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Parks and Recreation Department

Re-opening Plan – Alignment with Tennessee Pledge

Begins July 1, 2020

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

PICNIC PAVILIONS:

- Maximum capacity of pavilions is 100 people or the stated capacity of that 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 parks to achieve the appropriate social distancing.
- Pavilions will be closed each evening promptly at 8 p.m. for cleaning.
- Face coverings are requested.

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. Restrooms will not be cleaned mid-day but will be checked for problems and supplies between 4 and 5 p.m.
- Changing rooms at the upper restroom at MBLP shall be locked (with appropriate signage.)

ATHLETIC FIELDS:

- Clubs that represent non-contact sports, which includes softball, baseball and volleyball, can use the fields for drills, games or tournaments if they are able to follow social distancing requirements for spectators, coaches and officials.

- Clubs that represent contact sports, which includes soccer, lacrosse and football, can use the fields for drills only and they must follow social distancing requirements for spectators, coaches and officials.
- High school and college sports fall under different rules and regulations – rentals to these groups will be dependent on those regulations.
- 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 Tennessee Pledge and receive a permit 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.
- No spitting, chewing tobacco, sunflower seed chewing, etc. will be allowed on or near the athletic fields.
- 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, scrimmages, games or coaching for pay is allowed without a reservation.
- All grass fields will be open this summer (weather permitting.)

PLAYGROUND/SPLASH PAD:

- Playgrounds and splashpads that are not fenced and staffed are closed under the Tennessee Pledge.

COMMUNITY CENTER – GENERAL INFO/RENTALS:

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 to two months. Please watch social media or check FarragutParksandRec.org for more information.

- Face coverings are required in hallways and at registration.
- Center is open to the public Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center will only be open on Saturdays for scheduled classes, events and rentals. As use of the center increases and staff shortages are filled, additional evening hours will be considered.
- Water fountains are closed.
- Shower/locker room area is closed.
- Cleaning/disinfecting schedule
 - Hand sanitizer will be available in all lobby areas and entrances.
 - Surfaces in each room (except floor) will be disinfected by staff after each class, program or rental. Disinfectant will be available in each room for patron use during classes/programs.
 - Equipment in each room will be disinfected after each class/program.

- Fogger and Clorox 360 machine will be used each evening or early morning in each room if there has been use of the room. These machines may also be used between classes or sessions if warranted and time allows.
- General surfaces and frequent touch points (handles, etc.) will be disinfected several times a day.
- 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.
- New rental prices and regulations for the Assembly Hall will be in affect from July 1 to September 30 and allow for a two or three-hour rental instead of the traditional 8 hour rental.

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 instructors and part-time staff come back or are hired (several of our part-time staff/instructors moved away from Knoxville once they were furloughed.)
- Check-in and payment will be made at the front desk only.
- All Town coordinated classes and programs will meet social distancing requirements – this applies to indoor and outdoor classes.

COMMUNITY CENTER – OPEN GYM:

- “Open gym” will be available for pickleball (singles or doubles when playing with family or associated partner), basketball and volleyball. There will be one volleyball court, two pickleball courts and basketball will be played on each half court (so that two groups can be playing at the same time.)
- “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 and a 12-person limit for volleyball. Spectators are limited to 20.
- 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.
- If no reservation has been made for the next block, the previous group can continue to play with no additional fee for the next block only. This is limited to one additional block.
- Players will be asked to exit court at the end of the hour to allow a quick disinfecting to happen before the next group.
- Payment can be made by phone or in person when arriving. If renter has missed two reserved sessions, they will be required to pay in advance from that point forward.

- Families will receive a discounted rate of \$5 per family per ½ gym per block for pickleball, basketball and volleyball. Family rate includes anyone in their 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 volleyballs, basketballs or pickleball balls/paddles. The community center will provide pickleball and volleyball nets.
- 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 clothes or showers – restrooms are open.