



HOUSE OF SPAIN  
*in San Diego*  
CASA DE ESPAÑA

## NEWSLETTER

April, 2020



Happy Easter! I hope that you all are well and healthy.

I wanted to inform you and keep you updated on the status of the House of Spain (HOS) and the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages:

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the HOS cottage (casita) has been closed to the public since March 14. There is no date at this time as to when it will re-open to the public.

As of March 24, the City of San Diego and Parks and Recs has prohibited to go to Balboa Park, and I have not been able to go and check on the casita. I have

requested a "letter permit" to the Parks and Recs to allow me to go to the casita to check on the property, refrigerator, water heater, etc. but they have yet not responded.

Also, due to the Coronavirus pandemic the following events have been cancelled/postponed so far:

- Fund raising Bingo for San Diego-Alcala Sister City
- Valentine's Day
- Lecture on the "Miracle on the Presidio"
- Walk at "Presidio Park" on burials of first Spanish soldiers.
- Battle of San Diego Bay at NBPL
- Ethnic Food Fair

House of Pacific Relations (HPR) has made the decision to keep the Hall of Nations in Balboa Park cottages closed due to the current Coronavirus situation until further notice.

I will keep you posted regarding the re-opening of House of Spain.

I encourage you to contact us if you'd like to volunteer to help others during this difficult time.

Please feel free to reach out to us at [hossd7@gmail.com](mailto:hossd7@gmail.com) anytime.

I sincerely thank you for your membership.

Stay healthy, Salud! **Jesus**

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