

Updated Message to Our Patrons and Visitors in Response to Coronavirus Friday, May 15, 2020

Dear Friends of Glen Echo Park,

The safety of our participants, partners, and staff is our top priority. Therefore, in accordance with the most recent stay at home orders for Montgomery County, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture has extended cancellations of on-site activities according to the following schedule:

- Cancellations of all on-site classes and camps are extended through June 30, 2020.
- Cancellations of <u>other on-site events and programs, including private rentals</u>, are cancelled until further notice.
- The Partnership office also remains closed until further notice, though our staff continue to work remotely to serve the Glen Echo Park community.

These actions are taken in cooperation with Montgomery County and the National Park Service who partner with us in managing Glen Echo Park.

As noted above, for families whose children are enrolled in summer camps, all on-site, in person camps from June 8-30 are canceled. Additional information will be provided through email next week. We are working with our instructors and partners to develop online options for camp that will be available for enrollment soon.

We will provide further updates on the status of activities at the Park for **July and August** as soon as we have new information to share. Updates will be distributed via email, website, social media, and the Glen Echo Park hotline (301-320-2330). For previous messages and updates related to COVID-19 closure and cancellations, visit www.glenechopark.org/updates.

We hope you are taking advantage of the many activities we are offering to stay connected to the Glen Echo Park community during this unprecedented time, including virtual art projects for kids, online art exhibitions, more than 50 online classes in visual and performing arts that have been presented since March, and Facebook Live events. We plan to present our free summer concerts in a virtual format, and we will share information about the concert series over the next few weeks.

Please visit <u>www.glenechopark.org/stayconnected</u> to learn about all the ways you can engage with and support Glen Echo Park.

We wish you and your family good health, and let's continue to #StayConnectedGEP.

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