



# *Natick Recreation & Parks*

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Director

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Dear Natick Community,

As we try to keep you updated throughout the ever-changing COVID-19 situation, here is the status of the Recreation and Parks Department as of 9:00am March 30, 2020.

- Cole Center remains closed, staff are working from home
- Programs remain suspended until further notice
- [Open space](#) and fields remain open with the recommendation to refrain from group gatherings.
  - **REMINDER:** Groups larger than 6 require a permit & permits are not being issued.
- Basketball, tennis courts and playgrounds are closed
- William Chase Arena is closed
- Sassamon Trace Golf Course is closed but being assessed daily
- Spring 2020 programs are cancelled; refunds are being processed
- Community Gardens will remain closed and assessed May 1, 2020
- Summer camps are being assessed daily; more info by May 1, 2020
- Summer program registration has tentatively been rescheduled to May 1, 2020
- Natick Days scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> will need to be rescheduled due to Boston Marathon on September 14th. More information to come.
- [Summer employment](#) applications are being accepted & reviewed
- Daily [facebook](#) interaction with learning to draw, story time, activity suggestions and more.
- Daily [YouTube](#) Fitness classes

Helpful contact information

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If you would prefer to call, please dial 508-647-6530 and leave your name, number and the best time to return your call between 8am-5pm Monday-Thursday or 8am-12:30pm Friday.

Please continue to interact with us on social media and share us with your friends and family. Thank you for your patience and support as we work on this ongoing issue together as a community.