members accompanying a senior, are expected to abide by the Center's rules and to be respectful of other patrons.**
- **Per *California Penal Code Section 370 governing public facilities*, patrons are required to maintain their personal hygiene at a level that is not offensive to the public use of the facility by other patrons or constitutes a public health concern.**
- **Pets or animals, other than service animals directly within the control of the individual with an ADA-certified disability, are not allowed in the facility.**

**A copy of the *Guidelines for the Health and Safety of Seniors* and *The City of Simi Valley Rules and Regulations Governing City Facilities* will be posted at both main entrances of the Simi Valley Senior Center. Copies are available upon request.**