

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE AS OF 5/22/2020:

We are aware that the Governor has set specific dates that certain facilities and programming CAN open/resume. Along with these dates, come industry specific guidelines that we must be able to adhere to. We have been doing our due diligence in reviewing all of the various Parks and Recreation related guidelines to determine our re-opening plans. We are accessing each facility and program individually and will be providing updates on how we plan to proceed as the information becomes available. All plans are subject to change as needed.

- **COMMUNITY CENTER:** Although recreation facilities are permitted to open on Tuesday, May 26th, The Solon Community will NOT be opening on this date. We are currently finalizing plans to re-open our facilities in compliance with all established guidelines. When we do open, our highest priority will be to offer a safe and enjoyable experience for our patrons. Community Center Memberships have been “on hold” during the closure and will continue while we are operating under a reduced capacity. Once additional guidelines/mandates are lifted and a member resumes usage the memberships will be extended by the amount of time we were closed/operating under limited capacity. If members prefer to cancel their membership and receive a household credit in lieu of the “hold” on their pass, they can request a household credit by contacting the Recreation Department 440.248.5747.
- **POOLS:** Solon Municipal Pool (aka Arthur Rd. Pool) will be open June 17-August 16, Wed-Sun 1:00-7:30pm. More usage guidelines to follow. The Community Center Indoor Pool will fall under the Community Center reopening plan, this plan should be released early next week. The Community Center Outdoor Pool will remain closed for the 2020 season.
- **SUMMER CAMP/BLUE RIBBON (ADAPTIVE) SUMMER CAMP/SAFETY TOWN:** Given the restrictions listed in the guidelines regarding Day Camp and similar programs, we have determined that we will not be able to provide the typical enjoyable program experience that our customers have come to expect. We have made the difficult decision to cancel these programs for 2020.
- **YOUTH RECREATION BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/TEE BALL:** We do not feel it is possible to administer these programs while maintaining compliance with all of the established guidelines for baseball/softball. While our traditional leagues have been canceled we will be offering a small group skill development league as well as Sport Camps as permissible. Please watch for more information soon.
- **TENNIS COURTS:** Will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th. Guidelines, mandates and safety signage will be posted. All visitors must adhere to the posted guidelines, mandates and safety recommendations. If there are issues with compliance, visitors may be asked to leave &/or facilities may be closed. Please review the tips and recommendations being provided by the

United States Tennis Association (USTA) for playing tennis safely prior to visiting the tennis courts:

Information regarding COVID-19 can be found at the Ohio Department of Health:
www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

We are doing everything we can to re-open facilities and re-start programs while maintaining compliance with all State and Local guidelines. While many programs may be canceled we are working on ways to deliver similar yet fully compliant and safe programs to our residence. Please check <https://www.facebook.com/solonrec/> for additional updates which will be posted as soon as the information is available. We thank you, in advance, for your patience as we work through this process.