



COVID-19 Quincy Park District Update

Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: May 18, 2020

COVID-19 Program and Facility updates based on restore IL

Indian Mounds Pool

Indian Mounds Pool will not open for the 2020 season. It is the Mission of the Quincy Park District to provide safe, clean, family-friendly facilities and programs to the Quincy Community. We continue to monitor the current COVID-19 public health crisis and make operational modifications and adjustments that comply with the current Executive Order as well as promoting public health through outdoor recreation.

On April 30, 2020 Governor J.B. Pritzker signed Executive Order NO. 2020-32 extending the stay-at-home restrictions statewide through May 30, 2020. Executive Order NO. 2020-32 is available online at <http://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Order2020-32.aspx>.

Staff believes there is a wide variety of summer programming the Quincy Park District can modify that will fit within the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines for the 2020 summer season. We will make every effort to modify these programs with our park patrons' safety at the forefront of our decision-making process. There are numerous summer programs we are able to modify and new programs we can offer to comply with the ever-changing public health guidelines, staff does NOT believe the operation of Indian Mounds Pool is one of them.

The CDC currently advises park users not to use splashpads, water playgrounds, or water park features and other frequently touched recreation equipment. Additionally, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) licenses all pools and splashpads within the State of Illinois. The IDPH is currently NOT allowing the operation of any swimming pools and splashpads within the State of Illinois. Washington Park Splashpad will remain shut off until "Restore Illinois" reaches Phase 5 which will likely be sometime in August.

Please see below for a summary of programs that will be offered this summer. Further information regarding these programs will be coming soon. Please visit our website at www.quincyparkdistrict.com

Indian Mounds Park Area New Youth Programming

- Free to the public
- June 15 – July 31, programs will meet M, W, F from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Different themes will be held each week such as the Native American timeline walk through the park led by an instructor, art projects, snow cone days, hot dog meal on Fridays.
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied, sanitize after each activity.

Tennis Lessons

- Begins June 15
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied, sanitize equipment after each group
- Only instructor touches tennis balls

Outdoor Fitness Classes/Yoga Classes

- Begins June 1
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied, sanitize equipment after each use

Fishing Clinics

- Free to the public
- Begins June 9
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied, sanitize equipment after each use

Nature Programs

- Free to the public
- Begins week of June 29
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied
- Scheduled for Bob Bangert Park and Gardner Park Trail

Special Populations Activities

- Cancelled for 2020.

Summer Playground Activities (No Playgrounds)

- Free to the public
- June 15 – July 31, M-F
- Groups of 10 or less, social guidelines applied, sanitize equipment after each use
- Bob Mays, Johnson and Wavering Parks 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ben Bumbry Riverview, Madison and Reservoir Parks 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Youth Soccer, Baseball, Softball, T Ball, 3 on 3 Basketball, Sand VB

- Cancel the spring and summer season
- Fall soccer league starting August 17
- Fall baseball and competitive league baseball starting August 17
- Softball, T Ball, basketball and sand volleyball leagues starting August 24
- No summer tournaments

Batting Cage Facility/ Mini Golf/Paddle Boats

- Opening May 30
- Follow social distance guidelines
- Sanitize equipment after each use

Pickleball

- Free to the public
- Begins week of June 22
- Have lessons or learn the game fun days
- Follow social distance guidelines

Movies in the Parks, Outdoor Concerts, Family Fun in the Sun & Special Events

- These events are cancelled through Phase 4 of Restore Illinois

Shelter Reservations

- No reservations until Phase 4 of Restore Illinois

Home Run Derby

- Free to the public
- Starting the weekend of July 11 and 12

- Follow social distance guidelines
- Scheduled times for different age groups
- Machine pitched

Soccer Shootout Fun Day

- Free to the public
- Starting the weekend of July 18 and 19
- Follow social distance guidelines, sanitize equipment
- Scheduled times for different age groups
- Youth will have a chance to participate in different soccer games/drills

Northwest Community Programming

- Free to the public
- June 15 – July 31, M-F
- Follow social distance guidelines, sanitize equipment
- Ben Bumbry Riverview Park for summer playground from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Handout flyers of the Indian Mound Park area activities

Free Throw, Three Point Contest

- Free to the public
- Begins the weekend of July 25 and 26 at the multi-purpose courts at Moorman.
- Follow social distance guidelines, sanitize equipment
- Scheduled times for different age groups

Restrooms

- Restroom facilities will be opening on Wednesday, May 20th
- Will be stocked with soap and materials for drying hands
- Park patrons should bring their own hand sanitizer

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Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: May 4, 2020

Facility Openings:

- Basketball courts
- Futsal court (soccer)
- Pickleball courts
- Tennis courts

All future events, programs and facilities will be evaluated and publicized as state and federal directives develop

Please, follow the CDC social distancing guidelines 6' from others

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Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: April 24, 2020

