

PHASE 3 UPDATED INFORMATION

The City of Statesville continues to comply with N.C.'s executive orders designed to slow the spread of COVID-19. Effective Oct. 2, the state is in Phase 3.

The Information below explains how some services and access to City facilities have been revised in response to COVID-19.

City of Statesville Buildings

City Hall, 227 S. Center St., is open to the public. Masks are required.

City Office Building, 301 S. Center St., is closed to the public except for entry to the Customer Services Area, accessed at the southwest entry (faces the driveway).

The Police Station and Fire Stations are closed to the public. There are call buttons next to the entryway.

See information about Recreation & Parks facilities below.

All other City buildings are closed to the public. Call the person you wish to see to arrange a meeting.

Utility Service

Statesville resumed normal collections procedures on past-due residential accounts on July 30 2020. Residential customers with balances that became past due between March 31 and July 30, 2020, can apply for an extended payment plan – Under this plan, the amount of the past-due balance is divided into six monthly payments. These payments must be paid, in addition to the current bill, to avoid possible disconnection of service.

Events

Most City-sponsored public events are canceled or postponed until further notice: Trick or Treat on the Greenway; Bentley Center Fall Festival; Holiday Pops Symphony.

Cancellation of the following events has not yet been announced: Turkey Bingo, Santa Land, City Hall Holiday Open House.

Sports Leagues

Youth Baseball for ages, 5-8 is being offered.

Policies & Procedures for PRACTICES

- Each coach is required to check the player's temperature upon arrival. Any child who has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater may not attend practice.
- If a player is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, headache, etc.), he/she may not attend practice.
- For those who wish to watch the practice, SRPD encourages maintaining social distance from other spectators, coaches, and players. Face coverings are encouraged.
- Each coach will be responsible for disinfecting all equipment after every practice.

Policies & Procedures for GAMES

- Each coach is required to check the player's temperature upon arrival. Any child who has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater may not attend the game.
- If a player is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, headache, etc.), he/she may not attend the game.

- Spectators are limited to 25 per team and are encouraged to maintain social distance from others, unless from the same household. Spectators will be limited to seating outside that outfield fence. Face coverings are encouraged.
- NO handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, or other contact will be allowed before, during, or after each game. There will be no spitting allowed. For sportsmanship purposes, coaches and teams are asked to give a head nod or a wave to the opposing team at the conclusion of the game.
- Each coach will be responsible for disinfecting all equipment after every game.

Adult Softball is being offered.

Policies and Procedures:

- If a player is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, headache, etc.), he/she may not attend the game.
- Spectators are limited to 25 per team and are encouraged to maintain social distance from others, unless from the same household. Spectators will be limited to seating down the first base and third base side of the field. The bleachers and behind home plate will be off limits. Face coverings are encouraged.
- NO handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, or other contact will be allowed before, during, or after each game. There will be no spitting allowed. For sportsmanship purposes, coaches and teams are asked to give a head nod or a wave to the opposing team at the conclusion of the game.

Field Reservations:

Soccer fields are being reserved by teams and soccer organizations for practices and games. They must provide the City of Statesville with their COVID-19 Policies and Procedures before we will make the reservation.

Winter Sports: No plans to announce at this time

Recreation Facilities:

SFAC:

- Fitness room operating at 30% capacity, equipment spaced 6ft to allow for social distancing, other equipment moved to climbing wall area and group fitness room to accommodate more patrons
- Group fitness classes being held in the gymnasium and multi-purpose room to allow for social distancing
- Sneeze guards installed at the counters in the lobby and Admin Office
- Masks worn by staff while assisting customers, while within 6ft of other staff or patrons, and while in childcare settings
- Masks provided for patrons and are asked to be worn by patrons while in common areas of the center
- Commonly used areas and equipment are constantly disinfected and are sprayed each evening with a disinfectant solution
- Several disinfectant stations and hand sanitizer has been added throughout the facility, individual spray bottles are also provided for patrons who choose to have their own
- Climbing wall is closed for climbing due to it being presently used as a fitness area with equipment
- Basketball gym is only open for individual play/shooting
- Table tennis and badminton play allowed in the gymnasium

- Room rentals are available for up to 25 people
- Current operational hours:
 - Monday-Thursday 5:30am-8:00pm
 - Friday 5:30am-7:00pm
 - Saturday 7:00am-4:00pm
 - Sunday- Closed
- Childcare hours (normal)
 - M/W/F mornings 9:00am-12:00PM
 - Tu/Th/Sat mornings 9:00am-11:00am
 - Monday-Thursday evenings 5:00pm-8:00pm

BENTLEY:

- Same precautions as SFAC
- Basketball gym is only open for individual play/shooting
- Room rentals are available for up to 25 people (also at the Bristol)
- Current operational hours (as of 10/5/20):
 - Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm
 - Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

PROGRAMS/EVENTS:

- After School Enhancement Program
 - In operation as of 10/5/2020
 - Maximum of 40 participants
 - Seating arranged to allow all children to be spaced six feet apart
 - Masks required for participants
- Ghoulish Gallop 5k & 1mile fun run/walk to benefit Special Olympics
 - Tuesday, October 27th 6:00pm at SFAC
 - Maximum of 50 participants
 - Facebook event:
 - https://www.facebook.com/events/2725261901018610/?acontext=%7B%22action_history%22%3A%7B%22surface%22%3A%22page%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22page_admin_bar%22%2C%22extra_data%22%3A%22%7B%5C%22page_id%5C%22%3A326627214050744%7D%22%7D%2C%7B%22surface%22%3A%22events_admin_tool%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22events_admin_tool%22%2C%22extra_data%22%3A%22%7D%22%7D%22has_source%22%3Atrue%7D
 - Registration link:
 - <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Statesville/7thAnnualRedellCountySpecialOlympicsHalloweenHustle?fbclid=IwAR252-Yb2JPefsGkvqbcM2qQ7NIB-Tzrw94lCJSCPXyfYKxglSvyTLbvkcU>
- Blood Drive
 - 10/8/2020 9:00am-1:30pm at SFAC
 - Hosted by American Red Cross. They have their own precautions for the event.