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**CITY OF NEWPORT
UPDATE ON THE REOPENING OF
CITY FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS**

After 15 months of various closures and other requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Newport is making changes.

Effective June 30, 2021, there will be no mask, social distancing, or congregant mandates in place for City of Newport facilities. You are welcome to continue wearing a mask, but the city is not mandating this in its facilities unless it is mandated by other state or federal regulations.

Hours of operation of city facilities are as follows:

Beginning July 6, 2021, **City Hall** will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday. City Hall is open by appointment only on Fridays.

Airport Operations and Events will remain 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., daily.

Beginning July 6, 2021, the **main Fire station** will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

The **Library** is currently open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Tuesday through Friday.

Effective July 1, 2021, the **Recreation Center** will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday through Friday, and 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., on Saturday. Appointments will no longer be required.

Effective July 1, 2021, the **Aquatic Center** will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Tuesday through Friday, and 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., on Saturday.

The **60+ Activity Center** will be open, beginning July 12, 2021, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) and Visual Arts Center (VAC) - Camps will begin at the PAC (9 A.M. - 4 P.M.) and the VAC (9 A.M. - Noon), on July 12, Monday to Friday. VAC galleries will be open to visitors from Noon - 4 P.M., on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, in July. Contact 541.265.2787 with questions.

City of Newport City Council, Planning Commission, and standing committees will be meeting in-person, beginning July 6, 2021, unless a virtual meeting has been previously scheduled. All meetings will occur in the City Council Chambers of the Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway.

We thank the citizens of Newport, its visitors, and city staff for their patience during the last 15 months of the COVID-19 pandemic. The city wishes everyone health and safety as it navigates through these changes.

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