

Press Release 6-5-2020:

## **Town of Clarence Update on closings due to COVID-19**

Town of Clarence cancels summer programs:

The Town of Clarence is cancelling the following programs for the summer of 2020

- All Summer Recreation programs including playgrounds and crafts
- All Summer Youth Bureau Programs
- Town pool will not open
- Large events have been cancelled by the groups including:
  - Lobster Fest
  - Clarence Hollowfest
  - Summer Concert Series
  - Rock the Barn
  - Previously was Bark in the Park and the Memorial Day Parade

Town of Clarence has the following on hold until further notice:

- Town Park Clubhouse, Legion Hall and Pavilion bookings
- Summer sports leagues (basketball courts, ball diamonds, soccer and football fields remain closed)
- Playgrounds remain closed
- Town Board Meetings and other Town Meetings. (*Work sessions may be held via zoom and are posted on our website with the zoom information*).

Reminder no large gatherings on the bike paths and at the parks.

All Town Departments are back full-time working with limited public access. Please call the department you have business with to make an appointment and the public is required to wear masks in Town Departments. The Youth and Recreation departments are closed.

Due to the unknown financial impact we will be facing, we have a hiring freeze on and no overtime unless approved by the Town Supervisor. We have asked departments to hold off on large projects/purchases until further notice.

For further information, visit our website on the home page under breaking news and there are links for COVID-19 Information at: <https://www2.erie.gov/clarence/>