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## La Vista sports fields open in June; swimming pool will not open

### City facilities remain closed to the public until further notice.

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A new Directed Health Measure (DHM) in effect for the month of June will ease a few restrictions in La Vista, but others will remain in effect.

First, most City facilities will remain closed to the public until further notice. All City departments are still functioning and offering services to the public. The La Vista Public Library is currently offering curbside service to anyone with a valid library card; more information about that is available at [CityofLaVista.org/Curbside](https://CityofLaVista.org/Curbside).

Next, all playing fields in La Vista will be open and available for reservation by teams and other organizations. Those renting fields in La Vista will be required to abide by certain distancing and cleanliness rules in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The City's youth baseball and softball leagues will proceed for the summer with the number of players who are interested in playing. Families still registered for one these sports will be hearing from their coach soon.

Also reopening for the month of June will be La Vista's park playgrounds and shelters. These facilities will not be sanitized by the City and signage will be posted at each location stating this fact.

Finally, limitations related to the design and size of our swimming pool and bathhouse are not conducive for meeting social distancing needs and preventing social distancing requirements. As such, the La Vista Swimming Pool will not open this season. Based on current social distancing guidelines, La Vista's pool would only be able to hold approximately 26 patrons at a time. Combined with a small bathhouse that has no ventilation or air filtration, the City has determined it is not safe to operate the pool this season.

"We are continually monitoring the health situation, and fortunately we've been able to relax some restrictions for the month of June," said Mayor Douglas Kindig. "I understand it's frustrating for families who want to go swimming in La Vista this summer, but we feel this is the right decision based on current guidance."

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