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**Coronavirus/COVID-19 Update: Program & Event Suspensions**

**Zebulon, N.C.-** The Town of Zebulon is working closely with emergency personnel and health officials to monitor the recommendations of the Governor's office, CDC, NCDHHS, and Wake County Health Department as it pertains to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and services offered by our departments.

The safety of our community and staff is a priority. Because of concerns pertaining to the spread of Coronavirus, the following items remain effective immediately thru April 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Any town sponsored event expecting 100 or more participants are suspended. Staff will work to reschedule these events wherever possible. Effected town events include:
  - Glow Party & Movie Night
  - Superhero Day
  - Recycling Day
  - Easter Egg Hunt
- All spring youth athletic programs are suspended.
- The town has suspended support of private events exceeding 100 participants.
  - Rentals expecting over 100 people are suspended. Where possible, staff will work with rental customers to determine alternatives.

At this time, our facilities will remain open and other programs are scheduled to continue. We ask that attendees who are in any of the risk categories identified by the Wake County Health Department, CDC and NCDHHS not visit facilities or attend programs. Risk categories include older adults (60 and over) and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and lung disease. Additionally, if you or family members are sick or have possibly been exposed, we ask that they stay at home and follow the guidelines and procedures set forth by Wake County Health Department, CDC and NCDHHS.

We will continue to monitor and adhere to the recommendations of the CDC, NCDHHS, and Wake County Health Department. The situation is fluid and additional updates may follow. This information is available on the town's website, [www.townofzebulon.org](http://www.townofzebulon.org), and the town's Facebook page.

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