

A MESSAGE FROM THE WAVERLY COMMUNITY HOUSE

A Message to our Comm Community about the COVID -19 Virus – March 17, 2020

We want to personally update you on a topic that is on everyone's mind - the Corona virus (COVID-19) as it is related to The Waverly Community House. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this pandemic. The well-being of our staff, program participants and patrons is uppermost in our consideration. We are following the recommendations we receive from the local governments and guidance from state and federal public health officials and government agencies, including the Center for Disease Control and Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

Please note that the following plan will be in effect Monday March 16, 2020 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020 or until further notice.

We are closing some of our common facilities to the public as a precaution to the spread of the virus. This includes the gymnasium and meeting rooms. We are not offering programming for the remainder of March. Programs that were planned are postponed or cancelled until further notice. This includes the NEPA Film Festival (rescheduled to October 2 – 4), the National Women's Health Luncheon, the Bunny Breakfast and the Waverly Waddle/Health and Wellness Fair (rescheduled to September 12). The May 18 Comm Classic Golf Tournament remain on the schedule. The CommKids After School program is open to parents with a critical need March 16 and 17 to allow for time to make alternate arrangements. This program was ordered closed effective March 18. The library remains available to drop off or sign out books as it is limited in size and is not a place for gathering

We have hand sanitizer located in various areas but encourage anyone who visits to wash their hands as recommended before and after entering the building and to refrain from visiting if they or anyone in their family is sick.

We look forward to resuming events as soon as it is feasible. Recognizing that this is a fluid, evolving and unprecedented situation, we will continue to monitor the situation daily and communicate updates as quickly as possible to keep you informed. We are communicating privately with our program instructors, students and program participants.

Spring is here, and the Comm playground and back lawn continue to be a wonderful place for people to enjoy, as long as it is responsible to do so. We ask that you continue to practice social distancing and recommended hygiene even in these outdoor areas.

Feel free to email info@waverlycomm.org and visit www.cdc.gov for updates on this virus.

We will try to respond as soon as possible to your questions or concerns. As always, we thank you for your continued support during this time. We wish you and your family to continue to stay safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Maria Wilson
Executive Director