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TO: All Citizens

FROM: Andy Gilley, Parks Director

DATE: March 24, 2020

RE: UPDATE ON PARK STATUS

We are continuing to monitor all situations and following along with the recommendations of our Local, State and Federal officials. Earlier today Gov. Bill Lee issued a statement that all schools and activities would be cancelled through April 24. He also has prohibited special events and any groups of 10 more. We are going to follow the lead of the Governor and the school system at this time in our Parks. All games, practices and organized athletic and special events and activities in our Parks will be suspended through April 24, 2020. We want to continue to encourage everyone to visit our parks and get exercise, fresh air and utilize the facilities that are still open. We want to strongly encourage everyone to practice "Safe Social Distancing", follow the recommendations of the CDC and State and Federal Health Departments. WE WILL ALL GET THROUGH THIS TIME TOGETHER! We will be working diligently with all leagues to get games and seasons made up and extended if at all humanly possible! Listed below are the current status and modifications to our facilities:

- Tennis courts are open.
- Greenways in all parks remain open.
- Baseball, Softball and Soccer Fields are open unless closed via our Parks Rain Out App.
- Parks meetings rooms will remain closed at this time through April 24.
- Mary's Magical Place, In-Line Hockey Rinks the Skate Park and all of Veterans Park other than the trailhead restrooms will be closed through April 24.
- Kids Kingdom Playground will remain closed through April 24.
- All reservations for shelters and registrations for programs will only be accepted online or over the phone until further notice. Visit www.hendersonvilleparks.org to get information on these items. Call 615-822-3898 if you need to make a transaction over the phone from 8:30-4:00 M-F.
- The following Park Restrooms will remain OPEN:
 - **Drakes Creek Park**
Football
Civitan
Back Soccer (closed currently due to Vandalism, will reopen when repaired)
 - **Memorial Park**
Tennis
 - **Sanders Ferry Park**
Boat Ramp
 - **Veterans Park**
Mary's Magical/Inline Hockey Restrooms

We will make any updates on our Parks Facebook and Instagram page @HvilleParks on a regular basis.

Thank you for all that you all are doing to help us navigate through these situations. There is nothing we want more than to see the park full of people again as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.