



Dear Gladstone Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Patron,

In response to COVID-19 concerns, the City of Gladstone and Gladstone Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is cancelling all programs and services beginning at Noon on Monday, March 16th through Friday, May 15th or until health professionals advise otherwise. This includes all Gladstone Community Center land and water Group-X classes, group and private swim lessons, center run programs, birthday/pool parties and center banquet rentals, park shelter rentals, Happy Rock Park sports programs and events, and all recreation programs. The Gladstone Community Center will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 16th through May 15th or until health professionals advise otherwise. Additionally, the Atkins Johnson Farm and Museum will not open until Saturday, May 16th.

The City is working across all departments and with the Clay County Public Health Center and other healthcare professionals to prevent potential spread of the virus and ensure proper measures and precautions are in place. It is important that individuals at higher risk for serious illness, due to age or long-term health problems, take action to reduce their risk.

Gladstone Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department will continue to provide periodic updates for the education and awareness of our patrons and staff. For more information, please visit www.gladstone.mo.us. While the community center is closed, staff will be available via phone/email to answer questions and/or take registrations for programs occurring after May 15th.

Again, we appreciate your understanding and look forward to resuming our services as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Justin Merkey
Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts
City of Gladstone