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Grayslake Park District Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Grayslake, IL - Based on the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19 and recommendations from public health officials to limit public gatherings, the Grayslake Park District is suspending all programs from Friday, March 13 at 3pm through at least Monday, April 6. While the Park District has no confirmed COVID-19 cases, we are exercising an abundance of caution. The Park District closure follows Grayslake area schools (District 46 and District 127) and recommendations from public health officials to minimize exposure to participants and staff.

All activities, rentals, and events are suspended until Monday, April 6. This includes I Love Learning Preschool, early childhood classes, dance, youth sports, youth recreation, Jazzercise, open gyms, special events, and any other programs offered in our facilities. All rentals during this time period will be canceled. The Administrative Office and the Grayslake Golf Course will remain open for the time being.

Closures and cancelations will be reassessed and communicated to the public. This is a fluid and evolving situation. The Park District will continue to provide updates as information becomes available.

We recognize the seriousness of the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in our community. We urge all residents to follow the Center for Disease Control's tips by staying home if sick; avoiding close contact with people who are sick; covering coughs and sneezes; avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth; and washing hands with soap and water. For more information and recommendations, go to:

- Lake County Department of Public Health
- <u>Illinois Department of Public Health</u>
- <u>Center for Disease Control</u>
- World Health Organization

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