

Dear Day Camp Families;

Union City Community & Recreation Services (CRS) has continued to monitor the status of the Alameda County's Guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic. As you are aware, the circumstances surrounding the situation are constantly changing with new guidelines being issued on a sporadic basis. We appreciate that parents have been waiting patiently through this process, but we understand that a firm decision needs to be made about this summer's day camps.

Beginning Monday, June 15, 2020 all existing CRS Day Camps scheduled for **July 6 – August 7** are being cancelled and REC1 accounts will be fully credited for fees paid. Extended care will also be cancelled. Credits can be kept on account for future use to CRS programs. **Refunds may be requested starting June 22**, please email UCCARES@unioncity.org and include "Camp Refund Request" in subject line. Refund requests should include child/ren names, the parent name with email and phone contact information.

To replace the cancelled day camps, CRS is adding smaller capacity Summer Day Camp programs in a few select locations. Per the county's revised requirements, we are offering a **3-week camp session from Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 24** and a **2-week session Monday, July 31 – August 7**. All modified Day Camp hours will be 8 am – 5 pm. No extended care is available. Day Camp will be very different this year (no significant field trips, no swimming, no overnights, potlucks or special events) but we will do our best to make it as fun and safe as possible.

We are offering the following adapted camps for July 6 – August 7:

- Rec-N-Crew Teen Camp at Kennedy Park for ages 12-16
- Summer Sports Camp at Kennedy Park for ages 8-12
- Kids Sports Camp at Kennedy Park for ages 5-7
- Camp Hedgehog at Old Alvarado/Cesar Chavez Park for ages 6-11

Unfortunately Discover Camp, Marsh Hawk Day Camp or Camp Polliwog will not be offered this summer. We realize that this may not solve your childcare needs, but under the current situation we can only serve a limited number of children to adhere to the current requirements and maintain a safe environment for participants and staff. For more information about the camps available visit www.Unioncity.org/reg.

As a courtesy to pre-registered families, we are attaching a registration form in this email. If you want to have first priority to enroll your child/ren in the modified camp programs using the account credit from the cancelled camps, please completed and return the registration form by email to HollyCenter@unioncity.org OR KennedyCenter@unioncity.org by **Wednesday, June 17 at 4 PM**. Starting Thursday, June 18, the modified camps will be available for the general public to register online.

Per the Alameda County Guidelines, the camp program must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Children must be in stable groups of 12 or fewer children ("stable" means the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
2. Children shall not change from one group to another. The group should remain stable for at **least 3 weeks**. In other words, children should not change groups from week to week.
3. Children may not be a member of more than one Childcare or Youth Extracurricular Activity Unit during any 3-week period.
4. Facilities must follow standard guidelines to prevent spread of infection, such as social distancing when it is feasible in a childcare setting, more intensive infection control measures – such as health screenings, more frequent handwashing, and surface cleaning.

An updated Summer Activity Guide will be published online reflecting these changes and others made to the department's summer programming. New virtual camps and activities are regularly being added to the Union City Virtual Community Center and as county restrictions change, staff will continue to add more programs and activities as summer progresses.

Thank you for your patience and continued support!

Union City Community & Recreation Services