KENT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
Fall/Winter/Spring 2017-2018 Newsletter

Don’t Sit, Get Fit!

Zumba/Toning Combo & Pound with Ariel Pinder

- **Ages:** Teen - Adult
- **Dates:** September 5th - December 14th
  - January 2nd - May 17th
  - October 3rd - December 16th (Pound)
- **Days:** Tuesday and Thursday (Zumba/Toning)
  - Saturday (Pound Only)
- **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)
  - 8:15 am - 9:15 am (Saturday)
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $6 per class or $50 per calendar month
  - County employee, student, and senior discount available per class

**Zumba**
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Days:** Tuesday and Thursday (Zumba/Toning)
- **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $30 per person (partner not guaranteed)

**Toning**
- **Days:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- **Time:** 8:15 am - 9:15 am (Saturday)
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $50 per couple or $30 per person (partner not guaranteed)
  - County employee, student, and senior discount available

**Beginner Latin Dance Lessons**

- **Ages:** Teen - Adult
- **Dates:** February 1st - March 22nd
- **Days:** Thursday
- **Time:** 7 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $50 per person

**AM Zumba with Jen Tunis**

- **Ages:** Teen - Adult
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Days:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- **Time:** 5:30 am - 6:30 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $6 per class

Join the party! ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music with dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system! The routines feature aerobic and fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. It’s a mixture of body sculpting moves with easy to follow dance steps that are fun and painless. Call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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- **Ages:** Teen - Adult
- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Days:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- **Time:** 5:30 am - 6:30 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $6 per class

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### Multi-Purpose Fitness Room

Whether it’s a Treadmill, an Elliptical, Recumbent Bike, Stair Stepper, or Spin Bike, our fitness room has the right cardio equipment for you. We also offer a variety of hand weights, body bars, medicine balls, and stability balls to enhance your workout. Patrons must be 12 or older to utilize the Fitness Room. **Children under the age of 12 will not be permitted, regardless if accompanied by an adult 21 or older.** Daily access to the Fitness Room is available for FREE to all Facility Access Card holders. Call 410-778-1948 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

If you are interested in teaching a youth activity class such as dance, drawing/painting, cooking, fitness, or other classes, call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org.

### Weather Cancellation Hotline

410-810-3755
Youth Sports
**A Facility Access Card (FAC) is required for all patrons ages 12+ who are participating in or attending activities held at the Community Center.**

Register for Hoop Jam, Co-Ed Rookies Youth Basketball, & Jr. Wrestling: September 1st - October 20th Register Early to Avoid Late Fee!

**Hoop Jam**
*Volunteer Coaches Needed*

- **Ages:** 5 - 6
- **Dates:** November 7th - January 18th
- **Days:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- **Place:** H. H. Garnett Elementary School
- **Cost:** $40 per player after October 20th

**Co-Ed Rookies Basketball**
*Volunteer Coaches Needed*

- **Ages:** 7 - 8
- **Dates:** November 13th - Early March
- **Days:** Practice days vary and are subject to change once teams are formed.
- **Place:** Rock Hall, Galena, and H.H. Garnett Elementary Schools, and some games at the Community Center
- **Cost:** $40 per player after October 20th

**KCPR’s Basketball League** places an emphasis on fun, skill development, equal participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Volunteer coaches will cover the fundamentals of defense, shooting, dribbles, as well as the rules and strategies of the game. Players practice and play games with volunteer coaches officiating.

**Girls & Boys Youth Basketball**
*Volunteer Coaches Needed*

- **Ages:** 9 - 13
- **Dates:** November 6th - Early March
- **Days:** Practice days vary and are subject to change once teams are formed.
- **Place:** Kent County Middle School, Rock Hall, Galena, and H.H. Garnett Elementary Schools, and some games at the Community Center
- **Cost:** $45 per player after October 20th

**Volunteer Coaches Needed**

- **Ages:** 5 - 13
- **Dates:** October 17th - 19th & 24th - 26th
- **Days:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Time:** 6 pm - 8 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $25 per player

This camp is for the beginner player looking to establish their fundamental skills or advanced players looking to increase their skills. Call 410-778-1957 for more information.

