

**CITY OF NEWPORT  
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-41**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING  
ATTENDANCE AT OUTDOOR EVENTS IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT  
SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Oregon declared a state of emergency for the state on March 8, 2020, finding that COVID-19 created a threat to the public health and safety and constituted a statewide emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newport declared an emergency on March 13, 2020, which was ratified by the City Council at its March 16, 2020 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States signed a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning COVID-19 on March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, local, state, and national public health agencies have instituted guidelines, recommendations, and actions to curb the spread of the disease in an attempt to “flatten the curve” of the disease’s progression in the United States. Many of those recommendations have been adopted by states and local governments across the country. In Oregon, the Governor has issued Executive Orders 20-01 through 20-20, and 20-22, 20-24, 20-25, 20-27, 20-28, 20-29, 20-30, 20-37, 20-38, 20-56, 20-58, 20-59, 20-65, 20-66, 20-67, and 21-05 to address COVID-19, and the closures and reopening of certain facilities, limiting public gatherings, education restrictions, and other requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, most city facilities and programming have been subjected to various levels of closure since March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, various outdoor, organized sports activities have commenced, including outdoor high school sports, Little League, and other events organized and sponsored by external organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, some of these events are occurring on city-owned property; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers of these various sports events have internal protocols for allowing spectators at the events.

**I, Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager of the City of Newport, hereby order:**

All outdoor, organized sports activities occurring on city-owned property, but organized and sponsored by external organizations, will adhere to the congregant guidance and direction of the organizing entity.

This Order supersedes any previous Orders related to the operation of City of Newport facilities.



Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager

Dated: April 20, 2021