

The State of Illinois recently announced that our region has entered Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. The Oakbrook Terrace Park District is excited to provide additional programs and services under these more relaxed guidelines. Phase 4 changes are effective beginning Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Below are the details for specific areas of interest:

- **LEAP – Learn, Explore & Play:** We will continue to offer LEAP, our remote learning program, under Phase 4 of the State of Illinois’ Restore Illinois Plan as long as program minimums are met. LEAP incorporates groups of 10 people or less, increased sanitation practices, face coverings, and social distancing restrictions in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines. There are a limited number of spaces available and pre-registration is required.
- **Nature Programs:** Nature programs, including small group bookings, resumed on Monday, January 25th. Nature programs will incorporate increased sanitation practices, face coverings, and social distancing restrictions in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines. Pre-registration is required for all classes.
- **Winter Programs:** All in-person recreation programs resumed on Monday, January 25th. All Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines will be followed. Virtual programs will continue to run as scheduled.
- **Heritage Center:** The Heritage Center is open with modified hours. The office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm until further notice.
- **Fitness Center:** The Oakbrook Terrace Park District is temporarily suspending the membership operations of the Fitness Center due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Fitness Center rentals and select Fitness Center programs are still available. For more information, please contact Josh Treichel, Fitness & Athletics Supervisor, at (630) 574-0420 or josh@obtpd.org.
- **Lake View Nature Center:** The Lake View Nature Center opened on Monday, January 25th for registered programs only, including winter programs and small group bookings. Nature Center Open Houses will run as scheduled under strict

facility capacity limits. All Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines will be followed.

- **Athletic Fields and Courts:** The outdoor tennis courts and sand volleyball courts at Heritage Park are closed for the season. The softball field at Terrace View Park and basketball courts at Heritage Park are open for passive recreation use. Usage is limited to the lesser of 50 people or 50 percent of field/court capacity. Please follow social distancing guidelines, wear face coverings, and abide by all other applicable Illinois Department of Public Health guidance.
- **Parks and Playgrounds:** Parks remain open and will continue to remain open for walking, jogging, and biking as long as social distancing guidelines are followed. Playgrounds at Heritage Park and Terrace View Park will also be open. Please follow social distancing guidelines, wear face coverings, and abide by all other applicable Illinois Department of Public Health guidance. Playgrounds are not being sanitized.
- **Rentals:** The Park District is currently accepting rental requests. At this time, all rentals will be restricted to the lesser of 50 people or 50 percent of room capacity both indoors and outdoors, and all Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines will be followed.
- **Special Events:** Winter/spring special events are still taking place, although some modifications have been made to meet Phase 4 guidelines. All special event updates will be posted on the Park District's website and Facebook page.
- **Spring Brochure:** The spring brochure will be made available online only in late February.

We will continue to keep you informed as adjustments are made and additional reopenings occur. For the latest information, please visit www.obtpd.org. We appreciate your patience and hope to see you soon!