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PARK COMMISSION**  
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Hi:

With summer fast approaching, we know many people are looking for information about Hudson Recreation's plan for the summer. While a lot of information is still yet to be finalized, we want to provide you with as much information as we have available, as of today. Understandably, people may be looking for more information than what we are able to provide at the moment, but please know we are working as fast and as best we can to provide information as quickly as possible. If we had provided information a month ago, it would have looked much different than the information being provided below. At that time, we had doubts about whether or not programs could run. Now we are working on how programs will run. This is a result of the everchanging world in which we live in, where information and guidance regarding recreational programming is constantly changing.

Please note any information provided below is subject to change at any time, based on the latest Covid-19 guidelines, issued by State and Local officials. Also, please note that some of the programs listed below classify as "sector-specific", so they must adhere to a particular set of guidelines, which may or may not follow suit with the general guidelines mentioned by Government officials. The Hudson Recreation staff is monitoring all guidelines, both general and sector-specific to ensure all of our programs operate as required. We will provide updates to those registered for specific programs, as needed.

**Centennial Beach**

The beach will open this summer! We are nearing the final stages of our renovation project, which has been on-going since last summer. An exact opening date has not been set yet, but we anticipate the beach opening sometime in mid-June. Specific information on Beach Passes, including cost and where they can be purchased will be announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time, the Park Commission has decided to limit parking in the lot to Hudson residents only.

**Concerts**

With the recent announcement that live music can return, we are moving forward with our plan to offer Summer Concerts. Exact dates, times, and performers will soon be finalized and more information should be coming soon.

**Day Programs**

Our intent is to offer all programs that were offered in 2019. This includes ReckKids K-2, ReckKids 3-5, ReckKids 6-8, and ReckKids Encompass. Undoubtedly there will be changes to how we operated these programs in 2019, but our end goal remains the same; foster positive youth development among our participants in a relaxed and fun environment. We anticipate starting these programs the week of Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Specific registration information, including scheduling, location, and cost, will be announced June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Splash Pad**

We intend on operating the Splash Pad this summer. Cellucci Park, where the Splash Pad is located, is currently under construction, but we expect major construction to be wrapping up over the next couple of weeks. Currently, our plan is to open the Splash Pad by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **Summer Track**

Our popular Summer Track program will return this summer. Traditionally, this has been our first summer program to start. Due to the delayed start of the High School spring sports season, however, we will need to push back the start of the track program to mid-late June, as some of our staff will not be available until that time, as their school seasons are going longer than usual. Specific registration information, including cost, will be announced June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Youth Swim Lessons**

Unfortunately, at this time we do not have the staff necessary to run lessons, so lessons are not being scheduled at this time. If we are able to secure staff over the next few weeks this will change.

### **Youth Tennis Lessons**

We were fortunate that Tennis lessons were one of the few activities we were able to continue through 2020 and we are looking forward to starting them back up in late June. Specific registration information, including schedules and cost, will be announced June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **HELP WANTED**

We are still looking to hire Lifeguards and qualified Swim Instructors for the summer. If you don't have Lifeguard certification, but have an interest in becoming one, there exists a possibility of receiving certification through Hudson Recreation. If you have an interest in these positions or know someone who might, please contact [ssantos@townofhudson.org](mailto:ssantos@townofhudson.org) immediately.

We're looking forward to Summer 2021 and hope you are too. We invite you to follow us on Facebook [@HudsonRecreation](#), on Instagram [@HudsonRecreation](#), and on Twitter [@Hudson Rec](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Thank you.  
Hudson Recreation