



CITY OF FORT DODGE PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Effective as of midnight Monday, March 16, 2020 through Sunday, March 22, 2020 the City of Fort Dodge Parks and Recreation department will be adhering to the CDC guidance on mass gatherings, especially in the mitigation procedures for those who are in the high risk categories.

The following areas will be impacted:

Youth and Adult City Recreation Programs

All youth soccer and adult volleyball programs will be postponed through Sunday, March 22.

Citizens Central

The building will be closed to the public. This includes cancellation of all non-essential activities, programs and rentals.

Essential services coordinated out of C2 will be kept with the following modifications:

1. **Congregate Meals** – Any registered participant will be able to pick up a meal between 11:30 am and noon through a temporary drive through in the back alley on the south side of the building.
2. **Tax appointments** will still be available with modifications using recommended social distancing practices. The front door (north door) will be the access to the building. It will remain locked until Jim is ready for his appointment. There will only be one client at a time allowed in the building.

Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent program will be following the school closures and receive weekly updates as the situation changes.

We will continue to work with City of Fort Dodge leadership to assess the changing situation and will update our website and Facebook pages as necessary. For further questions please call (515) 576-7237, option 3.