Updates based on Federal or Governor executive orders extension - Effective through May 31

More details and guidelines, will become available upon receipt of Governor official documents and restrictions

The following sports, fitness and events will be postponed

- Soccer
- Baseball, T-Ball and Girls Softball
- Tennis Fest
- Outdoor fitness boot camp
- All indoor fitness classes
- Q'Town Tournaments. All tournaments through May 31

Cancellations:

- All shelter reservations and special events are canceled through May 31
- Special Population Program

Facility Openings:

- Westview Golf Course will open May 1 under [strict safety guidelines](#) provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, (DCEO).
- Art Keller Marina normal regular hours for all operations, including the fuel dock, beginning May 1st. Federal and State Guidelines will apply.

*Park District staff will be working to reach out to those affected in the coming days.

All future events and programs will be evaluated and publicized as state and federal directives develop

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Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: April 14, 2020

The following facilities will remain closed through April 30

- Tennis courts
- Pickleball courts
- Futsal courts (Soccer)
- Basketball courts

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Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: April 1, 2020

Updates based on Federal or Governor executive orders - Effective through April 30

- Park District office will operate on a virtual basis. We are not suspending or closing operations. Staff will continue to serve our community and conduct business on a remote basis. District employees can be reached via phone or email.
- All Park roads will be open by Friday, April 3

- Art Keller Marina will be staffed from 6:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday – Friday
There will be **NO FUEL SALES**

The following facilities will remain closed through April 30

- Restrooms
- Playgrounds
- Shelters
- Athletic fields
- Batting Cage facilities
- Westview Golf Course
- Park District Administrative Offices will remain virtual

These facilities and courts will remain open

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- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Tennis
- Sand volleyball
- All Parks
- Moorman Park, South Park and Bob Mays park will continue to have portable toilets through April 30th

Programs postponed through April 30:

- Spring Youth Soccer
- Competitive Baseball 12U and 10U
- Park District Baseball 9/10 and 11/12
- Outdoor Fitness Boot Camp

Event cancellations:

- Q-Town Baseball Tournaments scheduled in April

The Recreation department will email all participants with this update later today.

COVID-19 Quincy Park District Update

Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: March 23, 2020

The Governor of Illinois has issued a shelter in place for the entire state of Illinois until April 7th.
[Executive order in response to COVID-19](#)

Actions taken through April 7:

- All Quincy Park District playgrounds are closed to the public.
- Westview Golf Course is CLOSED to the public.
- All shelter reservations are going to be cancelled.
- Any special events in the parks will be cancelled.
- Restrooms scheduled to be open April 1st will remain closed.

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- All group programming classes, activities and events hosted by the Park District are suspended. Park District staff will be working to reach out to those affected in the coming days.
- All facility rentals are canceled. Park District leadership will evaluate facility rentals for April based on the continued development of information on COVID-19.
- The Park District office will operate on a virtual basis. We are not suspending or closing operations. Staff will continue to serve our community and conduct business on a remote basis. District employees can be reached via phone or email.
- While our parks and Westview Golf Course will remain open, park restroom facilities will remain closed. Patrons are encouraged to consider social distancing and good hygiene while using our parks, trails and golf course.

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- Due to social distancing CDC guidelines, we highly encourage our customers to take advantage of our online and phone services. We also have a drop box located on the front of the administrative building.
- Until further notice
 - all indoor fitness classes are canceled
 - no reservations will be taken for special events, facilities, or shelters
- Art Keller Marina lease renewals are extended until May 1. We encourage renters to complete the renewal process over the phone.

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Quincy Park District COVID-19 Update: March 16, 2020

Due to the pressing need for social distancing and in an effort to support this initiative, the following will be put in place by the Quincy Park District effective Monday, March 16 at 12:00 pm through the end of the month. This includes closing the indoor playground at 1231 Bonansinga Drive. All activities at the Lorenzo Bull House, 1550 Maine Street have been postponed through the end of this month.

All outdoor parks will remain open including Westview Golf Course.

Park District staff will reach out to our customers, programs participants, event organizers, and those who have a facility reserved, with more information over the next two weeks.

- Park District programs that do not exceed 25 participants will continue as planned. Staff will properly sanitize the facility and equipment before and after use. If a program is canceled, you will be contacted directly by the instructor or other Park District staff.
- We encourage all sports participants and teams not to hold practices until the end of the month.

If you choose to visit our parks, you are urged to follow the recommended protocol as outlined on the CDC Website <https://www.cdc.gov/> including:

- Stay home when you are sick

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with others.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Quincy Park District continues to monitor the rapidly changing COVID-19 outbreak. Staff and Board remain committed to providing wellness opportunities for our community within the guidelines and recommended protocol provided by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) and IPARKS (Illinois Parks Association Risk Services).

Learn more about precautionary measure you can take and the latest updates at the following websites:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>