**Start Smart Sports**

- **Ages:** 3 - 4
- **Dates:** November 6th - April 16th
- **Days:** Monday
- **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $20 per player per sport or $60 for all 4 sports

The Start Smart Sports development program is an exciting and innovative approach to helping children as young as three years old learn and develop basic motor skills - like throwing, catching, kicking and hitting - with their parents! This is a great way to help children learn skills and build confidence, as well as develop friendships and parental relationships. Each sport meets for 5 sessions over a 5 week period:

- **Soccer:** Nov. 6th - Dec. 4th
- **Basketball:** Jan. 8th - Feb. 5th
- **Baseball:** Feb. 12th - Mar. 12th
- **Football:** Mar. 19th - Apr. 16th

**Girls Indoor Field Hockey**

- **Ages:** Grades 5 - 12
- **Dates:** November 29th - March 14th
- **Days:** Wednesday
- **Time:** 7:30 pm - 9 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** Free with Facility Access Card

This program is led by Trish McGee. Call 410-708-6669 for more information.

**Youth Sports League Registration**

Youth Sport Leagues are independently governed. Please direct all questions or concerns to the league representative listed below.

- **Shore Sticks Field Hockey**
  - Jen McColgan, 410-991-9832
  - shoresticks@yahoo.com

- **Kent County Spartans**
  - Football & Cheerleading
  - Harold Somerville, 410-699-1689
  - eldersomerville@gmail.com

- **Kent County Youth Baseball**
  - Bill Lobley, 410-708-5539
  - KentYouthLacrosse.com

- **Kent County Youth Softball**
  - Joe Goetz, 443-480-5465
  - kentcountyouthsoftball@gmail.com

- **Kent Youth Lacrosse, Inc.**
  - Creg Fleetwood, 410-778-0667
  - KentYouthLacrosse.com

**Independent Youth Sport League contact information is provided as a courtesy. League Presidents’ contact information is provided for general questions as each league’s registration policies vary.**

Find us on Facebook at Kent County Community Center.

**Hoop Jam**

**Ages:** 1st - 8th Grades
**Dates:** November 1st - March
**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday
**Time:** 5 pm - 7 pm
**Place:** Community Center
**Cost:** $50 per wrestler
$60 per wrestler after October 20th

KCPR Junior Wrestling program Continues to be a part of a rich history of great wrestling in Kent County. Kent Junior Wrestling is a member of the Upper Chesapeake Wrestling League, giving young wrestlers the opportunity to compete against some of the best wrestlers in Maryland.

**Hoyas Pre-Season CO-ED Youth Basketball Fundamentals Camp**

- **Ages:** 5 - 13
- **Dates:** October 17th - 19th & 24th - 26th
- **Days:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Time:** 6 pm - 8 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $25 per player

This camp is for the beginner player looking to establish their fundamental skills or advanced players looking to increase their skills. Call 410-778-1957 for more information.

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Call 410-778-1957 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information on sports programming.
**Adult Sports**

These are adult programs. Please do not bring children.

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Afternoon Co-Ed Drop-In Pickleball

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- From the last week in June through the Thursday prior to Labor Day, the program is subject to cancellation on inclement weather or extreme heat days for which youth programs will be held in the gym.
- Program closed August 7th

Saturday Co-Ed Drop-In Pickleball

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- Program Closed 1st Saturday in December
- Program Closed During the months of February and March

Open Play Co-Ed Drop-In Pickleball

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- Program is held in Gym A (half gym) unless there are 12 or more players present at the program start time. In this case, the full Gym (A & B) will be available for the program.

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis and created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. To learn more about this rapidly growing sport visit USAPA.org.

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Co-Ed Drop-In Outdoor Soccer

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<td>Cost:</td>
<td>$15 per player for the season</td>
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Are you looking to challenge fellow soccer fans? KCPR has that opportunity for you. All skill levels welcome.

