

PARK AND RECREATION STATEMENT

August 18th, 2020

I know it has been awhile since we have sent out a statement to the community. I hope this statement finds you and your families healthy and happy. We have been working hard here at the Parks and Rec to do the best we can to keep some sort of normalcy as we move forward. Below is an outlook on what can be expected this fall for programs and facilities.

- Due to the Governors Executive Order #82 and the City of Waupaca Common Council's resolution, masks are required in all areas of Recreation Center. This requirement will last throughout the duration of the resolution, which is October 30th.
 - The Waupaca Recreation Center continues to have 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. Our equipment is still unavailable for use as well.
 - South Park Beach will be staffed and the beach house open until Friday, September 4th. After that time it will go back to swim at your own risk as it normally would.
 - We have been keeping up on what is happening when it comes to COVID-19 in our community, schools and what the WIAA is doing for sports programs this fall. Due to so much unknown and the continued risk of COVID-19 in our community we will not be running our Flag Football and Youth Volleyball as we normally would. This does not mean we will not have some sort of football and volleyball program. We will look to hold possible camps where kids can learn skills, have fun and be active with each participant getting their own football or volleyball. As we move forward with these and other possible programs please check our website and Facebook pages often.
 - We will also be cancelling Women's Volleyball Leagues, Coed Volleyball Leagues and Pickleball leagues for our fall seasons.
 - The Waupaca Senior Center will continue to abide by the following rules.
 - Masks will be required in the senior center. They may be removed when exercise class begins.
 - Participants must preregister for classes with the limitation based on social distancing guidelines.
 - Computer lab will be available by appointment only.
 - Toe Nail Clinic will be available by appointment only with protections in place to protect those with appointments.
 - Pool tables and cards will not be available at this time.
 - All registrations for appointments and classes can be done by calling 715-258-4437.
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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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