



City of Inver Grove Heights
Parks and Recreation Department
"Discover the Opportunities"

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Dear Inver Grove Heights Residents,

This has been a challenging couple of weeks for all of us, and I know we are all doing what we can to safeguard our health and the health of our fellow citizens. The City has been carefully watching trends and decisions being made statewide and nationally about the use of parks, trails and open spaces. We continue to rely on this guidance to allow opportunities for our residents to get out and exercise for the benefit of their mental and physical health, while still practicing good hygiene habits and maintaining appropriate social distancing.

With this in mind, most of the open green spaces at our parks, as well as our trails, will remain open for use as long as social distancing recommendations are being followed. However, out of an abundance of caution and for the protection of residents and our staff due to COVID-19, the following park amenities are **closed** until further notice:

- **Playground Structures**
- **Baseball/Softball Fields**
- **Soccer/LaCrosse Fields**
- **Tennis/Pickleball Courts**
- **Basketball Courts**
- **Dog Park**
- **Skate Park**
- **Drinking Fountains**
- **Recreation Buildings and Picnic Shelters**
- **Veterans Memorial Community Center**
- **Recreation and Fitness Programming**

While it is difficult to know how long the closures will last, we want you to know we will lift the closures as soon as it is safe to do so. Please visit our website at www.invergroveheights.org for the most updated information. We have launched Recreate Remotely, a program that offers residents a number of virtual fitness and recreational opportunities for all ages to enjoy at home. More information on this new program is also available on our website and Facebook page. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at ecarlson@invergroveheights.org.

I hope you, your family and friends remain safe and secure. Thank you for helping us to protect our staff and community.

Sincerely,

Eric Carlson
Parks & Recreation Director
City of Inver Grove Heights

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