

Bridgeton Parks & Recreation Department

COVID-19 Operations

Frequently Asked Questions - Updated June 16, 2020

Bridgeton Recreation Center

When will the Recreation Center open?

The Recreation Center reopened on June 15 with the limitation of 25% patron capacity. [Per St. Louis County guidelines, we will increase to 50% capacity on June 29.](#)

What are the hours of operation?

Weekdays, 5:30-10 am & 4-8 pm / Weekends, 10 am-3 pm

Who is allowed to use the Recreation Center?

While at 25% capacity, only members will be allowed at the Recreation Center. [Once we increase capacity to 50% on June 29, we will open to resident daily admission.](#) There will be no Non Resident daily admission or Extended Stay memberships sold until further notice.

Will there be any restrictions on facility amenities?

- The Beehive child care room and the game room will remain closed.
- Locker room showers will be closed. The only shower available will be the pool deck rinse station.
- No pickup volleyball due to social distancing concerns and staff shortages for net setup/take down.
- Limit of 4 players per basket, no pickup games

What will the gymnasium schedule be? Please also see restrictions listed above for gymnasium use.

Open gym at all times with the exception of Pickleball times as follows:

Mon 5-8 pm, Wed 7-10 am, Thursday 7-10 am

What precautions will be put in place for the safety of staff and guests?

Safety of our staff and our guests is our number one priority. We will follow the CDC, State and local guidelines and have established protocols. Plexi glass barriers have been installed at all transaction points. We will provide the proper PPE for our staff so they can do their jobs while being safe for themselves and our guests. All staff and patrons will be required to run a touchless temperature screening upon arrival.

Are masks required to be worn?

Masks are required for staff (with exception of those in enclosed areas) and strongly encouraged for patrons.

Will current members receive credit for the time of facility closure?

Yes. All members will receive a 3 months extension onto their membership expiration date.

How will the Recreation Center open since social distancing is still in place?

The Recreation Center will have limited capacity based off of state and local guidelines. These reduced capacities will restrict the number of guests allowed into the facility at any one time allowing guests to separate. Cardio machines in the fitness area will be spread out 10-12 feet as recommended by St. Louis County guidelines. Markings will be placed on the ground to help with social distancing and signage will be placed throughout the facility to encourage social distancing, safety and cleanliness. Capacity limits will be monitored and adjusted accordingly as state and local guidelines change.

When the Recreation Center opens, what measures will you take to keep the facility clean?

Cleanliness has always been and will always be a priority. We will adhere to Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols as recommended by CDC guidelines.

When will classes and programs resume?

The summer session 2 classes will begin August 2. Registration dates are as follows:

June 30- Priority Hydrospin Registration

July 7- Aquatic/Fitness class Resident/Member Registration

July 14- Non-Resident Registration

Are meeting rooms available for rent?

We will begin taking reservations on July 1. Please be advised that if capacity levels do not increase or social distancing requirements are not eased, these rentals could be cancelled with a full refund.

Aquatic Facilities

Will the Outdoor Pool open this summer?

Yes! The Bridgeton Crossing Outdoor Pool will open on June 15 with the limitation of 25% bather load capacity. This will allow 80 patrons at the pool at any given time. On June 29, capacity limits will increase to 50%. We will continue to monitor the guidelines put in place by our Federal, State and Local leaders and adjust capacity limits accordingly.

Who is allowed to use the Outdoor Pool?

While at 25% capacity, only season pass holders will be allowed at the Aquatic Facilities. You may purchase a season pass if you are a City of Bridgeton Resident or a Non-resident who had a season pass in 2019. [Beginning June 29, season passes will be available for purchase to everyone and we will also begin allowing resident daily admission.](#) There will be no Non Resident daily admission or Extended Stay memberships sold until further notice.

Will there be a discounted rate on season passes due to the shortened length?

Yes. All season passes will be discounted by 20%. Season passes will also be discounted to half price on July 26.

What are the hours of operation?

Every day, 12-6 pm; 12-4 pm on July 4; end-of-summer limited hours beginning August 24

How will the aquatic facility open since social distancing is still in place?

The aquatic facilities will have limited capacity based off of state and local guidelines. These reduced capacities will restrict the number of guests allowed into the facility at any one time allowing guests to separate. The number of lounge chairs on the pool deck will be reduced and placed at least 6 feet apart. Capacity limits will be monitored and adjusted accordingly as state and local guidelines change.

