

Eastern & Central Washington Summer Camps & Aquatics Status as of Thursday, May 14, 2020



Summer Camps

CHENEY

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- All plans currently are tentative pending City Administrations approval/recommendations.
- Been talking with the school district to see about using their schools to separate kids into groups of 10 in different classrooms.
- Putting social distancing , PPE and sanitation practices and protocols in place.
- Still interviewing for camp staff in the hopes of bringing them on board

ELLENSBURG

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Plans are still conceptual:

- Our youth center will be open Monday – Friday
- All kids must pre-register for drop-in (somewhat of contradiction), this allows us to manage our numbers and maintain proper social distancing.
- Considering two separate ‘sessions’ per day, meaning, kids would only be able to be at the center for a few hours then a new group would come in. By doing this we get the chance to allow more kids into our building daily.
- Kids would be divided up into two different groups and would remain with that group all week. Maybe 15 kids per group.
- No field trips, everything will be facility based programming
- Potential to utilize adjacent Middle School outdoor space as well.
- Toying with the idea of utilizing the Sr. Center as an additional youth center in Phase 3 to potentially double the amount of kids served. Since Sr. Centers likely not to open until Phase 4.

Summer Camps

PULLMAN

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- Targeting starting camps June 22 (Phase 3).
- Looking at 1:8/1:9 ratios to create 3 specific groups amongst those age groups.
- Following specific CDC/STATE/DOH recommendations for *(questions/screening, sanitation, no-contact temperature, use of face masks, sanitation etc.)*
- Currently looking at arrival/dismissal screening procedures.
- Staffing stay with same group each day/week to cut down on increased exposure.
- Looking at how to address cross-contamination of spaces-classrooms, gyms, etc.

QUINCY

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- Currently providing online community Scavenger Hunts, Take Home Paint Kits and Take Home STEM Kits.
- Summer Camps are scheduled to be discussed at City Council next week.

SPOKANE COUNTY

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- Spokane County is not a direct provider of summer camps.
- Continue to work with organizations that wish to provide summer camp activities and organized events in our park system within guidelines of the States Phased Reopening.

Summer Camps

SPOKANE

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- Targeting a Phase 3 opening of modified camp programs.
- Working on a cost recovery model to see which programs we will be able to offer most efficiently.
- Following DOH & CDC recommendations staff are currently working with Risk Management to develop new protocols for staff training and parent education.
- Conducted a community survey on what the programming interest are as we open back up, have received over 500 responses so far and are tabulating the results this week.

SPOKANE VALLEY

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- Collaborating with East Valley School District to provide meals at three parks. Kids will receive take home activity kits at each site.
- Alternative programming is being planned in place of Summer Day Camp /childcare. Leaning towards no in-person camps / childcare will be offered for 2020. Working on drive up-camp-in-a-box options.
- Partnering closely with Valley YMCA and they are planning on offering child care and camp options
- Partnering with Skyhawks to offer youth athletic camps (in phase 3) under the direction of state and CDC recommended guidelines.

Aquatic Facilities

SPOKANE COUNTY, CITY OF SPOKANE, SPOKANE VALLEY, & CITY OF CHENEY

- These 4 Municipalities have been meeting and working closely together striving to reach an agreement and consistent approach, and messaging to the 2020 Aquatics Season.
- Currently utilizing CDC recommended guidelines to update/prepare detailed operational scenarios considering every logistical detail (*reduced capacity, signage, sanitation, safety, social distancing from entry to exit of visitor experience.*)
- Looking closely at budgetary implications of Aquatics Facility operations and staffing on the overall department budgets.
- Regional Virtual Meeting Scheduled for 5/19 -Data will be shared and discussed with peer professional service providers and refined through collaboration.

PULLMAN

- Targeting June 22 to open either the Indoor or Outdoor Aquatic Center NOT both.
- Leaning more towards the Indoor Aquatic Center due to easier to control, monitoring, clean, etc.
- Still in discussion with Finance Director and City Administrator and probably a discussion with City Council pretty soon on this possibility

QUINCY

- Opening of Seasonal Aquatic Facilities is up for discussing at next weeks City Council meeting.

Aquatic Facilities

ELLENSBURG

- Many of the seasonal pools in Central Washington have already decided to close for the year.
- Ellensburg has a year-round indoor pool.
- To maintain appropriate social distancing people will need to reserve their spot in advance for family swim, lap swim, workout room & the hot tub.
- All entrance fees would be paid on-line or via credit card if the patron is non pass holder – no cash will be accepted.
- Swim lessons – all of the beginner classes will require that a parent participate in the class.
- Looking at shortening our swim lesson sessions.
- All open swims will be classified as a 'family swim' and subject to the requirement of having a parent or guardian in the water.
- Fitness room will be open, we will remove some of the less popular equipment from the room, as well as duplicate equipment, to create separation.
- We will add extra custodial staff to wipe down high touch points.
- People will be encouraged to shower and change at home although the locker rooms will be available.
- When we reopen we will have an abbreviated schedule.
- Anticipating community having push back on these changes.