



Natick Recreation & Parks

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Director

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Dear Natick Community,

As we continue to keep you updated throughout the ever-changing COVID-19 situation, here is the status of the Recreation and Parks Department as of 1:00pm May 1, 2020.

- Sassamon Trace Golf Course remains closed awaiting guidance from state officials
- Summer programs will not occur any earlier than July 6, 2020. An official summer program opening date has not been decided but we will continue to evaluate with the guidance of state and local officials.
- Memorial Beach will not open earlier than July 6, 2020
- Concerts on the Common and Movies will not occur earlier than July 6, 2020
- Park restroom facilities will not open earlier than July 6, 2020
- [Open space](#) and fields remain open with the governors social distancing guidelines
- Basketball, tennis courts and playgrounds remain closed
- William Chase Arena remains closed
- Community Gardens will reopen May 15, 2020 pending proper signage and regulations
- [Summer employment](#) applications are being accepted & reviewed
- Daily [facebook](#) interaction with story time, activity suggestions and more is ongoing
- Daily [YouTube](#) Fitness classes is ongoing

Please Note: July 6, 2020 is the earliest the programs and facilities stated above could open, this date could be extended pending guidance from state and local officials.

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.