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CITY OF BURNSVILLE FACILITY CLOSURES AND EVENT CANCELLATIONS EXTENDED

Based on information currently available about the spread of COVID-19, the City of Burnsville has made the difficult decision to keep City facilities closed to the public until June 30. Additionally, City-sponsored events, recreational opportunities and performances at the Ames Center through June 30 will be postponed or canceled.

These decisions were not taken lightly, as we value the positive impacts these events have on our community's quality of life and our Vision that Burnsville is a vibrant City, boldly leading, welcoming to all. We take pride in the variety of opportunities our community has to be engaged in building connections and living our belief that "You Belong Here." However, in light of the COVID-19 virus' impact on communities, not only in Minnesota but throughout the world, we determined that this decision supports our commitment to following the guidelines of the CDC to control the spread of this dangerous virus.

Facility closures include:

- City Hall (*City Council and Commission meetings will adjust schedules as necessary*)
- The Burnsville Ice Center
- Birnamwood Golf Course
- Burnsville Fire Stations #1 and #2 (*Stations will be open for those who come on-site due to an emergency*)
- Burnsville Police Station (*The station will be open for those who come on-site due to an emergency*)
- Burnsville Community Television
- THE GARAGE
- The Ames Center

City staff are continually evaluating this situation and should we be able to reinstate programs or access to facilities, we will do so with enthusiasm and excitement. Until then, we wish our entire community health and wellness. And don't forget, Burnsville's many trails and open spaces provide a variety of options to your regular dose of fresh air and exercise while practicing social distancing guidelines!

The City is maintaining an up-to-date list of event details and facility closures at www.burnsvillemn.gov/COVID19. Community members can find many City-related resources at www.burnsvillemn.gov, and are always welcome to call or email staff.

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