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Co-Ed Drop-In Indoor Soccer

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<td>Cost:</td>
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Looking for a fun way to keep in shape and keep your skills sharp through the winter months? Come to the Community Center to play the fastest game on two feet!

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Co-Ed Drop-In Ping Pong

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<td>Cost:</td>
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Scott D. Livie Memorial Blue Crab Grand Masters Lacrosse Tournament

| Date: | September 16th and 17th |
| Days: | Saturday and Sunday |
| Place: | Worton Park |
| Cost: | Free for spectators $575 team entry fee |

Bring the family and join us for a weekend of live action sports competition! Call 410-778-1957 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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Platform Tennis at Worton Park

Want to play Platform Tennis from time to time without the commitment of a membership? No worries! You can make reservations to play at your leisure through KCPR. The cost is $5 per person for a group of four or $10 per person for two individuals. Reservations and payment may only be made Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm. Don’t have your own equipment to play, no problem! KCPR has three rental packages available. All facility users must sign a Permission, Release, and Waiver Form before participation.

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Annual Membership Reservations/Fees

Individuals who wish to purchase an annual membership (November-October) may do so at a cost of $84 per person. The annual membership includes (2), two hour reservations per week for up to 52 weeks. All members must make payment and sign the Permission, Release, and Waiver Form to guarantee a reservation for a group. Although the Platform Tennis season officially begins November 1st, member reservations may be reserved beginning July 1st each year for the upcoming season (November-October). Refunds will not be issued for “No Play” periods or unused or cancelled reservation time for Annual Membership Reservations. If there is an open time slot that has not been reserved on the reservation board located at the courts, members may play a third day and time in a week, in the open time slot, without making an additional reservation. Please keep in mind that this is “show up at your own risk.”

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Membership Fee Payment Schedule/Pro-Rated Fee Schedule

**Early Bird Discount Rate**

- $72 if Paid July-October
- $84 if Fee Paid November-December
- $70 if Fee Paid January-February
- $56 if Fee Paid March-April
- $42 if Fee Paid May-June

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Special Events & Bus Trips

**New York City-Day on Your Own!**

| Date: | November 11th |
| Day: | Saturday |
| Time: | Depart 6 am (Community Center) Return approximately 11 pm |
| Place: | Drop off at Rockefeller Center |
| Cost: | $50 per person |

What a wonderful way to get Christmas shopping done and take a bite out of the big apple. Take your family to NYC for the day or enjoy a day in NYC with someone special! We are offering an early bird special (see below).

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Sign up before October 1st for a discounted cost of $45, which includes Visitor’s Guide and transportation. In order to receive the discounted rate, registration and payment must be made by October 1st (online, in person, or by mail).

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Bus Trip Refund and Cancellation Policy

Full payment due within seven days of making reservation. Reservations made within two weeks of trip. Payment required at time of reservation. Refunds not issued unless the trip is full and we are able to resell your ticket. All bus trips require a minimum of 35 paid reservations (unless noted otherwise) at least two weeks prior to the trip date or the trip will be cancelled and refunds issued.

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Kent County Adult Softball

Interested in playing in a fall softball league? For more information call Terry Collyer at 410-708-5168 or email teryt65@hotmail.com.

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Weather Cancellation Hotline

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**Youth/Teen School Year Activities**

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**Elementary After School Program**

- **Ages:** Kindergarten - 5th grade
- **Dates:** First day of school to last full day of school
- **Time:** School dismissal until 6 pm
- **Place:** H. H. Garnett, Galena, and Rock Hall Elementary Schools
- **Cost:** $60 per month (includes daily snack)

Are you looking for a fun, safe, structured environment for your children after the school day? Parks and Recreation offers an after school program that includes arts and crafts, educational themes, homework time, sports and recreational activities. Spaces fill quickly! Call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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**Primary Poppers**

- **Ages:** 6-10
- **Dates:** October 3rd - March 17th
- **Time:** 10:15 am - 11:15 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** Free with Facility Access Card

