

## **COVID-19 Related Cancellations and Closures**

The Manhattan Park District's number one priority is the safety and health of our participants, staff and community. We have been closely monitoring updates and recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) regarding COVID-19. In efforts to help control the spread of COVID-19, the Park District is canceling all programs, facility rentals and events, and closing all facilities, effective Saturday, March 14. The Park District will continue to communicate updates via email, on our website, and on our Facebook page.

While we understand the uncertainty experienced during this situation can be frustrating, the Park District is acting in the best interest of our participants, staff and community in efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to be vigilant in keeping up to date with CDC and IDPH recommendations, and will keep you informed as this situation unfolds. As a community member, we ask that you and your family do the same and follow hygiene and social distancing guidelines set by the CDC and IDPH. For up-to-date information and guidelines, visit the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) and the IDPH website (www.dph.illinois.gov).

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and for doing your part in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

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