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2020 POOL & PARK NOTES

As Ohio begins to reopen after the COVID19 shutdown

FORT RECOVERY, OH - April 21, 2020 - While we anticipate some loosening of the Stay-At-Home restrictions by Governor DeWine in May, this is our current status of the operations of our parks and pool. We will continue to monitor closely the information coming from the Governor and the Health Department and makes changes as we are permitted. I will also share information from FRYSO regarding the summer ball leagues as final decisions are made.

AMBASSADOR POOL

With the current COVID-19 situation, the village is preparing as follows for this swim season:

- 1) We are preparing the pool as if we will open on Memorial Day. We of course will follow the Health Department restrictions and requirements as to when we are permitted to open. At this point we will not fill the pool with water until we know for sure so as to not have the expense necessary to keep it chlorinated in case we don't open.
- 2) We will not be selling any season tickets until a decision has been made on opening and at that time will pro-rate the cost as necessary based on opening day.
- 3) We will work with the swim team management and hopefully be able to have a swim season of at least some length.
- 4) We are not firmly booking any pool parties but will be glad to take reservations subject to pool availability.

PARK OPERATIONS

- 1) The ball diamonds are not to be used for any team practices until sporting events are permitted by the health department. FRYSO has been following the OSHAA's guidelines as to when sports will be allowed to start back up.
- 2) It is okay for individual families to utilize the diamonds for pitching, hitting or fielding practice so long as only those participating are from the same household.
- 3) Shelter house use is prohibited for any gatherings unless it is being used by a single household. The pavilion is closed until restrictions for group gatherings is lifted. All current reservations are subject to the state restrictions as to when we can begin utilizing the park. Any reservations that are cancelled will be refunded or allowed to reserve a future date.
- 4) The playground, basketball courts, and tennis/pickleball courts remain closed for public use.
- 5) We encourage everyone to continue to utilize the recreational trail while maintaining the physical distancing requirements.