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**Geneseo Community Center**

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**Central Theater**

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**Anderson Memorial Park**

**Athletic Field**

**Indoor Pool**

**Aquatic Center**

On Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> Illinois will enter Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan which means that the Community Center can reopen! The John & Carla Edwards Aquatic Center will remain closed for the 2020 season. The Splash Pad and Central Theater will remain closed at this time. This has been a challenging time for our Nation and like many of you, the Geneseo Park District has gone through several challenges and had to make difficult decisions since we were shut down in March.

The Community Center will look different when you come back. We have been busy during the shutdown cleaning, sanitizing, reorganizing and repurposing spaces to prepare to reopen under new restrictions and guidelines.

We will reopen the facility to **Members Only** on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. The hours will be... Monday – Friday from 5 am – 7 pm and Saturday & Sunday from 8 am – Noon.

The front doors of the Community Center will serve as the only point of entrance and exit for the facility. Memberships can be purchased and renewed at the front desk. Each member must check in at the front desk and will be issued a spray bottle and rag to use to wipe down equipment before and after they utilize it. Spray bottles and rags will be returned to the front desk upon exiting the facility.

We will be requiring all members to do a self-assessment each day before they enter and if they have any COVID-19 symptoms to stay home. Masks are recommended if members are not able to maintain 6 ft of social distancing.

Monthly ACH membership payments will resume on July 15<sup>th</sup>. All memberships paid in full automatically received a credit on account for the months that we were required to be closed. Park District memberships also received credit for the Aquatic Center being closed for the 2020 season. These credits will be used for any outstanding balances first and then can be used for membership renewals and programs. A refund can be requested, or the credit can be donated to the Geneseo Park District Foundation. All COVID-19 credits not utilized by July 2021 will be donated to the Geneseo Park District Foundation.

To comply with social distancing & guidelines, some areas will remain closed, cardio/weight equipment has been removed, spread throughout the facility and each space has limited capacity.

The sauna area will remain closed at this time. The restrooms located in the main hallway will be open, but the locker rooms will be closed so please plan accordingly.

The Dedrick Room now houses ellipticals, upright bikes and rower. No TV is currently available in this area. We suggest bringing your headphones and a device to utilize the free WiFi. (14 max capacity)

*The mission of the Geneseo Park District is to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing a positive recreational experience for all.*



The Cardio/Weight Room now houses the dumbbells, selectorized strength equipment and six treadmills and stair climbers. (25 max capacity). The Stretching Room is available but no foam mats. (2 max capacity)

The Life Fitness Room houses all the Spin Bikes and is available for Fitness on Demand and individual workouts while social distancing. (12 max capacity)

The Cycling Room houses all the free weight racks. (10 max capacity)

The Gymnasium will be open for individuals to use while maintaining 6 feet of social distancing. (50 max capacity) The elevated track is open for walking & jogging. (6 max capacity). The racquetball courts will be open. (2 max capacity per court) It is recommended to not share equipment unless from the same household. No equipment (balls, racquets, counters) will be available for check out from the front desk at this time so please bring your own.

The Indoor Pool will reopen to members only starting on July 6<sup>th</sup> for lap swim. A schedule will be published, and members will need to call in to reserve an available time slot. No walk-ins will be allowed. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis. Private & Semi-private swim lessons will be available. Water Fitness classes and group swim lessons will resume at a later date.

Beginning in July, we will be offering Day Camp to a limited number of participants. Tae Kwon Do and several Fitness Classes will be offered in the gym. We will continue to slowly add programs back while following state and local guidelines. Walk-ins will not be allowed for any programs until further notice.

We are still receiving guidance on rentals and will communicate information as soon as it is finalized.

Financial constraints and strict guidelines unfortunately led us to make the decision to eliminate our babysitting service, close the indoor pool desk and eliminate our printed Activity Guide.

Many of the decisions we have made during this time have been extremely difficult and required input from our Risk Management Agency, State and Local Officials and our Board of Commissioners. We are all working through this together and figuring out the new norm. Information seems to change on a daily basis.

Please visit our website, Facebook page, Twitter, and Instagram for the most up to date information.

We appreciate your patience.

If you have any thoughts, questions or concerns, please email me at: [athurman@geneseoparkdistrict.org](mailto:athurman@geneseoparkdistrict.org)

Thank you,

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