



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

All Enterprise Parks and Recreation programs are currently suspended due to Governor Ivey's Safer at Home Order. It is with our highest hopes that we will be able to start baseball and softball in May or June. COVID-19 remains a serious and fluid situation and the dates are subject to change depending on the Alabama Department of Public Health and the CDC regulations.

Summer Camp registration has been postponed. Once a new registration date has been confirmed, we will post it on our website and Facebook page. We are following updates from the State closely and are very hopeful that we will be able to begin camp in June.

**ALABAMA'S NEW
SAFER AT HOME ORDER**
Effective: April 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. | Expiration: May 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

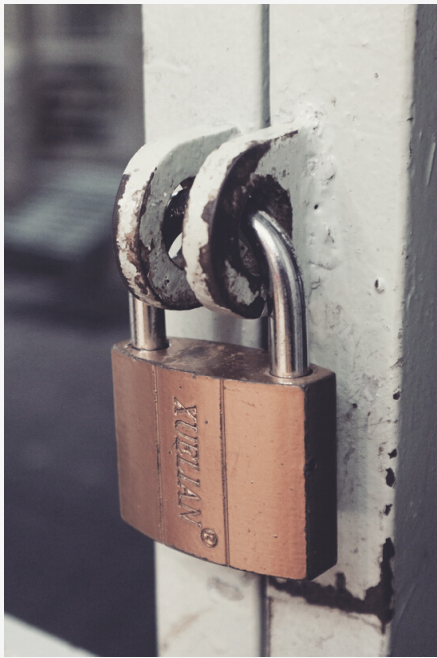
WHAT'S NEW?

	CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER	NEW SAFER AT HOME ORDER
Individuals	<i>Ordered</i> to stay at home except to meet basic needs	<i>Encouraged</i> to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
Employers	Businesses <i>closed</i> except for those that meet a critical need or pose a minimal risk; sanitation and social-distancing rules and guidelines for remaining businesses	Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines; certain higher-risk businesses and activities remain closed
Retail stores	<i>Essential</i> retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules	All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
Beaches	Closed for all purposes	Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation
Medical procedures	<i>Postponed</i> except for those deemed "necessary" under various criteria as determined	<i>Allowed</i> unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME?

Non-work gatherings	Still limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. "Drive-in" gatherings still permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.
Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)	Still closed
Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)	Still closed
Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)	Still closed
Senior Citizen Centers	Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
Educational institutions	Educational institutions still closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
Child day care facilities	Still must not allow 12 or more children in a room
Hospitals and nursing homes	Still must implement policies to restrict visitation
Restaurants, bars, and breweries	Still limited to take-out, curbside, or delivery





PLAYGROUNDS, SPORTS COURTS & FIELDS CLOSED

Parks will remain open to allow citizens to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Please practice the safety measures set forth by the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Governor's Office and the Centers for Disease Control while visiting. Per Governor Ivey's statewide order, gatherings of more than 10 people will not be allowed nor will any gatherings that cannot maintain six-foot distance between persons. Additionally, sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet and activities that require use of shared sporting equipment are prohibited. The volleyball court, tennis court, basketball court, pickleball court, soccer fields, baseball fields, and softball fields are closed to the public at this time.

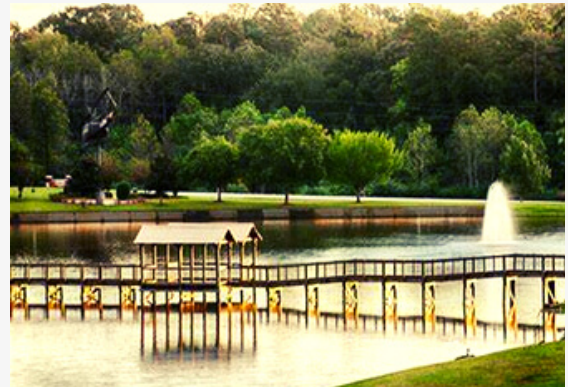
The statewide order also prohibits activities on public playground equipment. All city park playgrounds are closed to the public at this time. The surfaces of playground equipment cannot be sanitized at a frequency possible to be effective. Playgrounds closed include Johnny Henderson Family Park, Gibson, Peavy, Westside and Donaldson Park. The Splash Pad at Johnny Henderson Family Park will remain closed until further notice.

We are so grateful for the patience of our citizens while we try our best to keep everyone safe!

NO RESERVATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We are not currently offering reservations of any facilities including our park pavilions. The surfaces of the pavilions cannot be sanitized at a frequency possible to be effective.

Per Governor Ivey's statewide order, gatherings of more than 10 people will not be allowed nor will any gatherings that cannot maintain six-foot distance between persons. If EPRD staff notices these orders not being followed, participants will be asked to leave the facilities.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

All EPRD programs are suspended until further notice.

ONGOING REC CENTER ACTIVITIES

Senior Aerobics -

Suspended until further notice

Weight Watchers-

Suspended until end of May

The M.N. Jug Brown Recreation Center and Moose Hope Gym are closed to the public until further notice.

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