

# TOWN OF NEW CANAAN

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Recreation Department Facilities Update

Waveny House and the Lapham Community Center are **CLOSED** to the Public

Both the Recreation Office Staff and Lapham Community Center Staff are working normal business hours Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. the Staff is available by phone, and email to assist the public.

The Carriage Barn Arts Center and the Powerhouse Theater are both **CLOSED**.

#### Here is the Status of our Public Park Facilities:

Our Town Parks remain **OPEN** with some restrictions. The open space is a great place to enjoy nature, exercise, walk, ride a bike or jog. Just remember to maintain the recommended social distancing while enjoying our open fields and trails in Waveny Park, Irwin Park, Mead Park, and Kiwanis Park.

The Playgrounds at Mead Park, Kiwanis Park and Dixon are **CLOSED**.

#### WAVENY PARK-

- On advice from the Office of OEM and the Health Dept. ALL Athletic Fields are **CLOSED** for Play.
- All New Canaan youth and adult organization sport practices, games and gatherings are **SUSPENDED** at least through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Trails are open.

Restrooms – The Outdoor Restroom Building and the Restroom at the Waveny Lodge are **CLOSED**

The Paddle Tennis Courts are open and available for play, however **NO attendant** is on duty and the Waveny Paddle Lodge is closed to the public. Players are asked to make reservations online and use the honor system for play with regard to playing time.

#### MEAD PARK-

- On advice from the Office of OEM and the Health Dept. ALL Athletic Fields are **CLOSED** for Play.
- The Playground is **CLOSED**.
- All New Canaan youth and adult organization sport practices, games and gatherings are **SUSPENDED** at least through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Public restrooms at the Mead Park Lodge are **CLOSED**.

#### Irwin Park-

- The trails are open, the Grass Athletic Fields are closed for Play.

#### Kiwanis Park-

- The playground is **CLOSED**.
- The walking trail is open.

**Spencer's Run Dog Park** is **OPEN**. However dog owners should follow CDC Guidelines of Social distancing of a least 6 feet for social gatherings.

**The High School Track** is open for walking/Jogging however there are **NO** public restrooms available.

**The High School Tennis Courts** are Open for Play.

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