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Parks and Recreation Department

Re-opening Plan – Phase 2 (through June 12)

Please check FarragutParksandRec.org starting on May 28 for details about classes, programs and open gym – all require advance registration! Check back often for updated information about additional offerings.

PLAYGROUND/SPLASH PAD:

- Playgrounds and the splashpad are closed under Phase 2.
- The closure of the splashpad is due to past experience with the crowds and the lack of fencing and staff to control social distancing. Staff and contractors will continue to work on opening maintenance in hopes that it will open at a later date.

PICNIC PAVILIONS:

- Maximum capacity of pavilions is 50 people **OR** the stated capacity of the particular shelter **IF** physical distancing of 6 ft or more can be attained between non-household/non-associated groups. Groups can spill out into the immediate grass area near pavilions at Anchor or Founders to achieve the appropriate social distancing.
- Pavilions will be closed each evening promptly at 8 p.m. for cleaning.
- Face coverings are requested.
- Pavilions will be disinfected by chlorine based disinfectant spray each evening.

PARKS:

- Water fountains will remain closed.
- All park restrooms will open by 8:30 a.m. and will close promptly at 8 p.m. for daily cleaning.
- Changing rooms at the upper restroom at MBLP shall be closed.

ATHLETIC FIELDS:

- Athletic fields can be used by clubs (non-household/non-associated) by rental only.
- All clubs must submit a written plan and a signed contract on how they will adhere to the Knox County Reopening Plan Phase 2, and receive a permit from the Town of Farragut, before they will be permitted use of the fields. This plan includes taking attendance for each practice so that contact tracing can be done if necessary – attendance records will be kept by the rental club.
- Club use of the athletic fields is for practice and drills only and for sports where equipment is not shared – no games are allowed to be played during Phase 2, including scrimmages. Social distancing of at least 6 feet and preferably 12 feet is required.
- No spitting, chewing tobacco, sunflower seed chewing, etc. will be allowed on or near the athletic fields.
- There is a limit of 30 players per field with an additional 20 people as spectators and/or coaches allowed. Spectator and coach count cannot be decreased to allow for additional players on the field. Absolutely no more than 50 people, total, can be gathered on or around a field, even when transitioning between scheduled practices. Spectators must adhere to the social distancing requirements.
- The use of face coverings by spectators is requested.
- Athletic fields can be used by individuals or household/associated small groups (5 or less) without reservation if field is open and available. No organized practices or coaching for pay is allowed without a reservation.

COMMUNITY CENTER – GENERAL INFO/RENTALS:

- Center will be open to the public for questions, memberships, reservations and rental tours starting June 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Face coverings are required in hallways and at registration.
- Center will be open on Thursday, June 4 and Monday and Thursday the following week (starting June 8) for scheduled programs, classes and rentals. The center will be open on Saturdays – but only for scheduled classes, events and rentals.
- Water fountains will be closed.
- Shower/locker room area will be closed – restrooms will be open.
- All rentals will follow 50% occupancy rule but only if social distancing can be maintained. Each rental must be accompanied with a brief description of how they will achieve social distancing.
- Gym cannot be rented for any athletic practices or events.
- Birthday parties will be limited to a maximum of 14 people - 10 children plus up to 4 adults or less children and more adults. No more than 10 children will be allowed regardless of the number of adults. Food served as part of any class, program or rental must not be shared but can be individual servings or served (not self-serve.)

COMMUNITY CENTER – CLASSES AND PROGRAMS:

- Face coverings are requested.
- All programs and classes will be by reservation only and once these are finished, patrons will be asked to leave the community center – there will be no loitering in the halls.
- Classes and events will be slowly phased in as furloughed instructors and part-time staff come back or are hired.
- All Town coordinated classes and programs will meet social distancing requirements – this applies to indoor and outdoor classes.

COMMUNITY CENTER – OPEN GYM:

Please note: The gym flooring will be replaced in the near future due to installation issues. We do not have a start time for this construction. Estimated closure time is expected to be one month. Please watch social media or check FarragutParksandRec.org for more information.

- Open gym will be available for pickleball (singles or doubles when playing with family or associated partner) and basketball. Pickleball will have two courts and basketball will be played on each half court (so that two groups can be playing at the same time.) No spectators will be allowed in the gym or gym hallway/entrance.
- Open gym will be by reservation only for one-hour blocks – there will be no drop-in use. There is a 6-person limit per block (household/associated group) for basketball and a 4-person limit for pickleball per court.
- Reservations can be made for one block per household/associated party per week and can be made for ½ gym or whole gym. Double fees are applied if renting whole gym.
- Players will be asked to exit court at the end of the hour to allow a quick disinfecting to happen before the next group.
- Families will receive a discounted rate of \$5 per family per ½ gym per block. Family is defined as those living in household (up to 6 people.) Regular rate is \$2 per person or a multi-pass that equals \$1.50 per person.
- Users must bring their own basketballs or pickleball balls/paddles.
- Equipment bags or purses should be placed on the gym stage.
- It is recommended that a face covering be worn before and after play.
- Locker room is not available for changing or showers.