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**Kenilworth Park District COVID-19 Information
Update**

Dear Kenilworth Residents,

Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker recently announced that the stay-at-home order will be extended until Saturday, May 30, 2020. We would like to assure the public that the Kenilworth Park District will continue to take this order very seriously. So, what does this mean? It means the following:

- All Kenilworth Park District facilities **will remain closed** to the public. This includes the Kenilworth Assembly Hall, the Village House, and both playgrounds located on the southside of Townley field and on the north side of Pee-Wee baseball field.
- All programming scheduled during the stay-at-home order will be cancelled. Any patron that has registered for a Kenilworth Park District program that is impacted by this stay-at-home order will receive a full refund.
- Our staff is working with any individuals who have rented the Kenilworth Assembly Hall to reschedule their events or provide refunds if they cannot reschedule.
- Park District administrative staff will continue to work remotely during this time. Contact information for all staff is available within this letter.
- Park District maintenance staff will continue to work on-site while practicing safe social distancing. Public parks and lands will continue to be maintained by our independent landscape contractor BCLS Landscape Service Inc.

What does this mean for summer activities and summer camp?

At this time, we still do not know how the extended stay-at-home order will affect our summer programming plans. We can assure you that we are working to make sure we can offer some form of summer camp and we will take every precaution necessary. When the initial stay-at-home order was instituted, our staff began developing several options for how we can step-up for the Kenilworth Community. We know that come summertime, parents will be looking for options for their children. We want you to know that we are going to be here for you. As you likely already know, Joseph Sears School is a partner to the Kenilworth Park District and graciously allows for us to have our summer camp in their school building. In the coming week, our Park District staff will be meeting with Joseph Sears School staff

to discuss three different scenarios for summer camp programming. Those scenarios are as follows:

- **Scenario A: Operations as usual with full summer programming.**
- **Scenario B: If stay at home rules are relaxed but additional restrictions are put in place.**
- **Scenario C: Stay at home rules continue through the summer.**

We are exploring and planning all types of programming for each scenario and will release more information regarding this in the coming weeks. If you are not signed up for our e-newsletter, we ask that you please sign up by clicking the KPD Newsletter Sign Up button at the top of our main park district website (www.kpdistrict.org).

We understand that this is a very difficult time, especially with the temptation of warmer weather approaching. We are asking everyone to please refrain from gathering in parks and fields and do not use any playground for any reason. Please, stay at home. When this difficult time passes, we will be here to welcome you with open arms and see you laugh and smile. Your safety is of the utmost importance. Not only because we need to stop the spread of this terrible virus, but because each one of you is an important part of our Park District and Kenilworth Community.

With all our well wishes and thoughts of good health,

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

As more information is available regarding COVID-19, the CDC modifies its recommendations. For the most up-to- date information and recommendations, please visit these sites:

[CDC COVID-19](#)

[Website DIPH COVID-](#)

[19 Website](#)

[Cook County Department of Public Health](#)

Any changes to programming or events at the Kenilworth Park District will be communicated using our electronic newsletter and our website.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Kenilworth Park District at (847) 251-1691. Please stay safe and be well!