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Lorain County Metro Parks Extended Facility Closures

Precautionary Measures to Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19

[Lagrange, OH, March 24, 2020] As a public health precaution due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), all Lorain County Metro Parks (LCMP) will extend the closures of all indoor public facilities through April 6, 2020. **At this time, all outdoor parks and park trails will remain open to visitors from 8 am to 6 pm, daily. However, all playgrounds and restrooms have been closed until further notice.**

It is out of an abundance of caution and care for our visitors and staff that we have made this decision. We tentatively plan on reopening our facilities on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

All LCMP programs, events, and room reservations will be cancelled through April 30, 2020. All fees associated with programs and facility rentals will be refunded.

For those who do choose to visit our outdoor spaces, we respectfully request that they follow all of the recommended sanitary protocols. These include washing hands frequently and for 20 seconds or longer, cover all coughs and sneezes, keep hands away from the face, and practice social distancing of at least 6 feet from others.

Due to the rapidly changing nature of the situation, please visit our website or Facebook page for updates or possible extensions to this closure. We continue to monitor the situation very closely based upon information that is provided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, the Lorain Public Health, Lorain County Emergency Services, and the Governor's office.

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