



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM FAQs

IS THE LUNCH PROGRAM ONLY AVAILABLE TO SAN MARCOS RESIDENTS?

There is no residency requirement for the Senior Nutrition Program, all seniors are welcome.

WHAT IS THE LUNCH FEE?

For patrons aged 60+, there is a \$5 suggested contribution. For patrons aged 50 – 59, there is a \$7 fee.

CAN NON-SENIORS ATTEND LUNCH?

Yes for patrons under 50, the fee is \$7 and they must be accompanied by a senior 60+.

IS REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR LUNCH?

Yes, registration is required for first time lunch guests. The required forms can be found at the Front Desk. The lunch registration forms must be updated each year.

ARE DAILY LUNCH RESERVATIONS REQUIRED?

Yes, daily reservations are required. Reservations must be **made by 2 pm** the day prior and on **Friday by 2 pm for the following Monday**. Call (760) 744-5535 x3607 to make a reservation or visit the Lunch Desk.

ARE WALK-INS ACCEPTED FOR LUNCH?

Not typically unless there are cancellations. If patrons miss the 2 pm deadline for reservations or just walk-in, they will be added to the Wait List. Extra meals are made available to patrons on the Wait List after **11:45 pm**.

WHAT TIME IS LUNCH SERVED?

Lunch is served promptly at **11:30 a.m.** Patrons not checked in by **11:45 a.m.** (without calling the Lunch Desk) will forfeit their meal and it will be given to a patron on the Waiting List.

HOW DO PATRONS CANCEL LUNCH RESERVATIONS?

Cancellations can be made by leaving a message on the Lunch Desk line at (760) 744-5535 x3607.

WHERE CAN THE MENU BE FOUND?

The menu is located on page 3 of the monthly newsletter, on the City's website at www.san-marcos.net or posted at the Lunch Desk.



WHAT KIND OF FOOD IS SERVED?

The menu includes meals from assorted cuisines. A hot “main” meal is served Monday through Friday. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, patrons may opt for a Soup & Salad bar in place of the main meal. Patrons must choose one or the other, not both.

WHAT ABOUT RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY DAYS?

It is strongly recommended to register in advance on party days as space is limited and party days tend to fill up. Wait List are not taken for party days.