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Parks and Recreation Department

Re-opening Plan – Alignment with Tennessee Pledge

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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 six feet 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 will remain closed.

PLAYGROUND/SPLASH PAD:

- Splashpads (that are not fenced and staffed) remain closed under the Tennessee Pledge.

COMMUNITY CENTER – GENERAL INFO/RENTALS:

Please note: The gym flooring will be replaced in the fall due to installation issues. We do not have an exact start date for this construction, but we do expect it to be in early October.

Estimated closure time is until early to mid-December. Please watch social media or check FarragutParksandRec.org for more information.

- Face coverings are required in the hallways, at registration, in classrooms until participants are settled and can be at least six feet apart, and in the gym if not participating in activity (spectators, etc.)
- 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 be open on Saturdays and other evenings for scheduled classes, events and rentals only.
- Water fountains are closed.
- Shower/locker room area is closed.
- Cleaning/disinfecting schedule:
 - Public restrooms and general surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected every day.
 - Frequent touch points (handles, etc.) will be disinfected several times a day.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available in all lobby areas and entrances.
 - Disinfectant will be available in each room for patron use during classes and programs.
 - Fogger or the 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.
- 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 are available through March 31, 2021 and allow for a two or three-hour rental instead of the traditional eight-hour rental.
- At present the gym is not available for rental other than for open gym purposes.

COMMUNITY CENTER – CLASSES AND PROGRAMS:

- Face coverings are required until participants are settled and can be at least six feet apart.
- 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.
- 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 the 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 front edge of the gym stage.
- Spectators are required to wear a face covering; participants are required to wear a face covering before and after play.
- Locker room is not available for changing clothes or showers – restrooms are open.

ATHLETIC FIELDS:

- Clubs that represent all sports (contact and non-contact) can use the fields for drills, games or tournaments if they are able to follow requirements listed here: www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/governoroffice-documents/covid-19-assets/Pledge_Sports.pdf. Please note that some guidelines/requirements are subject to changes per the Knox County Board of Health. This may include limitations on games, tournaments, etc. Some of the highlights of the updated requirements are:
 - No practices or scrimmages with other teams or clubs. Games should be reserved for official competitions.
 - Limit games to local and regional competitions.
 - Club officials must screen all participants, coaches, officials and spectators with questions regarding health per the Tennessee Pledge.
 - Take attendance for each practice or game so that contact tracing can be done if necessary – attendance records will be kept by the rental club. This should include team personnel, players and spectators.
 - Maintain social distancing (six feet) between players on bench, coaches and officials.
 - Face coverings should be worn by coaches and officials if at least 15 feet of distance cannot be maintained due to the projected voice.

- Face coverings should be worn by players when not actively engaged in play if six feet of distancing cannot be attained.
- Face coverings are recommended for all spectators and families should maintain at least six feet of social distance from other family groups, players or officials.
- No handshakes, high fives or any other celebratory contact.
- Do not share beverages or unpackaged food. Players should bring their own individual servings should be provided.
- Concessions at tournaments should only be provided by food trucks that are following the Tennessee Pledge Restaurant Guidelines.
- Water fountains and changing rooms at MBLP will remain closed – restrooms will be open until 8 p.m. each evening.
- No spitting, chewing tobacco, sunflower seed chewing, etc. will be allowed on or near the athletic fields.
- Athletic fields can be used by clubs (non-household/non-associated) by rental only.
- 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 are allowed without a reservation.
- High school and college sports fall under different rules and regulations – rentals to these groups will be dependent on those regulations.