

March 30, 2020

Parks & Recreation Department update regarding COVID-19

**Memorial Pool** - We are happy to announce that we will be suspending all pool pass rate increases for the rest of this season. So, the price you are able to get the pass for in March will continue through the summer. Below are the final rates for pool passes for the 2020 swim season:

Youth/Senior/Vet	Adult	Family
\$65.00	\$75.00	\$160.00

At this time, the pool schedule has not been impacted and we still plan to open Memorial Pool on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If this planned opening date and schedule should change we will be sure to communicate this information to you as soon as possible.

**Park use during Stay at Home Order** – Parks are still open for exercise, however, please maintain the required six feet of social distancing from other park users. Please note that some of the areas within the parks are closed, these areas include:

- All playgrounds
- Skate parks at Mill Creeks Sportsplex and Fort Walla Walla Park
- Pickleball courts at Pioneer Park
- No fishing is allowed in the pond at Jefferson Park

**Refunds** – All refunds will be automatic as programs and reservations are canceled.

**Recreation program status** - programs have been cancelled or delayed through Friday, April 24. Decisions regarding the resumption or beginning of these programs will be made at a later date.

As follows is a list of the programs being cancelled or delayed:

- **All programs taking place at Carnegie** (109 S. Palouse St.): including yoga, fencing, art classes, ukulele lessons, tai chi, and the Pottery Painting Studio are cancelled through April 24. A schedule will be developed to resume these programs when health authorities advise it is safe to do so. Refunds for classes that were in session during the closer have been issued.
- **Finished Pottery Pick-Up:** If you painted something and never got to claim it you will have the opportunity to do so on March 28 & April 4 from 10am – 12pm & 3pm – 5pm. Just ring the doorbell, state your name and staff will bring you your finished pottery. *This is not a time to start a new project or make new purchases.*
- **Blue Mountain Girls Softball:** Mini-camps, jamboree, games, and practices are delayed until after April 24 and set to resume after that date.
- **Blue Mtn Pre-Teeball:** The start of the program has been delayed until after April 24.
- **Warrior Soccer Academy:** The start of the program is set to start April 27.
- **Adult Co-ed Soccer:** The start of the program has been delayed until after April 24.
- **Blue Mountain Baseball League:** The start of the program has been delayed until after April 24
- **WaHi Softball Skills Clinic:** Canceled; Refunds were issued.
- **SportsPlex Invite:** On as scheduled
- **Lifeguard Certification and Recertification:** On as scheduled

- **Adult Softball:** On as scheduled

**Facility Reservations** – all facility reservations, including ballfields and picnic shelters, are canceled through April 24.

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