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Dear Jamestown Residents, Families, and Friends:

Yesterday statement was released regarding the Parks & Recreation Department's response to the COVID-19 situation in an effort to provide public safety measures during this difficult time. As of yesterday, the current applies to all current Recreation Programs:

- Effective immediately, the Town of Jamestown has canceled all scheduled public meetings of its boards and commissions to reduce the spread of an outbreak.
- Any public events greater than 100 persons shall be canceled.
- Town programs, activities, and events held inside Jamestown Schools shall be cancelled.
- Programs or activities that serve a high-risk population will be canceled (Preschool & Elderly)
- We will be selectively canceling other programs, trips, or events that are considered high risk activities for the spreading of the virus. (trips to densely populated areas/large populations)

Programs that were canceled as a result of this action were as follows:

- Jamestown Community Theatre's rehearsals and production of Molly Brown (3/20-3/22)
- Over 40 Adult Men's Soccer @ Lawn Avenue Gymnasium (Sunday Mornings)
- Men's Basketball @ Lawn Avenue Gymnasium (Wednesday Evenings)
- Teen Center's Trip to Island Cinemas (3/13/20)
- Teen Center's Rock-Climbing Program at RockSpot (3/16/20)
- Teen Center's Dodgeball Tournament (3/27/20)

Prior to yesterday, we had begun registrations for our Spring Program Session. In light of the uncertainty of the COVID-19 outbreak, we have suspended accepting registrations for any upcoming programs that may be found on our online registration site jamestown.recdesk.com

It is our hope that with the measures that are being taken locally and nationally that the outbreak will be contained and we will be able to resume programming with only minor adjustments to our schedule. This is an ongoing and ever-changing situation that we will continue to monitor and update you with information relative to our services as they become available. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this situation together.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Wade
Director of Parks and Recreation