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City of Lincoln Park Announces the Reopening of City Facilities

The City of Lincoln Park is announcing that city facilities will reopen to the public on June 8, 2020. City facilities will reopen with limited capacity Monday through Thursday during the months of June and July. City facilities will be closed on Fridays.

The closure of public facilities on Fridays is an attempt to combat the looming budget shortfalls the city is facing due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The city is expected to save approximately \$60,000 during these two months.

Since March 13, 2020, the city has closed various facilities. Most facilities were closed to the public on March 13. On March 26, 2020 the city closed playgrounds in public parks. on May 1, 2020 the city closed public parks due to visitors neglect at following social distance guidelines. On June 2, 2020 city parks were reopened though playgrounds continue to be closed.

City Manager James Krizan said, "city staff is excited to return to servicing the residents. It is unfortunate that we are in this financial condition due to the pandemic. However, the city has experienced downturns in the past, and with the excellent work of our employees and elected leadership we will get through these difficult times as well."