

May 6, 2020

Dear Recreation and Senior Participants,

We have been carefully reviewing the guidance and information pertaining to Covid-19 and the anticipated removal of the Stay Home Stay Safe mandate. During the process of compiling information and resources for re-opening and evaluating our options related to our industry, it has become more apparent that there will be further disruptions and restrictions to our traditional operations. We have determined, as a department staff and township, that some of our most valued programs will not be feasible this summer.

There are several reasons that we have arrived at this conclusion. First, would be that many of our programs do not allow for safe social distancing practices. A few of the obstacles we are unable to overcome are, the availability of facilities (with school districts being closed) and lack of proper sanitization resources needed to provide a safe outdoor environment. Additionally, obtaining all of the required PPE and safety items needed to provide a safe environment for our participants and employees, is not possible at necessary levels. The decision came down to the safety of our staff, participants, and our community.

Attached, you will find a comprehensive list of our anticipated 2020 Summer Programs and Events, with a status update from the Recreation and Senior Departments. Each program or event will be individually listed with an update of either *cancelled*, *postponed* or *TBD-social distancing*.

*CANCELLED*- Indicates program will not be offered this summer, but may have a web based option instead and we will look forward to offering the program next year.

*POSTPONED*- Indicates a timeline in which our department anticipates offering that program, but may still be cancelled.

*TBD-SOCIAL DISTANCING*- Indicates that our intention is to offer this program as scheduled, with modifications. We will continue to evaluate the program to determine if proper social distancing measures can be put in place and our department can meet or exceed the required safety guidelines necessary to execute that program or event.

Our regularly scheduled summer brochure will not be mailed out at this time, due to the changing nature of information we receive daily. The brochure will be available on our website and social media accounts near the end of the month as a digital flip book with updated programming. We will also follow up with you as a community, with an online survey. Our Departments would like your input so we can provide recreational programming this summer, as accommodations for social distancing are established.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make these difficult, yet necessary decisions. Please know that we share your disappointment. Our passion is to serve you and your family by providing these recreational services.

Stay safe until we are able to gather as a community again!

Best Regards,

Clinton Township Recreation & Seniors Staff