



**To:** Watertown Residents and Users of Recreational Facilities  
**From:** Peter Centola, Director of Recreation  
**Subject:** **Filippello (Grove) Field Closure**  
**Arsenal Park use Limitations**  
**Casey Park Basketball Court**  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020

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Filippello (Grove) Field will be closed effective today, Friday September 11 to the public and all users until the completion of the installation of the new field lighting system for safety reasons.

The lighting project will most likely will not be completed until middle of November.

All use permitted or non-permitted, active or passive is prohibited on the field.

The Grove Street entryway, dog park, hard court surface, parking lot, playground, picnic tables, spray park and the walkway remains open during the construction period.

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The Park Adventure Program offered by the Recreation Department will be using Arsenal Park for the week of September 14 to 18 from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

During this time, Arsenal Park is closed to the public as COVID19 protocol needs to be followed to protect our participants and staff.

Thanking you in advance for your expected cooperation with this request.

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Due to the ongoing violations from a large group of users of the basketball courts at Casey Park, the Town has removed two of the four rims at Casey Park.

This is the result of violations of state COVID19 guidelines with regard to large and competitive games as well as the mandatory use of face coverings.

Continued violations will lead to the removal of the remaining rims at Casey Park for the season.

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**Other News and Notes of Interest**

- The recreation department is finalizing plans for their fall program offerings. Thank you for your patience as we want to make sure each program offering is safe, fun and provides a rewarding experience for each participant. Look for some news early next week.
- Feel free to send recommendations for future programming to [recreation@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@watertown-ma.gov)
- Face coverings are mandatory at all times at all recreational facilities.
- If there are any questions, concerns or comments, feel free to contact me at 617-972-6494 (office), 617-312-9007 (work cell) or email at [pcentola@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:pcentola@watertown-ma.gov)
- The recreation website is [www.recreation.watertown-ma.gov](http://www.recreation.watertown-ma.gov)