



May 28, 2020

Dear Worth Park District Residents and Families:

Today, the Governor of the State of Illinois, announced the end of the “Stay at Home” order effective May 29, 2020. This means that Illinois has progressed to the “Phase 3” level of the *Restore Illinois* plan in response to COVID-19. This is exciting news for the Park District, as we can begin to slowly return to providing our programs, services and facilities to you.

As we move forward to a new normalcy, the Park District will continue to monitor the status of the COVID-19 and follow the advice and guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Park District insurance and risk management agency (PDRMA). Our focus will remain in doing the right and safe thing for all Park District residents and families.

To update our Park District community:

- **Terrace Centre Reopening**

The Park District Terrace Centre will reopen to the public (face coverings required) beginning on Monday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m. For this week (Monday-Friday), the Terrace Centre will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please check the Park District website at worthparkdistrict.org or its Facebook page for any changes to this schedule and the weeks to come.

With the current limitations in Phase 3, the Park District will do its best to provide some type of programs and services during this Phase as we move towards Phase 4, which increases the group size. If there are any questions regarding what can and cannot occur at the Terrace Centre during Phase 3, please contact us at (708) 448-7080 or email your questions to reception@worthparkdistrict.org. In the meantime, feel free to stop by the Terrace Centre to register for an upcoming program or to just say hello - we have certainly missed the people we serve.

- **Summer Brochure**

The Summer 2020 Brochure is available on-line at worthparkdistrict.org and you can continue to register via regular mail, email, fax, and now of course, in person! There is still a lot of the summer remaining, and there are many fun programs and services in store for everyone!

- **Summer Day Camp**

The Park District's Summer Day Camp program that was to originally begin on June 8, has been delayed until July 1. Summer camp staff will be trained throughout the month of June on proper protocols so that your child will have a fun and safe experience at camp. All camp information has been updated to reflect this change and is also on the Park District website worthparkdistrict.org.

- **Park Sites**

The Governor's Executive Order will continue in which individuals may leave their residences to engage in outdoor activities such as walking, hiking, running or biking and may go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas *if* they comply with the Social Distancing Requirements defined in the order.

- **Playgrounds and Basketball Courts**

These areas remain closed per the Governor's Executive Order.

- **Outdoor Tennis Court**

The outdoor tennis court is open. Proper social distancing must be observed, and face coverings worn as necessary.

- **Park Shelters**

Currently we are not accepting any reservations for park shelters until further guidance is received on when these areas can resume.

Please continue to view our website and Facebook page for future updates on programs, events and schedules.

On behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners and Staff, we thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation during this time. Although on a limited basis - WELCOME BACK!

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