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CASS CITY SUMMER RECREATION AND POOL PROGRAM

<u>Cass City, MI</u> -- The Village of Cass City has received many inquiries about the Village's summer recreation and pool programs.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges and restrictions associated with group activities, the Summer Recreation Program will not be accepting registrations at this time. It is very unlikely that we will be able to run the program during the Summer if social distancing requirements remain in place.

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool will not open for Memorial Weekend as has been past practice. The pool may open for a limited period of time this summer. The decision to open the pool would be dependent upon many factors. The health, safety and welfare of the public and our employees are first and foremost; and compliance with federal and state guidelines. At this time, no Swimming Lessons are being scheduled this summer due to the uncertainty of whether we will be able to operate the pool during the pandemic. These decisions are based on what we know now, and subject to change. This spring, the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool will be filtered, cleaned, receive mechanical updates, and the Village staff will change the disinfection process from salt to chlorine. The contractor who renovated the pool last year has recommended the chlorine disinfection process be implemented.

The Municipal Parks remain open for public use. Please use caution as the amenities and playground equipment are not disinfected or sanitized. Public restrooms and fountains are not open or operational at this time.

As more information becomes available, the Village will determine if the pool will be open to the public this summer. Please contact the Municipal Building at 989-872-2911 for inquiries and updates or visit the website at <u>www.casscity.org</u>.

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