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## For Immediate Release

**May 22, 2020**—The City of Altamonte Springs remains committed to a thoughtful approach to our COVID-19 response which considers the health and safety of residents and businesses in compliance with all federal, state and county executive orders. Effective Friday, May 22, the City has extended the Local State of Emergency by Executive Order for an additional seven days.

### **Red Hot & Boom Canceled**

In great consideration for the protection of our patrons, the City has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Red Hot & Boom. Amid this unprecedented global pandemic, events of this size present more opportunities for person-to-person contact, greatly risking an increase in the transmission of COVID-19. The City understands how important this event is to the many families and individuals who have frequented Red Hot & Boom through the years. With our partner, iHeartMedia, we are working to keep the tradition alive by offering alternative entertainment through our online platforms.

### **Limited Recreational Programming Will Resume**

Effective Monday, June 1, the City of Altamonte Springs will begin a phased reopening of recreation activities that will include aquatics and sports programming for youth, adults and seniors. All activities have been structured for the safety of our patrons while complying with social distancing efforts.

Online registration opens Tuesday, May 26 and is required to participate in the activities listed below. Day-of and walk-up reservations are not accepted. To register, please visit [www.ASRecreation.org](http://www.ASRecreation.org).

- Outdoor Pool Season Pass – Limited access to water fitness classes, lap swim, masters swimming, swim team and open swim times
- Baseball/Softball/Tennis – One-on-one private instruction and lessons for youth
- Pickleball – Drop-in play

### **City Services**

Effective Monday, June 1, the City Library will open to the public with limited access and operate Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Altamonte Springs Police Department COPS Center at the Altamonte Mall will resume fingerprinting services.

## **City Parks Resume Normal Hours of Operation**

Effective Monday, June 1, City parks will resume normal hours of operation with limited access to amenities and city buildings. All park patrons are urged to follow established guidance on personal hygiene, hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer. Those exhibiting symptoms of illness are strongly encouraged to self-isolate and limit personal interaction outside of their homes. Park visitors must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

All residents should follow established hygiene guidelines:

- Limit movement and personal interactions outside of your home.
- Wear a cloth face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Discard the tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For the latest updates and information, visit:

- City of Altamonte Springs | [www.Altamonte.org/COVID-19](http://www.Altamonte.org/COVID-19)
- Seminole County Emergency Management | [www.PrepareSeminole.org](http://www.PrepareSeminole.org)
- Florida Department of Health | [www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | [www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/](http://www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/)
- World Health Organization | [www.WHO.int/coronavirus](http://www.WHO.int/coronavirus)

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