

PARK AND RECREATION STATEMENT

March 8th, 2021

I hope this statement finds you and your families healthy and happy. I wanted to take a moment to update the community on the spring/summer outlook and some changes at the Rec Center. We will continue to work hard at the Parks and Rec department to get back to a more normal summer, but in a safe way.

- Due to the Governors most recent Emergency Order #1 masks are still required in all areas of the Recreation Center. This requirement will last at least throughout the duration of the order, which is currently March 20th.
 - The Waupaca Recreation Center continues to have some limitations on numbers, though they have increased. Both the Blue and Augie Austin gyms will be available with a max number of 40 people per full gym and 20 people per half gym. The Lobby and the Stage Area have a maximum of 15 people allowed. The Exercise Room will have a maximum of 20 people allowed. The locker rooms are now open and available as needed.
 - There will be a limited amount of equipment available for use by the public. This will include basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls and footballs. Once it is used it will be put into a separate container and will sit for 24 hours before being used again.
 - After internal discussions and communication with Waupaca County officials, we are moving forward with all of our spring and summer programs. We will continue to look at different ways we can run these programs and keep participants safe. This may include things such as offering hand sanitizer in dugouts or more cleaning. Please check out our Activity Guide for all of the current offerings. Registration opened on March 1st and you can register for all programs at www.waupacaactive.net.
 - The Waupaca Senior Center will continue to abide by the following rules.
 - Masks will be required in the senior center.
 - Participants must continue to pre-register for classes.
 - 10 people will be allowed in the Craft, Computer and Card rooms at one time.
 - Evening computer classes will require pre-registration at this time.
 - Toe Nail Clinic will be available by appointment.
 - Pool tables are available by appointment only.
 - Exercise equipment will sit for 24 hours between uses. If the equipment will be used prior to the 24 hour waiting period, staff will sanitize equipment after the program.
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- All registrations for appointments and classes can be done by calling 715-258-4437.

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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