

BOWLING GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER REOPENING MOMENTARILY DELAYED

The reopening of the Bowling Green Community Center originally scheduled for Monday, June 1st is temporarily postponed due to logistical issues and delays in transport of the portable air conditioning unit used to cool our building during the summer months. Unfortunately, without this unit in place and due to the CDC restrictions that prohibit use of fans to provide air circulation and cooling during the pandemic, we have determined that the best course of action for the safety of our facility users is to momentarily delay the reopening of the facility until the mobile unit is delivered and connected.

While we understand that everyone is eager to return, and we are just as eager to have you return, the safety of our facility users during next week's forecasted high temperatures is of the greatest importance to us.

Following a lightning strike last year that damaged the building's air conditioning unit beyond repair, the State of Ohio, which owns the Bowling Green Community Center building, made the decision to rent mobile units during the summer months of operation, while not renting them during the fall/winter months. Their order was temporarily halted when the Governor ordered gyms and fitness centers closed. We do not expect a long delay as the process is again underway on the state level to acquire the unit.

We look forward to providing you a new date for reopening in the near future and thank you for your patience and understanding of this situation. All other internal policies and new procedures to meet State and CDC guidelines are ready and in place to help keep you safe upon your return to our facility. They can be viewed below and on our website at www.bgohio.org/parks.

NEW POLICIES & PROCEDURES AT BG COMMUNITY CENTER FOLLOWING REOPENING

Hello Passholders!

VERY SOON we will be reopening the Bowling Green Community Center under Phase One. We are excited to welcome back all our passholders to the BG Community Center and are working hard to ensure a safe experience for everyone. Before you come we would like to make you aware of some necessary changes that were made in order for us to comply with the State of Ohio mandatory guidelines.

Hours: We have slightly adjusted our hours to allow our staff time to deep clean the facility

- Monday – Friday 5:30 A – 7:00 P
- Saturday – Sunday 10:00 A – 5:00 P

As you enter the building: Below are some tips that will help you navigate as you enter the building.

- Please read and adhere to directions and guidelines on signs that are posted.
- There will be a separate entrance and exit for the facility that are clearly marked. Please follow this flow while entering and exiting the building.
- Maintain social distancing at all times.
- We highly recommend wearing a mask at all times while in the building except when you are working out. All BG Parks & Recreation Staff will be required to wear a mask while working unless they are teaching a fitness class.
- Locker rooms are not permitted to be open at this time.
- Gym space is limited to fitness classes and Pickleball until further notice.
- We are unable to loan any equipment. Please come prepared for your work out with your own equipment.
- Per state guidelines we are not permitted to have a lost and found, please double check that you have all of your personal belongings before you exit the building.
- Please make sure that you swipe in when you arrive and out when you leave.
- You are required to wash your hands in the bottom floor restroom before going up to the fitness floor.
- The bottom floor restroom will be available to use and cleaned on a regular basis throughout the day.

In preparing to use the fitness floor please keep these tips in mind:

- One person at a time in the elevator.
- It is encouraged that you bring your own water bottle or buy a bottle of water from the front desk. Water fountains are closed except to use the water bottle filler.
- Per the State of Ohio guidelines there is to be no socializing or extracurricular activities. You must complete your work out and leave.
- Per State of Ohio guidelines fans will not be used.

- You will be required to take a towel and a spray bottle of disinfectant before going up to the fitness floor. Please clean equipment before and after each use. Spray bottles and towels must be returned to the front desk as you exit the facility.
- Max capacity for the fitness floor will be 55 people. Only 12 people allowed on the track at a time.
- Fitness equipment is staggered to maintain 6 ft. social distance.

As you exit the Community Center:

- Remember to grab all of your belongings.
- Return your bottle of disinfectant and your towel.
- Wash your hands.
- Swipe out.
- Follow the signs to exit.

Additional helpful information:

- You may sign up for fitness classes through the Mindbody App, please ask at the front desk for more information.
- We are unable to offer coffee at this time.
- Due to the fact that we are unable to meet the state guidelines for child care the KKC is not available.
- We encourage our vulnerable populations to work out between the hours of 8A-3P.
- Per recommended guidelines the vending machine has been removed.
- Please come dressed and ready for your workout. Remember there are no locker rooms available.
- Pickleball rules, schedules and regulations will be announced soon.
- The expiration date of your pass has been extended by three months.

If you are unsure of any of the new protocols, please ask a staff member. As we all work together to keep everyone safe and healthy we truly appreciate your cooperation and patience.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The BG Parks & Recreation Staff