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KENNER RECREATION WILL NOT HOLD SUMMER CAMP DUE TO COVID-19

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn and Parks and Recreation Director Chad Pitfield announced that there will be no KPRD summer camp this year due to the continuing impact of the coronavirus.

Putting on a camp while maintaining social distancing, conducting regular temperature checks and following all the necessary health precautions simply poses too many risks, Mayor Zahn said.

“On the one hand, we understand that summer camp is a great outlet for both kids and their parents,” Mayor Zahn said. “But ultimately, this is about the safety of all residents and not allowing any hot spots to develop in the city.”

Zahn and Pitfield said the Recreation Department is offering free online programs, including Zumba, martial arts and music lessons for both kids and adults. They can be accessed through the Parks and Recreation Facebook page or by calling the Kenner City Access line at (504) 468-7240 for more information.

In the coming weeks, all athletic and Leisure Services programs, including baseball, dance, gymnastics and martial arts, will be evaluated for possible re-opening.

“We hate to disappoint the kids, but moving forward slowly and carefully is in the best interests of our children, parents and everyone in the city,” Zahn said.

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