**PLEASE READ – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

**2021 Summer Camp Guidelines – Families**

Welcome to River Road Park and Recreation District’s Youth program! These guidelines are intended to prioritize the health and safety of the youth and staff in our programs as well as emphasize the increased precautions being taken to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. We want all youth to have the best possible experience and appreciate your support in implementing the guidelines.

We will be reducing the number of children assigned to each group to no more than 10 kids in order to maintain smaller, stable group sizes*.* The exception to this being Group 6 which will be a group of 20. ***Permission slips and payments are due prior to the start of activity/program.***

Group locations are as follows:

* Group 1- Modular
* Group 2- Modular
* Group 3- Room E
* Group 4- Room D
* Group5- Room 2
* Group 6- Outside Shelter/Howard Elementary

**What to expect when you arrive at our facility?**

1. All extended care (7:30-8:50 AM & 4-5 PM) drop off/pick-up will take place at the basketball court. If you are dropping off/picking up outside of those times, you will need to do so at the designated group location.

2. Parents must check in / check out their child each day at the designated location. ***To limit the traffic inside the building, check in sites will be located at the basketball courts. While you are in the community center, we ask that you follow directions for foot traffic and social distancing inside the facility.*** ***We are still requiring everyone to wear a mask when inside the facility.***

3. Children are required to be screened each day for symptoms. Screening will include the following:

* Verbal confirmation that your youth does not have a fever (temperature must be 100.4 or lower to participate in activity/program).
* Children will not be allowed to attend activity/program if they have signs of a fever, cough or shortness of breath, or use of fever-reducing or symptom-altering medicines.
* Emergency contact information must be up to date and someone available to pick up your child should this become necessary.

4. Please remember not to bring your child to activity/program if they or anyone in your household has recently had an illness with fever or new cough. Children should remain home for at least 10 days after illness onset and until 72 hours after fever is gone without use of fever-reducing medicines and COVID-19 symptoms. Children or staff who have had direct exposure to COVID-19, will not be able to return until 10 days after the exposure, assuming they do not exhibit symptoms.

5. Due to staffing levels we are not able to provide 1 on 1 care for your child. Should we have any behavioral challenges or issues, we will contact you by phone to see if the situation can be resolved. If we cannot find a workable solution we will call and have you pick up your child from activity/program.

6. If you are participating in an all-day program or our Pre-K program***, your child will need to bring a lunch and a backpack to keep all their belongings.*** We will provide a morning and afternoon snack for all youth in summer camps.

7. We will be swimming Monday-Friday, please be sure your youth has a swimsuit and a towel. If you are unable to provide one, please reach out to a staff.

8. All youth are expected to bring a lunch and a water bottle. Beginning June 28th, Food for Lane County will be serving lunches at the park and youth will be able to grab a lunch if needed.

**Safety**  
River Road Park and Recreation District is implementing extensive measures around physical distancing and sanitation to keep children, families, and staff as safe as possible as we follow all current guidelines and recommendations.

We will be implementing the following procedures:

* Daily logs for each stable group will be kept in an effort to meet contact tracing guidelines.
* Children will interact with the same group of kids/staff for the week
* River Road staff will receive training of new safety and program protocols before activity/program begins.
* Staff to follow enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols that includes cleaning commonly used areas and wiping down equipment/toys and high touch surfaces more frequently.
* Daily activities and curriculum will encourage and support physical distancing, striving to maintain a distance of at least six feet.
* All children / staff in the activity/program should be advised and encouraged to wash their hands frequently (e.g., after using the restroom, before and after meals, after coming inside, after sneezing, blowing the nose, or coughing) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
* Staff / children will be required to wear face coverings indoors and practice physical distancing, but are able to remove them when outside.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate our way through these difficult and unprecedented times. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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