



Gunnison Parks and Recreation Frequently Asked Questions during Covid-19 Pandemic

- When are you planning to re-open the Gunnison Community Center & Senior Center?

Answer: The Gunnison Community Center and Senior Center is closed until further notice. We are eager to re-open the facility and we will, when Public Health says that it is safe to open.

Exceptions:

1. Senior meals are being made and served from the Senior Center for pick-up or delivery. (see below for info on ordering meals)
2. Online Exercise Classes are being held online every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30AM – 11:00AM. All are welcome to join these classes for FREE! Link to join through a browser using Zoom by clicking [here](#)

If using the Zoom app - Member ID: 281 103 876, Passcode: 183247

For any issues joining the class, contact Aaron Gouw at: [831-428-9995](tel:831-428-9995).

- How can I get senior meals delivered?

Answer: To order meals in advance, call: 970-641-8272. Leave a message with your name and phone number and your call will be returned to complete your order. To order on the day of the meal (Monday/Wednesday/Friday): Call before 970-641-2107 before 9:00am.

If you would like to donate to assist both low-income seniors receive meals or cover the additional costs of delivery and pick-up meals, make checks to: City of Gunnison – Senior Meals. Mail to: Gunnison Senior Center, Attn: Senior Meals, 200 E. Spencer Ave., Gunnison, CO 81230.

- What is the status of my Community Center membership?

Answer: Any active membership will be extended for however long the Community Center is closed for. If the Gunnison Community Center is closed for two months, two months will be added to every current membership. The Community Center closed on March 14th.

- What is being done about refunds for spring programs?

Answer: Programs that were canceled (click [here](#) for our program status link) before they started will be fully refunded. Programs that were canceled after they had started will receive a pro-rated refund.

We can issue refunds to your account OR we can have a check cut and sent to you. Please let us know what your preference is. Elise Piccard is handling the refund process so if you have any questions please email her at rec@gunnisonco.gov

- Are the parks and trails closed?

Answer: All playgrounds in the City of Gunnison are closed until further notice. Trails, parks, and other park amenities are open but anyone using them must

practice social distancing and remain 6 feet away from others. Bathrooms and drinking fountains are closed until further notice.

- Can I sign up for Summer Programs?
Answer: Registration for summer programs opens on April 27th. You can view our virtual brochure (which has all of our summer offerings) [here](#). The virtual brochure will be posted on April 27th as well.
- How do I register for Summer Programs?
Answer: You can register online [here](#), call 641-8060, or stop by the Parks and Recreation offices at the Community Center as soon as we are open. **For summer programs, all registration will go to your account (no money will be exchanged). When it is clear that the program will run, we will then complete the transaction.**
- Can I get my belongings from my locker at the Community Center?
Answer: If you need to get your belongings from your locker that you rented please contact our Facility Manager, Trish White, at pwhite@gunnisonco.gov and she will arrange to get that to you.
- Is the Gunnison Parks and Recreation Department keeping office hours?
Answer: Yes we are. Many of us are working remotely, but we do have staff in the Community Center Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm. We can be reached at 641-8060. We are happy to answer any questions that you have and assist you in any way.
- How else can we stay connected?
Answer: We have been very busy engaging the community through this crisis. We have different initiatives and activities focused on keeping our community learning, moving, laughing and spreading joy. Please connect with us on our [facebook page](#) and our [recreational resources page](#)
- Will you be doing a deep cleaning of the facilities while closed?
Answer: Yes, we are utilizing this time to do a wide variety of cleaning and maintenance projects, similar to our typical fall closure, including draining and cleaning both pools.
- When will you open the Pickleball and Tennis Courts?
Answer: We will put the nets up at the Pickleball and Tennis courts when the shelter in place order is lifted and Public Health states that it is okay to gather outside.
- Will the following Parks & Recreation Events continue as scheduled: Growler Mt. Bike Race – May 23-24, Outdoor Expo & Fishing Derby – May 30, Diamonds in the Rockies Softball Tournament June 19 – 21, GRF Taylor Down River Race – June 26, and July 4 Celebration and Fireworks in Jorgensen Park?
Answer: All of these events are on schedule to go forward. The Parks & Recreation staff will evaluate each event roughly 4 weeks prior to the event and make a decision based on the Public Health order information at that time.