Can I have a birthday party or private rental at the pool?

We will begin taking reservations on July 1 through the end of the summer. Please be advised that if capacity levels do not increase or social distancing requirements are not eased, these rentals could be cancelled with a full refund.

What levels of protection are in place to ensure that the water is safe?

The CDC states that there is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through the water in pools, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas. Proper operation and maintenance (including disinfection with chlorine and bromine) of these facilities should inactivate the virus in the water. Our aquatic facilities are inspected multiple times per summer by the St. Louis County Health Department and are found to be in line with their Aquatic and Recreational Facilities Code. Our chemical levels are kept at an acceptable level and are monitored at all times with our chemical control systems. To ensure the accuracy of these systems, aquatics staff manually tests and documents the chemical levels every two hours throughout the day. We are also equipped with ultraviolet disinfection (UV) systems. These systems use the power of ultraviolet light to enable pool and spa owners the ability to offer a safer and healthier environment. UV pool systems destroy pathogens that enter the water and reduce the need to rely solely on chemicals.

When the aquatic facility opens, what measures will you take to keep the facility clean?

Cleanliness has always been and will always be a priority. We will adhere to Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols as recommended by CDC guidelines. There will also be an additional staff member scheduled to focus specifically on cleaning.

What precautions will be put in place this summer for the safety of staff and guests?

Safety of our staff and our guests is our number one priority. We will follow the CDC, State and local guidelines and have established protocols. Plexi glass barriers have been installed at all transaction points. We will provide the proper PPE for our staff so they can do their jobs while being safe for themselves and our guests. Staff will also have temperature screened upon arrival at work. We plan for additional staff to clean & sanitize high touch areas, restrooms, and other equipment. Markings will be placed on the ground to help with social distancing and signage will be placed throughout the facility to encourage social distancing, safety and cleanliness.

Will you be having any aquatic programs or events this summer?

We will be delaying the start of all programs.

Will Water Walking be open?

Water Walking will be offered Mon-Fri, 9:30-11:45am. It will be limited to 25 guests at one time and we ask that each guest limit their visit to 45 minutes. Social distancing guidelines must also be followed to the best of each guest's ability.

Are masks required to be worn?

Masks are required for staff working at transaction points and encouraged for patrons when not in the water.

Will the pool concession stand be open?

Yes, with additional safety measures in place.

Berry Hill Golf Course

What are the hours of operation?

[Weekdays, 9 am-dusk](#) / [Weekends, 7am-dusk](#)

Is the clubhouse open?

Yes but with capacity restrictions in place.

Are golf carts available?

Yes. Only immediate family and preferred pairings may ride together. Carts will be disinfected after each use.

What precautions are in place for the safety of staff and guests?

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Are masks required to be worn?

Masks are required for staff working at transaction points and encouraged for patrons when in the clubhouse.

Summer Day Camp

Are you still taking registrations?

No. Unfortunately, we were only able to accept a limited amount of children this year due to social distance restrictions and staff limitations. For those already registered, please email daycamp@bridgetonmo.com with questions.

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When can tournament and league play begin?

June 15. Refer to your sports sanctioning body for guidelines of how to play safely. Tournament organizers should contact our Athletic Supervisor for details and availability at 314-209-2622.

Will the concession stands be open?

Yes, with additional safety measures in place and a limited menu.

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Parks

What will the cleaning procedures be for park restrooms?

Park restrooms opened June 15. They will be cleaned daily, with extra focus directed at high touch surfaces such as door knobs, handles, etc. If you choose to bring your own sanitizing wipes, paper towels, etc., please be mindful not to flush those down park toilets, as many of our parks operate on septic systems.

Are pavilions available to rent?

We will begin taking reservations on July 1. Please be advised that if capacity levels do not increase or social distancing requirements are not eased, these rentals could be cancelled with a full refund.

Are playgrounds available to use?

No. All playgrounds remain closed per St. Louis County guidelines.

Special Events

Will Concerts In The Park still take place?

Yes! Our first concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 25 from 7-9 pm with jazz musician, Tim Cunningham. There is plenty of space available in the park to ensure proper social distancing. The restrooms will be sanitized throughout the course of the evening. See the City website for the full concert schedule.

Will there be any Fourth of July Festivities?

Our Fourth of July Parade and fireworks have been cancelled, due to potential group gathering limits, and financial considerations.