



I am pleased to announce that after conferring with my Parks Director and City Administration, at the Mayor's weekly department meeting on April 23, 2020, that I am reopening, on a restrictive basis, portions of our parks beginning May 1, 2020.

Beginning Friday, May 1, 2020 the following City Park amenities/facilities will open to the public:

- Stephen J. Bander Driving Range (8:00am-9:00pm)
- Watson Trail Park will open up the trail system, fishing access, disc golf course, and limited access for parking (Dawn - Dusk)
- Minnie Ha Ha Park will open up the trail system with limited parking access. (Dawn – Dusk)
- Claire Gempp Davidson Memorial Conversation Area will open the trail system with limited parking access. (Dawn – Dusk)

Restrooms/drinking fountains will remain closed, so plan accordingly.

Please strictly obey the following:

Social Distancing

Wear masks, if possible

Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizers

Do not gather in groups larger than 10 people

Do not go to the parks if you are sick or have a cough or fever

If you are walking your dog, please remember to keep your dog on a leash

All other Parks and Recreation amenities will remain closed until further notice. Any updates will be posted on the Parks and Recreation's Facebook page, as well as the City website.

I enjoyed handing out the saplings last Friday on Earth Day. These were given out from our Parks and Recreation Department. We had to practice social distancing and wear masks but it was so good to see many residents. I was happy so many of you sent me pictures of your trees planted and ready to grow and flourish!

There will be a Board of Aldermen meeting on May 12, 2020. It will be a Zoom meeting. If any citizen has a comment they would like read, please submit it to our City Administrator, Mr. Eric Sterman (esterman@sunset-hills.com).

Please stay safe and healthy. If there is anything I can do to help please feel free to call me (314-849-2022). Our Police Department is always willing and ready to serve.

Pat Fribis

Mayor