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Newnan Utilities Announces July 6th Reopening for Carl Miller Park

What you need to know before you visit:

Limited Hours, Restrictions and Guidelines

Newnan Utilities is proud to announce that Carl Miller Park will reopen Monday, July 6. Temporary hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. All playgrounds, Kids Castle, and walking trails will be open, however, the splash pads and small pavilions will remain closed for the time being.

Reopening requires all of us to work together by practicing social distancing and other recommendations outlined by the CDC and the State of Georgia to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. We ask park visitors to act responsibly by washing hands frequently and complying with distancing guidelines while enjoying their time at the park.

The precautionary measures we have taken to comply with CDC and State guidelines are as follows:

- The Main Pavilion will open with picnic tables spaced appropriately to ensure social distancing between groups. No more than eight (8) people will be allowed to be seated at a table at one time. Per our usual policy, seating in the main pavilion is available first come, first served basis. Parties and events will not be allowed in the main pavilion. Park guests are encouraged to clean table areas and seats before use to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.
- Smaller pavilions are closed for reservations at this time.
- Splash pads will remain temporarily closed until further notice.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available for guests to use throughout the park. Guests are encouraged to wash their hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.
- Restrooms will be cleaned more frequently.
- Outside vendors will not be allowed inside the park.
- Due to the high volume of visitors expected, we cannot ensure that all areas and surfaces in the park will remain sanitized at all times, so all guests are encouraged to do their part by washing hands frequently and complying with CDC and State guidelines.

Visitors will notice a few enhanced amenities while visiting the park, including newly resurfaced walking trails and new water fountains with water bottle refill stations.

“We are excited to reopen Carl Miller Park for our community to enjoy,” said Dennis McEntire, General Manager. “We appreciate our customers’ support and patience during the COVID-19 pandemic, and their cooperation in keeping each other safe by washing hands and social distancing during their visit.”

Newnan Utilities continues to support our customers during the COVID-19 pandemic. We waived late fees and temporarily suspended disconnections for nonpayment. For qualifying residential customers, we are providing financial support for utility bills through the Utility Assistance Grant Program and special payment arrangements. For commercial customers, we have customized payment arrangements to help ease the financial strain currently facing many. On August 3, we will resume charging late fees, non-pay service fees, and service disconnections. We encourage our customers to continue taking advantage of our online services. Some of the easiest tasks to perform electronically are managing online accounts and paying bills. Customers can manage their accounts online at NewnanUtilities.org and by clicking on the green LOG IN button. Customers can always speak with us on the telephone at 770-683-5516 as well.

We are also committed to providing help and support to the community as we all manage through the COVID-19 pandemic. Specific information on ways everyone can help in the community can be found on our Ways to Help page on our website at NewnanUtilities.org/ways-to-help.