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City of Burlington facility Closures and Service Modifications due to COVID-19 Update

BURLINGTON, NC—

Burlington Recreation and Parks Closure Updates

Following updated recommendations from the CDC and Governor Cooper, Burlington Recreation and Parks has closed all of its indoor facilities to the public. This closure includes:

- Fairchild Park Community Center
- Mayco Bigelow Community Center
- Forest Hills Community Center
- Thataways Youth Center
- Kernodle Senior Center
- Maynard Aquatic Center

Recreation & Pars Administrative Office will be closed to walk-ins but will remain staffed. Please email _____ or call (336) 222-5030 for assistance.

All parks, greenways, marinas, and the Indian Valley Golf Course will remain open to the public, but with some service modifications. Everyone is encouraged to maintain social distancing within the Recreation and Parks system. The outdoor spaces include:

- City Park
- North Park
- Fairchild Park
- Davidson Park
- Springwood Park
- Jiggs Askew Memorial Dog Park
- Indian Valley Golf Course
- Guilford-Mackintosh Marina
- Lake Cammack Park & Marina
- Lake Mackintosh Park & Marina
- Stoney Creek Marina

Service Modifications

- **Indian Valley Golf Course** - The Clubhouse is only open for payments. Only one golfer per golf cart. (In 3/17/20 Indian Valley Golf Course was reported as CLOSED – this is modification in service not closure)
- **Lakes & Marinas** – All rental boats, canoes, and kayaks will be sprayed with disinfectant after every use. Only two people allowed per jon boat.

Programming Modifications

- All activities, youth and adult athletic registration have been frozen until further notice
- Registrations for camp Green Leaves and Summer Camp can be accommodated by appointment by calling 336-222-5030
- All activities, programs and events are cancelled until further notice
- Privately hosted events on public property via City's Special Event application are cancelled through April 12
- No new facility rentals will be taken until further notice

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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