**Mini Movers**

- **Ages:** 4-5
- **Dates:** October 3rd - March 17th
- **Time:** 9:15 am - 10 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $50 per child

**Ages:** Kindergarten - 5th grade, 2 - 10 years old
- **Time:** 10 am - 11:30 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** Free with Facility Access Card

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**After School High School Age Drop-In Recreation Center**

- **Ages:** High School Age Students Only
- **Dates:** First day of school to last full day of school
- **Time:** 2:30 pm - 5 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** Free with Facility Access Card

School's over, but you aren't ready to go home yet! Come to the Community Center for some open gym time and bring your friends! The following amenities are also available:

- Kent County Public Library Computer facility with internet access (pay per print)
- WiFi throughout the building
- Lobby games including foosball and air hockey
- Large flat screen T.V. in the lobby
- Chairs and tables for socializing

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**Tots of Fun**

- **Ages:** Preschoolers
- **Dates:** October 31st - April 26th
- **Time:** 10 am - 11:30 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** Free with Facility Access Card

Need to get the little ones out of the house during the chilly months? Join other parents and children for drop in play time for preschoolers! It's the perfect opportunity to promote socialization, sharing, and fun! Some balls and scooters are provided but please feel free to bring your own indoor toys. Call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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**Winter Holiday Camp**

- **Ages:** Kindergarten - 5th grade
- **Dates:** December 26th - 29th
- **Time:** 8 am - 4:30 pm
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $40 per child (25% discount for siblings)

"Limited to 30 children. A minimum of 10 children must be registered and paid in full by Monday, December 11th in order to offer camp.

Fun, safe, structured activities designed for school age children that include arts and crafts, games, snack and more during the KCPS Winter Break. Children must bring a packed lunch each day except on Friday, December 29th which will be a field trip day. Two nutritious snacks will be provided each day. Reservations will be accepted beginning Mon., November 20th. A registration form is not required if your child is currently enrolled in the KCPR Elementary After School Program. Call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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**Introduction to Boys and Girls Tumbling and Movement**

- **Ages:** 2 - 10
- **Dates:** February 3rd - March 17th
- **Time:** Tiny Tumblers (ages 2-3); 9:15 am - 10 am
- **Place:** Community Center
- **Cost:** $50 per child

Whether it’s tumbling into a pile of leaves in the yard or jumping off the side of a sofa at home, chances are your child is full of energy. Let us teach them to harness that energy and apply it to Tumbling and Movement! Tiny Tumblers (ages 2-3) is a parent and child class in a structured environment that focuses on stretching, balance, following directions, and social interaction through music and games. Mini Movers (ages 4-5) is an independent learning class with an emphasis on tumbling, rolls, balance, strength, and coordination through stations, relays, games, and an encouraging teaching method. Primary Poppers (ages 6-10) is a class designed to challenge children to learn new skills in order to develop their confidence. Apparatus such as the balance beam, bar, mat, and vault will be used to teach basic fundamentals of tumbling as children perfect rolls, walkovers, cartwheels, handstands, and more while moving through stations. Mini Movers and Primary Poppers will present a showcase of skills for family and friends on the last day of class. Call 410-778-2083 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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**Interested In Serving As An Advisory Board Student Member?**

Kent County Parks and Recreation is currently seeking to fill two student member vacancies for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Students interested in serving must be a current Kent County high school student. Interested candidates must submit an interest form, cover letter, and resume to Kent County Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 67, Worton, MD 21678 or by fax to 410-778-4602. Please call 410-778-1948 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org for more information.

