

3-18-20 COVID-19 Update: Facility Permits, Summer Camps, and Golf Course Cart Rentals and Tee Times

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health situation, information is ever-evolving. The City of St. Petersburg's Leisure Services Administration will be continuing to update the community on Libraries, Golf Courses, and Parks & Recreation.

PERMIT SUSPENSIONS:

All permits for centers, parks, pools, and athletics facilities have been canceled up to May 10. Please contact the St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation's Administrative Offices at 727-893-7441 with any questions regarding your permit.

The St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department is currently NOT accepting any new permit requests for facilities until further notice.

CITY SUMMER CAMPS:

Registration for the St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Camps is open and ongoing. Summer Camp applications will be accepted for City operated camps at the Leisure Services Complex, **Athletic Office - Building A, 1428 19th St. N.**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

For more information, please contact the Department at 727-893-7441.

CITY GOLF COURSES:

Effective today, March 18, golf courses will only be accepting credit and debit cards; no cash will be accepted. Additionally, in an effort to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on social distancing, golf cart rentals will be limited to one golfer per cart unless the golfer is riding with an immediate family member. This change in procedure will increase cart rental demand; therefore, tee times may be delayed and affected through Wednesday, March 25.

Beginning Thursday, March 26, tee times will be adjusted to accommodate for the changes in demand on cart rentals. Players choosing to walk instead of using a golf cart will be less likely to experience a delay in tee times. We appreciate your patience as we navigate changes in procedures to follow instructions from the City of St. Petersburg's Emergency Management team and health officials in relation to COVID-19.

For additional information on facility closures and programs suspensions for Leisure Services, [please see previous update, on Tuesday, March 17.](#)

For updates on the Golf Courses, visit www.golfstpete.com.

Questions about these events, programs and facility closures should be directed to the appropriate department:

- St. Petersburg Golf Courses, 727-893-7054
- St. Petersburg Library System, 727-893-7724
- St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department, 727-893-7441

We continue to encourage residents and visitors using our amenities to help us in keeping areas clean by washing your hands. The City of St. Petersburg continues to coordinate with our local officials and the Florida Department of Health, and we will continue to update the community on any changes through the City's website at www.stpete.org/emergency.