



April 2020

PARKS AND RECREATION

Monthly Report



-Ups for the month- April 2020

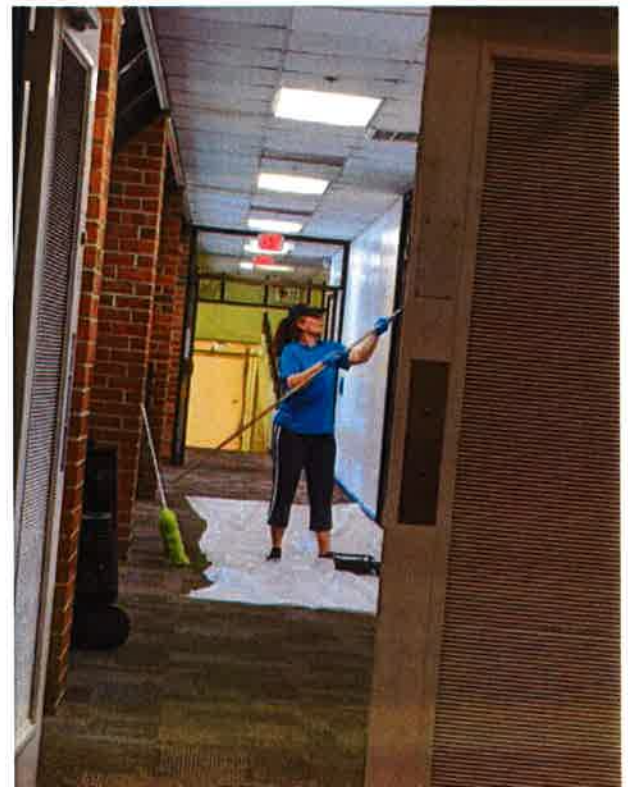
- **COVID-19 continues to keep parks and indoor facilities closed in April 2020.....but staff continued to clean and repair our facilities for reopening that is scheduled for May 18th. The picture to the right top is Michelle Tinker-Office Specialist cleaning the Concession area at the Family Aquatics Center. The picture at the bottom right is Rayann Dockery-Office Specialist painting walls in the Community Center.**
- **I am very proud of our staff in the manner they have worked to get ready for reopening....they have all worked very hard....**
- **Our Maintenance Staff began planting trees at the John Sevier Memorial Grove this month. This project was delayed due to the challenges with the Middle Creek Greenway Project.**



Not So Much an Up for the month of April 2020



- **When we reopen on May 18th ...but there will be some major changes to how we operate. The summary version of the Re-opening Plan is provided later in this report.**
- **No activity on the West Prong Greenway project this month.....contractor promises to start in May.**
- **Patience. Patience.....more Patience is encourage by all as we prepare to reopen under some major changes..**





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Parks and Recreation Department Specific Procedures:

On April 28, 2020 when Governor Bill Lee issued Executive Order # 30, he said:

"Exercise is incredibly important for the physical and mental health of our population, and we want Tennesseans to have Access to safe environments where they can exercise as appropriate," said Governor Bill Lee. "These guidelines outline the best practices in keeping with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and health experts for gyms to reopen in a way that will keep their employees and customers safe."

Indoor Facilities Reopening May 18th

- Community Center: Hours 6am-6pm Mon-Friday (Fitness and Bowling)
- Natatorium- **Closed**
- Bowling Center: Open 11am-6pm Monday-Friday (Closed Sat & Sun) 1- Hour limit per individual or group/reservations highly encouraged. Call 868-1874. You must be over 16 years old or accompanied by an adult parent or guardian to bowl.
- Racquetball Courts: **Closed**
- Locker Rooms: **Closed**
- Children's Programs: **Programs Cancelled/Delayed**
- Fitness Center: Hours: 6am-6pm Mon-Fri (**Reservations Required for Fitness Center and All Classes**)
Beginning May 11th, you May Go On-Line to Make Reservations: <https://recreation.seviervilletn.org/Course Activities>

Outdoor Facilities Opening May 18th

- Swimming pool **-Closed during Phase I**
- Tennis courts (**Social distancing enforced**)
- Walking trails (**Social distancing enforced**)
- All baseball/softball fields: **Closed for Organized Events/Practices**
- Picnic Shelters: **Open prohibiting groups of more than 10 people**
- Basketball Courts: **Closed**
- Playgrounds **Closed**
- PetSafe Dog Park-**limit of 10 people per dog park** (small and large dog areas) 45-minute limit per person per visit)