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**Weather Cancellation Hotline**

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Find us on Facebook at Kent County Community Center.
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**Building Information**

The building will be open for public use as follows:

- **May 1st - October 31st**
  - Sunday: Closed
  - Monday - Saturday: 8:30 am - 6 pm

- **November 1st - April 30th**
  - Sunday: Closed
  - Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 9:30 pm
  - Saturday: 8:30 am - 6 pm

**Administrative Office Hours**
- Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**Kent County Public Library**

**Worton Computer Facility**

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**FACILITY ACCESS CARD**

(Expires one year from date of purchase)

**INDIVIDUAL FEES**

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**FAMILY PLANS**

- Must reside in the same Kent County household
- Family of 4: $25
- Each additional family member: $3
- Discount only given if purchased in a single transaction

**ORGANIZATION PLANS**

(Kent County care based organizations)
- Maximum of 15 attendees per visit: $45
- Attendance must be during public hours.
- Must call ahead to confirm drop-in availability.
- Must provide an attendance sign-in sheet naming attendees.

**REMINDERS:**

- Summer Seasonal Employment Applications Accepted March 1st Each Year
- Summer Program Registrations Accepted Beginning April 1st each year (except when April 1st is a Saturday accepted on the next business day)

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**Looking for a venue for your next event? Well, look no further!**

**The Community Center is the perfect location.**

- Exclusive Use rental requests must be made by completing the Rental Reservation Application.
- To ensure responsible use of the facility every Rental Reservation Application must be submitted with a deposit ($100-$500 refundable damage/clean-up deposit depending upon the nature of the event). This deposit is separate from the rental fee and must be made in the form of a separate payment. The Application and deposit must be submitted during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding holidays).
- Applications for Exclusive Use rentals must be received by the Department no less than 30 days prior to the desired rental date. Reservation requests are approved on a first come, first serve basis. The Department will notify the Contract holder within (48) business hours and inform of availability. Requests received less than 30 days prior to the rental date cannot be guaranteed to be accommodated.
- If the desired rental date is available, the rental fees must be paid within (7) calendar days of receiving notice from the Department. If the full rental payment is not received within (7) calendar days of the notification, the Department will cancel the reservation. Once the payment is received, an approved Rental Contract will be provided to the Contract holder via mail or in person.
- If the desired rental date is not available, the Department will offer another available option. If other dates are unable to be agreed upon, the Department will cancel the Application and return the Application deposit.

For more information please call 410-778-1949 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org.

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A Facility Access Card (FAC) is required for all patrons ages 12+ who are participating in or attending activities held at the Community Center.
Inclement Weather Announcement Policies

Weather closing information and general announcements are posted on the Parks and Recreation home page chalk board at KentParksAndRec.org, the Kent County Community Center Facebook page, and our Weather Cancellation Hotline at 410-810-3755 (usually no later than 7:30 am the day in question when weather related). Whenever possible (we will do our best, but can’t guarantee this will always happen), a courtesy email will be sent to individuals who have provided an email address for announcements and notifications. If you do not receive an email and weather is questionable, please visit our website homepage or Facebook page, or call the Weather Cancellation Hotline. To be added to our email list please send an email to info@KentParksAndRec.org and request to be added.

School Year (September - May): In general, if Kent County Public Schools (KCPS) are closed, close early, or cancel evening programs, all programs at public school sites are closed. Kent County Parks and Recreation (KCPR) youth programs at the Kent County Community Center (KCCC) and KCPR facilities are closed when county facilities remain open. In general, KCCC will be open to the public on a drop-in basis when Kent County Government offices are open, however the operating schedule may be adjusted as needed as weather conditions warrant or in case of emergencies. If Kent County Government offices have a delayed opening or liberal leave is in effect, morning programs are closed. If KCPS are one hour or 90 minutes late, morning programs will be open. If KCPS are two hours late, morning programs will be closed. These general policies do not necessarily apply to programs offered by private vendors (please refer to program description) at KCCC as they determine their opening and closing schedules when KCCC remains open on a normal operating schedule.

*All programs are closed when the Snow Emergency Plan or the State of Emergency Plan is in effect, however, should a plan(s) be lifted by 2 pm, evening adult programs will generally be open. In consideration of other factors, programs may be cancelled. This will be determined on a case by case basis.

Weekend/Summer: In general, announcements for weekend and/or summer programs and events held at the KCCC or a KCPR facility are posted by 8 am on the day in question. Decisions for programs with a start time before 8 am will be posted by 10 pm the night before whenever possible.