COVID-19 Update: Tuesday, 4.7.20

- Official Vermont Department of Health updates and info: healthvermont.gov/covid-19
- City of Winooski updates, information, and resources: winooskivt.gov/covid-19
- Governor Scott’s “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order
- Plan, prepare, and respond: CDC Resources
- What You Need to Know About Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Tips to Help Keep Illness from Spreading

- How to Self-isolate for COVID-19

Public Parks Notice

In supporting the Governor’s “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order, and in the interest in promoting social distancing in order to slow the transmission of COVID-19, the City of Winooski is closing the following facilities effective 4/7/20 until further notice:

- Landry Park Skate Park
- Landry Park Playground Structure and swing sets
- Landry Park Tennis courts (nets will not be installed at this time)
- O’Brien Center basketball court
- West Allen Park swing sets
- West Allen Park basketball court
- West Allen Park Dog Park
- Additionally, the playgrounds at the Winooski School District and Saint Francis Xavier School have been closed to the public until further notice.

Questions regarding any of these specific closures can be directed to Ray Coffey, Community Services Director: rcoffey@winooskivt.gov / 802 373 0050. While we are making decisions to close some of our close contact facilities, we do encourage our community members to continue to get outside for exercise and positive mental health during this time of social distancing and isolation. We can safely continue to enjoy the outdoors with these measures:

- Stay close to home. Find areas close to your home that you can walk or bike to. If you must drive, please limit the distance from home to ten miles, and only drive with members of your household.
- Practice social distancing while outside. You lower your risk when you stay at least 6 ft apart from others. This includes having your dog on a leash and close to you.
- Be cautious and choose low-risk activities to avoid injury. This will help lower the burden on our hospitals and health care system. Respect signs for closed areas, trails and land.

For a full list of parks and open spaces within the City of Winooski, please visit https://secure.rec1.com/VT/winooski-vt/catalog/index?filter=dGFkJTVCUDljMSU1RDQxJnNlYXJjaDO=
City Council Update

Winooski City Council held their first all virtual meeting last night. The recorded live-stream will be hosted here via CH17: https://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/winooski-city-council-392

Department of Labor Announced Dates and Topics for Employer-Focused Virtual Town Hall Events

The Vermont Department of Labor has announced it will continue its Virtual Town Hall events for the week of April 6, 2020. The Department announced the events in response to the impact of COVID-19. Click here to read the full press release:

https://labor.vermont.gov/press-release/department-labor-announces-dates-and-topics-employer-focused-virtual-town-hall-events?fbclid=IwAR0CpFctlp7hKftQv8VDyleghC6i5mgy6wzcRtTJ-BgB142a2NGGLcYc8

Updated Downtown Winooski Business Portal Resources

Downtown Winooski has updated their Winooski Business Portal with new resources. Click here to view: http://downtownwinooski.org/covid-19-winooski-business-portal/

Green Up Day Postponed to May 30

With so many closings and the Governor’s “stay home, stay safe” order, Green Up Vermont is unable to distribute Green Up Day supplies until the first week in May. Town coordinators will be communicating how people can pick up bags safely with social distance, along with plans for trash collection on May 30. With Covid-19 and the precarious health situations in our world today, please use logical precautions and stay informed on what the Vermont Dept. of Health is recommending. Visit http://www.greenupvermont.org for information on safety, ways to communicate, and other fun information. Thank you to all who get out and Green Up to keep our state looking beautiful as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Green Up Day. An easy way to support Green Up Vermont is on line 23 of your Vermont Tax Form.