

April 20, 2020

RE: Marlboro Recreation Programs and Events

Dear Resident,

In response to Governor Murphy's Executive Order issued April 7, 2020 to extend the statewide "Public Health Emergency" order through May 9th and keeping public schools closed through at least May 15th we have, regretfully, made the decision to cancel, suspend or postpone the following Marlboro Township Recreation Spring programs:

- Senior exercises, classes, programs and trips.
- Adult exercise classes, sports programs (drop in or teams), classes and programs.
- Youth activities, classes, and sports including wrestling, basketball, soccer and US Sports Institute programs.
- Alliance programs and events.

Note that a decision regarding Youth Travel Soccer, in coordination with other participating leagues and consistent with guidance provided by the County and State Health Departments is expected by May 1.

While this probably comes as no surprise to all of us who have been living through this pandemic, we are just as disappointed as you are and our staff is exploring ways to bring recreation to you. Activities and programs for all ages and interests are linked at the bottom of this letter. Of course, we continue to plan for summer with the opening of the Marlboro Swim Club and recreation and swim club summer camps. We are also exploring options for abbreviated summer sports programs.

We know that for many, finances are a concern. For that reason, we have extended the deadline for final recreation and swim club summer camp payment from May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020.

For fee-based programs that have been cancelled or postponed, pro-rated program credit will be held in your Community Pass account to be utilized when the program is rescheduled or for any other program available through Community Pass including wellness classes, sports, camps, swim club memberships, etc. For one day events that were not yet held such as dances, teen night and trips, the entire fee paid will be credited to your Community Pass account.

Normally, Marlboro Township Code (Section 171-5.2) establishes an administrative fee for refunds. On March 12, 2020, Mayor Hornik signed Executive Order 2020-01, suspending the administrative fee for the duration of the Governor's State of Emergency. Therefore, should you wish to have the program fee refunded rather than it remain in your account, no administrative fee will be levied.

Any questions about recreation programs should be directed to recreation@marlboro-nj.gov. Please include the participant's name and program title in your email.

We will continue to send updates as the Coronavirus situation evolves and additional County, State and Federal guidance becomes available. We value you as a customer and look forward to serving you again. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times, and we hope you and your family remain healthy.

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- ✓ Teddy Bear Scavenger Hunt– Make your neighborhood walks more fun and count the Teddy Bears in the window as you walk the neighborhood! #marlboropawsup [FLYER](#)
- ✓ Marlboro Connect “Linking our Generations” – Virtual Pen Pal to help those who may be the most isolated. [FLYER](#)
- ✓ Virtual Experiences – Explore the world from your home [FLYER](#)
- ✓ Health & Wellness – Keep Fit at Home with virtual links. [FLYER](#)