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Anniston city leadership urges all of its citizens to continue social distancing practices and to adhere to the health and safety guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the State of Alabama's Health Orders, which were amended on 05/08/20 and shall remain in effect until 05/22/20 ([Link: https://bit.ly/2SMML7U](https://bit.ly/2SMML7U)). Furthermore, be it known that in an effort to adhere our community to the safest practices recommended by both the CDC and the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, the City of Anniston will execute the following precautionary measures for the health and safety of our residents:

CORRECTION TO **PARTIAL REOPENING OF DESIGNATED FACILITIES & SERVICES**

- All City of Anniston **public parks** will be made accessible, effective Monday (05/11/20) at 8:00am. Groups that visit city parks must maintain an appropriate 6 foot distance from one another at all times.
- However, **all playground equipment on city parks and other outdoor recreational structures such as basketball courts**, will remain **temporarily off limits to the public**, per the guidance of the State of Alabama's Health Officer.
- The **Anniston Aquatic & Fitness Center** will open to the public at 5:30am Monday (05/11/20). The hours of operation for this facility will be as follows: Open Monday through Friday from 5:30am until 7:00pm, Open Saturday from 7:00am until 4:00pm, and Closed Sunday.
- This **Anniston Aquatic & Fitness Center's pool** will also open to the public at 5:30am next Monday (05/11/20); however, its hours of operation will be as such:
 - Open Monday through Friday from 5:30am until 10:30am & 2:30pm until 6:30pm
 - Open Saturday from 7:00am until 12:00pm
 - Closed Sunday.
 - Until further only structured activities will be permitted within these facilities, that is to say no "free play" will take place. Furthermore, said structured activities will adhere to the social distancing and sanitation guidelines as set forth by the Alabama State Health Officer. In addition, only "Lap Swimming" will be permitted in this facility's pool, and those who wish to swim must come dressed.

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT & AQUATIC
FITNESS CENTER POOL**