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Libraries to Reopen on May 18th

Hi Neighbors,

I hope everyone is safe, well, and practicing physical distancing! I'm reaching out to share a few quick updates to city services. Please share these with your neighborhood associations.

Libraries to Reopen on May 18th

The Clearwater Public Library System will reopen to the public on Monday, May 18 at 25 percent capacity, according to state guidelines. Patrons will be expected to follow the CDC's social distancing guidelines of staying 6 feet apart from others that are not in your party. Face masks are recommended but not required. The libraries will be closing periodically throughout each day for cleaning and disinfection.

Library hours will be as follows:

- **Countryside Library**
 - Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m.
 - Friday through Sunday, noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m.
- **East Community Library**
 - Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m.
 - Friday and Saturday, noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m.
- **Main Library**
 - Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m.
 - Friday through Sunday, noon-2 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.
- **North Greenwood Library**
 - Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m.
 - Friday, noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m.
- **Clearwater Beach Library**
 - Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.
 - Wednesday, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
 - Thursday and Friday, 1-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.

The library staff looks forward to welcoming patrons back to the libraries. Additional information on the library services available can be found [here](#).

Some Recreation Center Facilities are Reopening

- All city recreation center pools are open as of today, May 11, for pool use only. Call ahead to the recreation center you plan to use 48 hours in advance to reserve a spot. Spots will be limited at each site, and patrons will be allowed to use the pool for only 1-hour at a time.
- The Ross Norton Skate Park and the Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex are open as of today, May 11.
- The North Greenwood Recreation Center and the Ross Norton Recreation Center will continue with the Feeding Tampa Bay Program.
- The Senior Meal Program and the Aging Well Connect Program will continue.
- Athletic usage by renters and co-sponsor groups can begin May 18, but all users must submit a usage plan before receiving a permit.
- Gymnasiums, fitness centers, general programs, indoor facility rentals, the Aging Well Center, and special events will remain closed at this time.
- The recreation facilities will enforce social distancing at all times. Masks are recommended but not required.
- Additional details on the recreation services available can be found [here](#).

Water Shortage Order is Effective May 12

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has declared a Phase I water shortage order that begins Tuesday, May 12 and goes until July 1, 2020, for surrounding cities and counties, including Clearwater. Residents can continue to water lawns twice per week on their designated watering days: Wednesday and Saturday for even numbered addresses and Thursday and Sunday for odd numbered addresses. Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day. For additional information, residents can call the Water Conservation Hotline at (727) 562-4987 or click [here](#) for details.

Routine Water Maintenance Program Starts May 17

The method of water treatment used by Pinellas County Utilities and Clearwater Public Utilities will be temporarily modified during a phase of water maintenance starting May 17 to June 5. The water will continue to meet Federal and State drinking water standards. Customers may notice a difference in taste and/or odor during this temporary routine maintenance measure to optimize water quality. Kidney dialysis patients and fish owners should not be impacted but should contact their dialysis care provider or local pet supplier for chlorine treatment information. For details, click [here](#).

Best,
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