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NEWS RELEASE

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June Reopening Plans

After careful thought and consideration, as well as working with Pettis County Health Center, we have devised a plan for the following to resume June 1. We ask for everyone's cooperation in following the guidelines that have been encouraged over the last few weeks to keep yourself safe and limit the spread of Covid-19: practice physical distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands often, cough and sneeze into your elbow, and to stay home if you do not feel well. Certain activities will have additional procedures with everyone's safety in mind. For a full list of procedures regarding Covid-19, please visit www.sedaliaparks.com.

- Liberty & Centennial Pools are scheduled to open June 1. We will have capacity maximums for each pool. Centennial Pool: at 12,029 sq. ft. allows for 334 swimmers; Liberty Pool: at 11,336 sq. ft. allows for 314 swimmers. Patrons will need to practice physical distancing in lines for the concession stand, entrance, slide, diving boards, etc. The concession stand will have a limited menu (no hot dogs). Staff that are in contact with the public will be wearing a mask. Additional staff will be performing extra cleaning procedures throughout the day. Lounge chairs will be set 6 feet apart. All Sponsored Swim events are cancelled for this season.
- Youth Baseball/T-Ball/Tiny Tee's: Additional guidelines will be in effect for these programs. For a full list, please visit www.sedaliaparks.com/youthsports.

Playgrounds:

- Per the recommendation of the current health order issued by the Governor, playgrounds are to remain closed. Once this restriction is removed, we will reopen our playgrounds.

Other updates:

- Water fountains will not be available until further notice.

- Shelter reservations resume June 1. Physical distancing is strongly encouraged.
- Indoor Pickleball is scheduled to resume June 23.
- In the interest of public safety, the Independence Day parade and picnic will not be held this year. We will still provide fireworks on July 4 at approximately 9:30 p.m. at the Missouri State Fairgrounds.
- Adult Softball Leagues are scheduled to begin July 6.

View our website and Facebook pages for updates. We will also send out updates through our Textcaster service.