June 12, 2020-coronavirus update-(Cumberland County in Green Phase)

On Friday, June 12, 2020 Cumberland County will reach the green phase of the Governor’s Re-Opening Plan. Restrictions and precautionary measures continue in the green phase. Parks and Recreation staff has closely examined which parks, facilities and amenities may be safely opened to the public. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Department, 717-242-3318 or parksandrec@carlislepa.org. Please read below for the latest update.

Carlisle Community Pool: The pool will remain closed for the summer season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Click Read More to download the press release related to this decision. Anyone who has purchased a 2020 pool membership will be reimbursed.

Spray Pools: The spray pools at LeTort, Biddle Mission and Memorial Parks will open Friday, June 12. The spray pools operate on timers and are available daily from approximately 11:30am – 7:30pm. Physical distancing and use of hand sanitizer must be practiced.

Parks & Trails: Parks and trails are open. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet must be practiced. Please be considerate and remove all trash or litter generated while using public pavilions and parks. See the list below for an updated list of amenities available.

Pavilions & Restrooms: Reservations for pavilions will start on June 12. Restroom keys will be available for pavilion rentals.

Tennis/Pickleball Courts: Tennis and pickleball courts are open. Spectators must maintain 6 feet of physical distance.

Basketball Courts and Pads: Basketball courts and pads are open. Spectators must maintain 6 feet of physical distance.

Drinking Fountains: For the safety of our residents, water fountains in all parks will remain closed in the green phase. Families visiting the parks should bring their own water.

Multi-Purpose & Athletic Fields: Reservations and scheduling of athletic fields will start in the green phase. All coaches and league officials must review CDC guidance and look into altering practices and games to mitigate risk of COVID-19.

Playgrounds: Playground equipment will open June 12. Physical distancing and use of hand sanitizer must be practiced.

Community Gardens: In the green phase, garden plots at Heberlig-Palmer Park will be open as long as physical distancing is practiced. No sharing of tools.
Recreation Programs: Outdoor recreation programs will start in July. Please click on Carlisle Parks and Recreation programs for more information. Click here to register for programs.

Summer Day Camp: Camp has been cancelled though July 3. Parks and Recreation is making its best effort to provide this program starting in early July for the remainder of the summer. A change in camp hours (8am-3pm) and the location of the camp are modifications that are currently being considered.

Memorial Park Playground: Camp has been cancelled though July 3. Parks and Recreation is making its best effort to provide this program starting in early July for the remainder of the summer. A change to playground hours (8:30am – 12:30pm) and extension to the length of the program are modifications that are currently being considered.

Summer Artist Series: Performances will be pre-recorded and available virtually. Details and a list of performers will be posted on the website and Facebook page soon. Please check back for details.

Stuart Community Center: The Community Center continues to be closed to the public. Look for further announcements for the re-opening.

Shaffer Cabin: Reservations with limited capacities will be accepted in the green phase.

*Carlisle Parks and Recreation’s mission during this crisis is to continue to provide quality recreation experiences for all to enjoy in a safe and healthy environment. We will continue to follow state and local guidelines in the wake of Covid-19.*