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The Corporation of the Town of Marathon Pandemic Planning COVID-19 Update – Outdoor Recreation Facilities Re-Opening

MARATHON, ON; May 21, 2021 – The Town of Marathon remains diligent in monitoring the situation as it pertains to COVID-19. We continue to evaluate all Public Health Agency communications as well as communications from other Federal and Provincial Government Health Authorities. The health and well-being of our residents is of great importance.

The Emergency Control Group has reviewed the latest information provided by the Province regarding provincial re-openings. Based on this information, the following decisions have been made:

- Peninsula Golf Course will be open to *members-only* starting at 8am on **May 26**. As the clubhouse area remains an active, closed off construction site, the public is strongly encouraged to visit the Town's media sites to learn about tee-off time booking, parking restrictions, interim clubhouse services, and COVID-19 protocols.
- The youth sports park and basketball court will be open to the public on **May 22**.
- The tennis courts will be open to the public starting **May 22**.

"I am sure that our residents will be happy that they will have these outdoor recreation opportunities available to them. As our local population is becoming vaccinated against COVID-19, we still need to be responsible and make smart decisions. Please respect and adhere to all measures in place to protect the health and safety of our community." Mayor Rick Dumas.

"With the active construction of the golf course clubhouse and the fact that we do not have any useable facilities such as washrooms, parking, and clubhouse services, we are not in a position to immediately open the course on May 22. We are actively working on a plan that can allow for golf and also meet our safety requirements to protect workers, staff, and golfers. This will take us a little time." Daryl Skworchinski, CAO/Clerk

For more information, please contact the Municipal office during the regular business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm at 229-1340; after hours 229-6125. We encourage our residents to visit our Municipal website (www.marathon.ca) and Municipal Facebook page for updated information.

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