

2020 Summer Camp at Alpharetta Arts Center

Greetings,

As we continue to navigate COVID-19 together, we hope you are well and finding new and unexpected ways to create and thrive!

Like yours, our plans for 2020 have been interrupted and there is a great deal of uncertainty about the future. Amid so much change, we want to communicate our plans for reopening the Arts Center, Classes and Summer Camps, Gallery, and Cultural Happenings.

First, our team is relying on State and City guidance for a PHASED reopening process. Currently we are in Phase 1 of reopening which is focused on utilizing CDC guidelines to develop and implement safety measures.

To prepare for art camps and classes, we have implemented key safety requirements specific for the Alpharetta Arts Center environment. These requirements include limiting class sizes to a maximum of 10 people (9 students and 1 instructor), requiring personal protection equipment in classrooms, providing each student with a personal art box to prevent sharing of supplies, staff frequently sanitizing the facility throughout the day, classroom floor decals for social distancing reminders, and as well as the many other contingencies that may be required to operate safely under the CDC Guidelines.

Please read below for when we plan to safely, mindfully, and hopefully move to Phase 2 which is reopening most of our services to the public.

Arts Center - The Arts Center Facility will reopen on **Tuesday, May 26, 2020**.

Please stop by and register or see the current gallery exhibit!

Classes and Summer Camps – We are planning to reopen art classes and summer camps on **Monday, June 15, 2020**. Due to complications, we are canceling camps and reducing class sessions for June 1-5 and 8-12, 2020.

If you have a camp or class scheduled during these two weeks, you will receive a separate email with several options. Please reply to this email with your preferred option by Monday, May 18, 2020.

If your child's camp was canceled, we have a space in the Wills Park Camp on hold for you for the same week as Camp Creative. After Monday, May 18, 2020

at 8am, we will release this space for your child. For parents relying on summer camps for childcare, please know we are ready!

Gallery and Cultural Happenings –The Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery will reopen in Phase 2 on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 with social distancing and maximum of 10 people in the exhibit space. We have extended our current *Best In Class* Exhibit so please come by and experience our Art Center Instructors and Students Show!

Cultural Happenings/Events are on hold until we move into Phase 3 or further notice. This includes gallery receptions, events and programs in the Black Box along with all events under the Cultural Services Division from Alpharetta Music Match Shows to Shakespeare in the Park Plays.

For more information on public facilities and parks go to our website at: City of Alpharetta Reopening

Please let us know if you have questions, We are promptly responding to the emails below. Safety and serving you is our first priority!

Best Regards,

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