

## PARK AND RECREATION STATEMENT

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Waupaca County DHS chose not to extend their 'Health Order' past the original June 14<sup>th</sup> date. They did offer some recommendations to help control the transmission of COVID-19. On June 16<sup>th</sup> the Waupaca Common Council approved Phase 2 of the city's reopening plan. Below are some of the changes for the City of Waupaca Park and Rec due to the above decisions.

- City of Waupaca park's bathrooms will now be open normal hours. Bathrooms will be cleaned once in the morning before opening by 8:00am and they will be closed at 10:00pm daily.
- South Park Beach is fully staffed for our normal 10:00am-6:00pm hours during the week and 10:00am-8:00pm on the weekends. During these times the beach house will be open. Lifeguards will be taking extra precautions to keep our beach users safe.
- The Waupaca Recreation Center is now open with some limitations on numbers. Both the Blue and Augie Austin gyms will be available with a max number of 20 people per full gym. The lobby has a maximum of 10 people allowed. The meeting room, exercise room and locker rooms will remain closed until a later date.
- The Waupaca Senior Center will be available by appointment only for computer use, toenail clinic or appointments with the Senior Center Coordinator. To schedule an appointment you may reach the coordinator at 715-258-4437.
- We will be moving forward in Phase 3 with some new programs that will help us offer activities for the community while keeping participants safe. Some of these may include Disc Golf 101 or Art in the Park. We will be sending out more information soon about these exciting programs.

If you have any further questions about these decisions, please reach out to us at the Rec Center by calling 715-258-4435 or by email.

Sincerely,

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