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Cumming Recreation & Parks Department, Aquatic Center Suspend Programs/Activities

CUMMING, Ga. – Due to concerns over the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak, the Cumming Recreation & Parks Department and the Cumming Aquatic Center have suspended all programs and activities, effective Monday, March 16, 2020.

Programs and activities will be suspended for a minimum of two weeks, with a reevaluation of the safety concerns and conditions made at that time. The Recreation Department will announce updated plans on or before Friday March, 27, 2020. Programs and activities will resume (from the point in their schedules that they were interrupted) when the City of Cumming has deemed it safe to return.

Registration for future sessions of the Recreation Department's gymnastics, dance, drama, and art programs and classes will be postponed until a resolution of the current situation is reached. FitPasses will be frozen at their current status and will be reinstated with the resumption of programs.

In addition, all Recreation facility rentals during the suspension time period will be cancelled, and no new facility rentals will be accepted requesting dates earlier than April 13, 2020. Facility rentals already booked for the foreseeable future are urged to consider alternative dates outside the window of program suspensions.

Customers who were registered in Cumming Aquatic Center programs during the suspension timeframe will receive an account credit for missed classes once the suspension is lifted.

Registration for spring sessions of the Cumming Aquatic Center programs will remain open at this time, and registration for summer sessions will open on Monday, March 23, 2020. Memberships will be frozen at their current status, and will be extended for the appropriate amount of time after the suspension, upon request.

Additionally, all Aquatic Center facility rentals scheduled during the suspension will be cancelled. Renters will be contacted on an individual basis, and facility rentals for the foreseeable future are urged to consider alternative dates outside the window of program suspensions.

Offices of the Recreation Department and Aquatic Center will be open throughout the program suspension (barring unforeseen circumstances that might lead to a future closure). The Recreation Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and the Aquatic Center Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The City of Cumming apologizes for any inconvenience, and thanks our patrons in advance for their patience and understanding.

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