



BENDHEIM WESTERN GREENWICH CIVIC CENTER & EASTERN GREENWICH CIVIC CENTER UPDATE

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

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THE FIRST SELECTMAN, IN COLLABORATION WITH HIS EMERGENCY TASK FORCE, ANNOUNCES THE MANAGED **RE-OPENING** OF THE BENDHEIM WESTERN GREENWICH CIVIC CENTER AT 449 PEMBERWICK ROAD, GREENWICH AND THE EASTERN GREENWICH CIVIC CENTER AT 90 HARDING ROAD, OLD GREENWICH.

ACCESS TO THE CIVIC CENTERS IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES CAREFULLY. THEY ARE INTENDED TO ENSURE YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND THAT OF FELLOW PATRONS. ANYONE CAUGHT IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A LOSS OF PRIVILEGES FOR USE.

- The civic center buildings will reopen for Town of Greenwich programs and private renters.
- The wearing of face masks will be required of all participants and spectators in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.
- Program participation will be by pre-registration only. The public must register for programs online or by mail. No drop-ins for programs and no in-person registration.
- Please do not arrive at either civic center more than ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled program time, as the buildings will remain locked. Only registered participants on the program roster will be admitted into the building. At the conclusion of programs, participants will be escorted out of the building by program instructor, ensuring a prompt exit and that the building remains locked.
- Spectators for youth programs will be limited to one adult per child participant. Spectators must comply with social distancing and mask requirements and will not be permitted to access other areas of the building except restrooms and the designated waiting area.
- Indoor group classes shall only be held at 50% capacity, while maintaining 6 feet social distancing if wearing a mask and 12 feet social distancing if not wearing a mask. Capacity will not exceed 25 persons including staff/instructor.
- A minimum of 15 minutes must be allowed between programs. Civic Center Director may insist on more than 15 minutes to allow for cleaning and proper social distancing.
- Community drinking fountains will not be in use. All program participants and staff/instructors shall bring their own water bottles. Water bottles must not be shared.
- In addition to normal requirements for building rentals, private organizations renting the buildings to operate programs shall furnish the Town with a COVID-19 Operation Plan for their programs, and they shall complete and sign an Agreement in Response to COVID-19.
- Private parties will NOT be permitted until further notice.
- Updates will be made as necessary based on State of CT Sector Rules for Reopening and Executive Orders from Governor Lamont.

Although we will continue to make every effort to provide a healthy environment, **PLEASE MAKE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS, BASED ON YOUR PERSONAL RISK PROFILE, ON WHETHER TO EXPOSE YOURSELF TO OTHERS BY VISITING OUR FACILITIES.**

We will continue to provide recreation opportunities during this heightened alert period as long as **everyone obeys the above safety practices**. We will continue to monitor the recommendations by the CDC, local, state and national authorities and keep you updated on changes. **IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HAS RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS, PARTICULARLY A FEVER, DO NOT VISIT OUR FACILITIES.**

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented times!