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PRESS RELEASE

City of Winter Park COVID-19 Update #7

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (May 28, 2020) The City of Winter Park continues to monitor the status of COVID-19 and is working diligently to carefully reopen its amenities while following safety guidelines for each individual program and area. Below is a schedule of reopening plans:

CITY HALL

June 8

- City Hall reopens to the public.

4th of JULY CELEBRATION

July 4

- The city's annual Olde Fashioned 4th of July Celebration will be celebrated virtually.
- More information about this virtual celebration will be shared soon on cityofwinterpark.org.
- Please access the city's [calendar of events](#) for specific event cancellations or postponements.

PARKS & RECREATION REOPENINGS

May 29

- Winter Park **Golf Course pro shop** reopens at 50% capacity.
 - Pull carts available for rent.
 - Pre-packaged food, sealed beverages and merchandise sales resume.

June 1

- **Athletic fields** reopen with limited practices and sports camps.
 - Group size limitations and safety plan is required for all rentals.
- Cady Way and Community Center **pools** reopen for **organized swim clubs/teams**.
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. swimming guidelines will be followed.

June 8

- Parks & Recreation Department and Mead Botanical Garden **summer camps** begin.
 - Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, camp sizes have been reduced and only 30 camp slots are currently remaining.
 - A lottery system will be used to select families for these remaining slots.
 - Please access details regarding summer camp details and lottery information on the city's [Camps & After-School Programs page](#).
- Cady Way and Community Center **pools** open for **lap swim and limited open swim**.
 - CDC and U.S. swimming guidelines will be followed.

- Winter Park **Community Center** reopens with limited hours and programming.
 - Fitness Center
 - Occupancy limits in place and scheduled/pre-booked work out times will be implemented, if necessary.
 - Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Sunday CLOSED for cleaning and sanitation.
 - Media center and teen room
 - Closed to public during summer camp hours to limit exposure.
 - Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.
 - Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Sunday CLOSED for cleaning and sanitation.
- Facility and venue **rentals** will be available.
 - Gatherings with 10 or less can be scheduled.

WINTER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 1

- The **library** reopens at noon at 25% capacity, Monday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., until further notice. Please visit wppl.org for safety precautions and guidelines.

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED WITH STATE OF FLORIDA'S PHASE 2 REOPENINGS

- Playgrounds
- Winter Park Community Center gymnasium
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Rentals for gatherings of more than 10 attendees

SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- The city approved a \$500,000 small business utility bill assistance program and has currently distributed approximately \$57,000 to businesses to date.
- The deadline to [apply](#) for this assistance is Tuesday, June 30.
- Funds are still available to credit the equivalent of one month's water, sewer and electric bill up to \$2,500 on the utility bill of any Winter Park business that:
 - was closed due to COVID-19 OR
 - is a restaurant that had to limit operations due to a government order, AND
 - has less than 100 employees, AND
 - is defined as a small business by the Small Business Administration
- Interested businesses can apply for this assistance at cityofwinterpark.org/SBUA.

FEED THE NEED - RESIDENTIAL FOOD SUPPORT

- A \$75,000 contribution was approved to Feed the Need Florida, a program of 4Roots & the Florida Department of Agriculture that partners with local restaurants and caterers to offer free meals to residents in need.
- Approximately 5,400 meals have been distributed to Winter Park residents since inception April 14.
- Until further notice, the city will continue this program distributing meals every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Ave.
- Each meal is served cold, in a reheatable container and will include one starch (i.e. rice, noodles or similar) and one protein (i.e. beans, sausage or similar).
- Winter Park residents can pick up meals via drive thru or walk up at the Community Center. Social distancing of 6' will be required.

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