

May 14th, 2020

Dear For The City Pastors and Volunteers:

Due to Federal, State and Local Coronavirus restrictions, For The City has been delayed until June 19th & 20th. There are some important changes being implemented this year so we can continue at least some of our For The City activities. Visiting activities are not possible this year because of social distancing restrictions. Also, the length of For The City is being shortened to only two days - Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th. It is our sincere desire to return to a full schedule of activities next year. Below is a description of the changes being implemented.

- 1. Volunteer registration is <u>NOT</u> required this year. The website has been changed to reflect this change. If you have already registered, there is no need to take further action. All volunteers are asked to come to the Ridgecrest Baptist Church parking lot (6801 Wesley Street) at 8:00am on Friday and Saturday morning to receive a work assignment that matches your skill and ability. No one will be asked to participate in an activity they aren't physically able to do. This year's limited activities are explained below.
- 2. **For The City will provide Free T-shirts and hats while supplies last**. Shirts and hats will be available each morning (June 19th & 20th) as we assemble for work. If you have already ordered and paid for a shirt or hat, you may get a refund at when you pick up your shirt.
- 3. **All For The City activities will be conducted outdoors.** There will be no nursing home, hospital, jail or 1st Responder visits.
- 4. Work Assignments will be given to Volunteers as they arrive each morning. No need to register on line.
- 5. This year's activities will include:
  - a. Painting
  - b. Yard work (mowing, weeding, trimming etc.) (Kid friendly Adult must accompany)
  - c. Public Area Cleanup on Wesley Street, Lee Street, other major thoroughfares, public parks, schools and public building
  - d. Ramp Building in conjunction with Golden K ramp builders
  - e. Random Acts of Kindness (yard work, car washing, trimming, etc.) (Kid friendly Adult must accompany)
  - f. Prayer walking and driving in neighborhoods and public areas (Kid friendly Adult must accompany)
  - g. Food Drive and distribution to local food banks
  - h. Small outdoor carpentry projects
  - i. Trash, clippings and brush hauling
- 6. **Bring your work tools.** If you need tools, gloves, sunscreen etc. for the job you want to do please bring them with you. Bring your truck and trailer if you are willing to use it to haul brush, trash or materials.
- 7. **For The City will NOT** be providing breakfast or lunch. Everyone will be encouraged to eat breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday at a locally owned restaurant.

As always, we ask that everyone be gracious and flexible as we implement these changes. You can watch Facebook & the website (www.ForTheCity.INFO) for more details. If you have questions please give one of us a call.

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