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From: Iron County Forestry, Iron County Public Health, Iron County Sheriff's Office, City of Hurley Police, Hurley Area Chamber, Mercer Area Chamber

Campground and Memorial Day ATV Rally

Information from the latest emergency order issued by the Department of Health Services (DHS) at the direction of Gov. Tony Evers was issued effective **April 24, 2020**. The new order is now in effect until 8 a.m. on **Tuesday, May 26, 2020**.

COVID-19 is a fluid situation and partners across the state continue to work to keep our communities safe and healthy. Locally, Iron County Forestry Department, Iron County Public Health Department, Iron County Sheriff's Office, City of Hurley Police, Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce, and Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce, have worked and continue to work in collaboration to help guide Iron County to keep our community safe during these unprecedented times. Unfortunately, this year, COVID-19 poses some unique changes to the spring and summer recreation. This press release will provide a few updates around our area upcoming events.

Campground Information:

- Overnight camping in Schomberg Park, Weber Lake, and Lake of the Falls campgrounds are currently **CLOSED through May 26, 2020**.
- Pavilions, beaches, shelters, and playgrounds within these campgrounds are **CLOSED**.
- Day use of facility will remain open at this time.
- Boat launches remain **OPEN**.
- Congregation of people is prohibited.
- Social distancing requirements are posted and expected to be followed.

Memorial Day ATV Rally:

- The Memorial Day ATV/ UTV Rally weekend will be canceled at this time, this includes the traditional Friday Night Parade of ATV/ UTVs down Silver Street, Poker Run and Sunday Mud Pit organized by the Hurley Fire Department. Our hope is to bring a similar event to the area later this season.

While our community anticipates these upcoming events and leisure activities, we want to continue to do our part to flatten the curve of COVID-19 and avoid a second spike in cases in Wisconsin. We all must do what we can to help slow the spread of COVID-19. In accordance with Governor Evers' order, and to protect Wisconsinites, and our community we are asking that people from outside of Iron County, rethink visiting us right now. We are all in this together and we urge every individual to do their part in slowing the spread of the virus. Socially distance yourself from others, avoid congregation of groups of people, wash your hands frequently.

Stay local, play local.