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**City of Duluth - Parks and Recreation**

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**SUBJECT: Duluth Parks and Recreation COVID-19 Update: All Public Facilities Closed, Upcoming Meetings and Events Postponed**

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**Duluth Parks and Recreation COVID-19 update: All Public Facilities Closed, Upcoming Meetings and Events Postponed**

The City of Duluth Parks and Recreation Division's priority is the health and well-being of our community, and to help slow the spread of coronavirus, all buildings and indoor programs are cancelled or postponed until further notice.

**Cancellations and Closures**

- All community centers and park buildings — **Closed until further notice beginning March 17 (rental reservation refunds will be issued)**
- All indoor Parks and Recreation programs, classes and lessons — **Cancelled until further notice beginning March 17 (program refunds will be issued)**
- Senior Centers: Evergreen, Morgan Park, Portman — **Closed until further notice beginning March 17. Contact AEOA for senior meal information: 218-727-4321**
- March 17th Public Golf Committee Meeting – **Cancelled**
- March 24th Cross City Trail construction public meeting – **Postponed until further notice**
- March 25th Piedmont Park public informational meeting – **Postponed until further notice**

**What are we doing?**

- Parks and Recreation is evaluating its planned outdoor programs to determine if they can be delivered in a COVID-safe way per the guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
- We are looking for ways to use our social media site to keep you engaged and active. Please watch for updates on our Parks and Recreation

[Facebook](#) page

**How can I stay informed?**

- [Minnesota Department of Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)
- Visit the City of Duluth COVID-19 page [duluthmn.gov/covid19/](http://duluthmn.gov/covid19/)
- Watch our [Facebook](#) page for updates
- Visit Parks and Recreation Cancellations page [duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations](http://duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations)
- Receive email updates by visiting [duluthmn.gov/web-subscriptions](http://duluthmn.gov/web-subscriptions), entering your email and selecting the "**Parks and Recreation News Releases**" topic in the "**Press Releases**" section.

We appreciate your understanding and your help to slow the spread of coronavirus. For the most up-to-date City of Duluth information, visit [duluthmn.gov/covid19/](http://duluthmn.gov/covid19/)

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