



**GENESEO
PARK DISTRICT**

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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

Hello Everyone,

The Park District staff has been working with many different state organizations, City and County Officials, our Risk Management Agency, Attorneys and other Park Districts to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. This has definitely been uncharted territory for us but we are working to understand the ever-changing Orders and Laws.

During this time, we are extending all memberships until we are able to open the facility. You will not be billed or charged for these months and once we are able to come back to use the facility and programs your membership will be extended based on the amount of time we are unable to open the Community Center.

Unfortunately, we have had to make the gut-wrenching decision to terminate, lay-off or furlough approximately 223 employees due to the pandemic-related closure of facilities and cancellation of programs. The Park District will operate during this time with a skeleton crew of 7-8 employees performing essential duties. The Park District values each and every staff member and this is not in any way a reflection of service or dedication. This step is necessary because of the pandemic's unprecedented and unexpected impact to our programs and services. We hope to reinstate employees as soon as restrictions related to this pandemic are lifted and work becomes available.

I want to let you know that remaining staff is working on deep cleaning of the facility, sanding and re-staining the sauna, waxing floors, scrubbing carpets and touch-up painting throughout the Community Center. We are still preparing for summer and opening the John & Carla Edwards Aquatic Center, Day Camp and all specialty programs that make summer so much fun.

I want to encourage you and your family to get outside and make use of public spaces, while practicing social distancing, during this time. Please watch our social media platforms as the Park District is working on some fun social media activities to roll out to you over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your support of the Geneseo Park District. We will get through this together and continue to provide a Positive Recreational Experience for ALL!!!!

Andy Thurman
Executive Director

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.