May 14, 2020

Per the Butler City Council’s vote of May 7th to follow the Governor’s Red – Yellow – Green rules for the opening of the City’s park system, the following guidelines will be in effect starting May 15th when Butler County moves to the Yellow phase. These guidelines are based on the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society who developed them with guidance from the PA Department of Health and Governor Wolf’s Process to Reopen Pennsylvania.

1. Parks will continue to be open for walking and biking with social distancing of 6 – 15 feet.

2. Picnic shelters will be available for use but will have a maximum capacity of 25 people. Individuals utilizing these shelters should wear masks and maintain social distancing.

3. All playgrounds will remain closed.

4. The skate park and all basketball courts will remain closed.

5. All baseball, softball and football fields at Father Marinaro, Whippo Avenue and Memorial Park will remain closed.

6. Tennis courts will be opened.

Summer camps are permitted. This will enable the City of Butler Summer recreation program held at Rotary Park, Institute Hill Playground, Christie Ave Playground, Memorial Park, and Father Marinaro Park to occur beginning in June.