

3-20-20 COVID-19 Update: Beaches, Mayor's Youth Showcase, Splash Pad, Childcare Programs and Fee Classes

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health situation, information is ever-evolving. The City of St. Petersburg and its Leisure Services Administration will be continuing to update the community on Libraries, Golf Courses and Parks & Recreation.

NEW CLOSURES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MARCH 20:

All beaches have been closed by Pinellas County, including Lassing Beach, Maximo Beach, North Shore Beach and St. Petersburg Municipal Beach at Treasure Island.

Additionally, all City-owned assets at St. Petersburg Municipal Beach, including concessions, restrooms and parking lot have been closed.

MAYOR'S YOUTH SHOWCASE CANCELED:

After much thought and per the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to practice social distancing and refrain from large gatherings, the St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department has decided to cancel the 2020 Mayor's Youth Showcase of Achievement. This decision was not made lightly. As the COVID-19 situation evolves, the safety of our community and employees is our top priority. Please feel free to contact the St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department at 727-893-7441 with any questions.

SPLASH PAD AT DELL HOLMES PARK:

In addition to recreation and community centers, pools and libraries already closed, the Splash Pad at Dell Holmes Park will not be opening on April 1 and will remain closed until further notice in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 per the recommendations of the CDC.

SPRING CAMPS REFUND:

Spring Camps have been canceled and recreation centers are currently closed until further notice. All participants who registered for our Spring Camps that are not registered in our Before and After School Program will be issued a refund.

If you purchased Spring Camp related trips, lunches, etc., a credit will be posted to your account.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR MARCH:

Registrations have been amended and charged for 10 days. A credit has been posted to your account. If you would like to request a refund, please do so by contacting your program site. Please know that refunds will take longer than usual due to high demand. We appreciate your patience as this time.

FEE CLASSES:

All City of St. Petersburg's Parks & Recreation fee classes at our recreation and community centers and at our parks have been prorated by 50% and a credit will be issued to your account.

CURRENTLY OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

City-owned golf courses and parks and Boyd Hill Nature Preserve's trails are currently open.

For additional information on facility closures and program suspensions for Leisure Services, [please see previous update, on Tuesday, March 17.](#)

For updates on the Golf Courses, visit www.golfstpete.com.

Questions about event and program suspensions and facility closures should be directed to the appropriate department:

- St. Petersburg Golf Courses, 727-893-7054
- St. Petersburg Library System, 727-893-7724
- St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department, 727-893-7441

We continue to encourage residents and visitors using our amenities to help us in keeping areas clean by washing your hands. The City of St. Petersburg continues to coordinate with our local officials and the Florida Department of Health and will continue to update the community on any changes regarding COVID-19 at www.stpete.org/emergency.