



August 18, 2020

Dear Lemont Park District Community,

We hope this email finds you well and safe and you are enjoying the last days of summer! Currently, the State of Illinois remains in Phase 4 – Revitalization – of the Restore Illinois plan. Details of this plan can be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) website at [www.dph.illinois.gov](http://www.dph.illinois.gov). Here's some operational updates as it relates to Phase 4 and the Lemont Park District:

- **Lemont Park District Preschool Academy** – At this time, in-person classes will resume as scheduled for the Lemont Preschool Academy ages 3 to 5 years old on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The Terrific Two's and Young 3's Classes will only be held remotely. Please note, the Lemont Park District will continue to monitor and follow the Restore Illinois plan guidelines and mandates. Currently, in-person programming is permitted in Phase 4. The Kindergarten Enrichment program, which is facilitated inline with School District 113a's Kindergarten program, will follow the School District's operational plan which just went to a full remote curriculum for the beginning of school. This program will begin on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Aquatic Update** – Thanks to everyone whom attended the "Day at the Pool" events this summer! We are happy you were able to have some fun. These events along with "Fun Fridays" will continue on! Both are by registration only and event information can be found at [www.LemontParkDistrict.org](http://www.LemontParkDistrict.org). Please continue to do thorough wellness checks before entering all District facilities including monitoring for all COVID-19 symptoms. At this time, staff will no longer be checking temperatures of patrons visiting the indoor pool, the outdoor pool or the splash pad at Northview Park.
- **Be the Sunshine Behind the Mask!** Please remember that face coverings are required in ALL COMMON AREAS of the Centennial Community Center and The CORE including the indoor pool viewing area! Also, it is strongly encouraged that members wear face coverings in the common areas of the fitness center such as when walking from one machine to another as well as when not doing high cardio activity.
- **2020 Quarryman Challenge Cancelled** – After careful consideration, it has been deemed in best interest and safety of everyone involved, that the 2020 Quarryman Challenge 5K & 10-Mile Race be cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This decision does not come lightly; however, it is necessary during these uncertain times. The camaraderie and the challenge of this unique event, a beloved local tradition, will surely be missed. But we look forward to





seeing everyone next year! Please note, all currently registered runners, volunteers and all sponsors will be transferred to the 2021 Quarryman Challenge scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2021. Information for the 2021 race will be made available as soon as possible.

The Lemont Park District will continue to closely monitor the ongoing COVID-19 situation and expand offerings where possible when state and federal guidelines permit. Thanks as always for your continued support and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

The Lemont Park District Staff