



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Yakima Parks & Recreation Expanding Alternative Programs**

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## **Yakima Parks & Recreation Expanding Alternative Programs**

From no-bake cookies to tick-tock soccer drills, Yakima Parks & Recreation staff members continue to expand virtual recreation alternatives for the community this summer.

Click <https://yakimaparks.com/virtual-recreation-programs/> to access the virtual rec programs online. The link includes information about the ongoing “Step Up and Park it” walking challenge that is now underway.

The City of Yakima’s Harman Center has added a host of alternative recreation options that range from virtual concerts to a trip to the moon. They are available on the Harman Center’s Facebook page and on the Parks and Recreation YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF\\_-Hhv4kJwoQ\\_YUg35xWOg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF_-Hhv4kJwoQ_YUg35xWOg)

Yakima Parks & Recreation facilities and programs are closed due to restrictions related to Gov. Jay Inslee’s phased-in Safe Start program.

The one exception is the City’s Fisher Park Golf Course. The course is open under the Safe Start program, but with social distancing requirements. Visit <https://yakimaparks.com/parks/fisher-park-golf-course/> for more information.

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