Woodland Park Announces Precautionary Cancellations/Postponements Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

WOODLAND PARK, MARCH 12, 2020 – This afternoon, Woodland Park Mayor Keith Kazmark announced the following cancellations/postponements in light of the continued spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) effective tomorrow, March 13, 2020. These cancellations/postponements are being ordered out of an abundance of caution, and not due to any locally identified illness or required mandate. The CDC and healthcare professionals are recommending “social distancing” in order to contain the spread of the virus.

Senior Citizen Programs:

- The West Paterson Boys & Girls Club will be closed for all Senior Citizen programs, including weekly meetings.
- The Young at Heart Club meetings will be suspended.
- The Senior Bus will remain operational at this time, however, this will be decided on a day-by-day basis.

Alfred H. Baumann Free Public Library:

- The Friends of the Library “Casino Night” originally scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2020 has been re-scheduled to Friday, June 5, 2020.
- All group activities and programs are suspended; however, the Library will remain open for normal, daily Library operations.
- Woodland Park residents that do not currently have a Library card can call the Library at 973-345-8120 and request a “temporary” card for accessing digital resources online.
- All fines incurred during this period will be waived.
- Check the Library website www.abwplibrary.org for updates.

West Paterson Boys & Girls Club Programs:

- All basketball games and practices are suspended.
- All programs, events and get togethers at the Boys & Girls Club are suspended.
Woodland Park School District:

- The Board of Education took action on Monday, March 9, 2020 to suspend all night activities and programs through the end of March, including the school play which will be re-scheduled.
- The Board also cancelled all field trips for the month of March.
- The Board will re-visit future cancellations/postponements at their meeting on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Borough & School District Operations:

- The Municipal Building, Borough Departments and the Public Library will remain open for normal, daily operations. Efforts have been put in place to disinfect common areas of these buildings multiple times per day.
- The Board of Health meeting will take place on Monday, March 16, 2020, as scheduled.
- The Mayor and Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, as scheduled; however, the presentation portion of the meeting will be re-scheduled.

These provisions will remain in effect through April 1, 2020. The Borough will re-evaluate these and future cancellations/postponements on Friday, March 20, 2020.

In the meantime, Woodland Park residents are encouraged to use the following resources should they have additional questions or concerns:

Additional Guidance & Resources:

- [NJ Department of Health – General Information Page](#)
- [Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) – General Information Page](#)
- [CDC – Home Isolation Guide](#)
- [NJDOH – Local Health Department Directory](#)
- [NJPYES, 24-Hour Public Hotline: 1-800-222-1222](#)
  For Out-Of-State Phone lines: 1-800-962-1253
- [Passaic County Department of Health: 973-881-4326](#)

For additional question, concerns or additional information ncov.doh.nj.gov.
Email questions to NJ Department of Health at [NCOV@doh.gov](mailto:NCOV@doh.gov).

Follow the Borough on [Facebook](#) and/or [www.wpnj.us](http://www.wpnj.us) for the most up-to-date information.
COVID-19 FACT SHEET

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 (coronavirus disease). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases.

It is important to have factual, up-to-date information on the coronavirus. The CDC has a “Share the Facts, Stop Fear” page which can be used to determine factual vs. fictional information on the coronavirus. It can be accessed at cdc.gov/coronavirus.

Resources:

www.nj.gov/health

CDC & NJ Department of Health links:

www.passaiccounnty.nj.org/health

Information for travelers:

cdc.gov/coronavirus

COVID-9 (coronavirus) questions are being handled by health experts at the NJ Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.