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Rec Centers' clarifies member dues questions

The Rec Centers reminds residents that despite the Covid-19 closures, member dues payments must be paid as usual, per the facilities agreement every member signs when they join the Association.

Dues are used to cover many of the Association's operation expenses, from fertilizer and chemicals, to utilities, insurance and personnel including Membership, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology, Facility Maintenance, etc. Dues do not guarantee admittance to the club facilities, recreation centers or golf courses.

"Safety comes first, and always has," said General Manager Bill Schwind. "As soon as it is safe to allow our residents back on the golf courses, into the Library, Village Store and Sports Pavilion, and into all our recreation centers and club rooms, we will certainly do that. In the meantime, we need residents to understand that these dues support the whole organization, and are not entrance fees."

Taking its lead from the federal and state governments, as well as many banking authorities, the Rec Centers will not place late fees on anyone whose dues were payable after April 1, but will begin implementing them again on July 15. Members will need to bring their accounts into balance by then.

However, members will not be in good standing once the facilities reopen until dues are paid in full. This includes golfers, who must be in good standing when the courses reopen in order to play, as the courses will be closed to nonmembers during the initial phase of reopening.

Members who have questions about their dues, or new residents with membership questions, can call Member Services at 623-544-6100 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. weekdays.