COVID-19 Updates

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- **Athletic Field Rentals (Practices)**
  - Athletic Fields are open
  - Contact the Athletics staff at 254-953-5657 for more information regarding special policies and procedures pertaining to athletic field rentals for practices.

- **Athletic Field Rentals (Games/Tournaments)**
  - Athletic Fields are available for games and tournaments
  - Rentals must provide a COVID-19 plan for safe operations

- **Outdoor Basketball Courts**
  - Outdoor basketball courts are open with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
    2. Bring your own ball, water, and hand sanitizer
    3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
    4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
    5. Don't gather in crowded areas

- **Carl Levin Park Pool**
  - The Carl Levin Park Pool will open on Memorial Day Weekend for the 2021 season

- **Dog Park**
  - Dog Park at Purser Family Park is open with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
    2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
    3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
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- **Drinking Fountains**
  - Only the Bottle Filling Stations are open

- **Exercise Stations at Carl Levin Park**
  - Exercise Stations are Carl Levin Park are open with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
    2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
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- **Parks and Recreation Admin Office**
  - Parks and Recreation Administration (Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing) is open M-F from 8a-5p.
  - Face Coverings and safe social distancing are STRONGLY recommended

- **Park Restrooms**
  - Restroom openings are in accordance with the National Recreation and Park Association/Centers for Disease Control guidelines
  - Restrooms that will reopen: Community Park playground, Carl Levin Playground, Purser Park
  - Carl Levin Pool restroom will remain closed because it has showers, and public showers are to remain closed
  - Restrooms will be deep cleaned and disinfected regularly. But patrons are STRONGLY encouraged to follow all proper hand washing, social distancing, and mask-wearing information set forth by medical professionals.
  - Restrooms will be regularly restocked with supplies for handwashing, but if these items are not stocked. Do not use the restroom. Contact the Recreation Center at 254-953-5657 (M-F between 8a-5p) to let us know that items need to be restocked.

- **Pavilion Rentals**
  - Pavilion Rentals must be made at least 14 Days prior to Event Date.
  - It is impossible for the City to disinfect park amenities in a manner to completely eradicate the potential spread of viruses. Use at your own risk.
  - Pavilion rentals are available with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
    2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
    3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
    4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
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- **Picnic Tables**
  - Picnic tables are open

- **Playgrounds**
  - Playgrounds are open with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
    2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
    3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
    4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
    5. Don't gather in crowded areas
  - Playgrounds will be disinfected daily but patrons are STRONGLY encouraged to follow all recommendations set forth by HHPRD, Bell County, the State of Texas, and the CDC.
  - It is impossible for the City to disinfect park amenities in a manner to completely eradicate the potential spread of viruses. Use at your own risk.

- **Recreation Center Programming**
  - TaeKwonDo and Fencing are open with restrictions. Please register in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center.

- **Recreation Center Open Gym**
  - Will open at a date yet to be determined with specific risk-mitigation policies in place
  - Space will be limited and patrons will have to reserve open gym times
  - More info to come

- **Senior Programming**
  - Closed until further notice
  - A date has not been set on reopening, as Parks and Recreation staff are awaiting more details to come out regarding safe gathering of those in the populations deemed vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19

- **Trails**
  - Trails are open with the following recommendations:
    1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
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- **City Youth and Adult Athletic Leagues**
  - Athletic League schedule is ongoing
  - For more info, visit https://harkerheights.gov/index.php/athletics or contact 254-953-5657