

Updated Message to Our Patrons and Visitors in Response to Coronavirus Thursday, March 26, 2020

Dear Friends of Glen Echo Park,

As our staff works remotely and tries to maintain a semblance of normalcy, we are thinking about you – the Glen Echo Park community that we all miss right now.

In order to prioritize the health and well-being of our patrons, staff, and the larger community, and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture has **extended** cancellations of all on-site classes and events at Glen Echo Park through April 24, 2020.

This action is taken in cooperation with our major partners, Montgomery County and the National Park Service, and in accordance with recent orders from the State of Maryland and Montgomery County.

The Partnership office is also closed. Our staff has been working off site to continue basic business operations, <u>move many of our classes online</u>, and create other content that will be available online. <u>We are doing what we</u> can to create ways to stay connected to you during this unprecedented situation. **We will be in touch over the next few days with more information about these new activities.**

The Partnership continues to offer flexible make-up and refund options for those enrolled in classes that have not moved to an online format. You may also choose to donate all or a portion of your class tuition to assist at this critical time. For questions, please email <u>registrar@glenechopark.org</u>. If you have questions about other activities at the Park, we have set up a webpage with further information: <u>www.glenechopark.org/updates</u>.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and share updates with you via email, website, social media, and the Glen Echo Park hotline (301-320-2330).

We wish you and your family good health, and let's #StayConnected.

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