

Media Release

March 17, 2020

Today, the Ida County Board of Supervisors met with other county elected officials and department administrators to discuss contingency operations in lieu of the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Out of an abundance of caution for the protection of our citizens and employees, the Board of Supervisors has made the decision to close the Ida County Courthouse and other County facilities to the public indefinitely or until conditions have significantly improved.

Ida County officials will fully cooperate and enforce Governor Kim Reynolds's guidelines as outlined in her Statement of Public Health Disaster Emergency.

911 Call Center, Emergency Management Office, Jail, Horn Public Health and the Sheriff's Office will continue to operate with slight modifications to protect citizens and employees' health. Other regular county functions will continue to provide services via phone, email, online by special appointment, and postal mail.

Please utilize the drop box located on the East side of the courthouse near the Sheriff's Entrance for tax payments, fines, registration renewal, various documents accepted by Courthouse Personnel.

Please contact the following Departments for further information on services. Screening Questions will be asked of customers making appointments. Information is also on www.idacounty.org

Board of Supervisors Office-364-2632-The Board will have meetings as needed in a courthouse meeting room as listed on the agenda to comply with social distancing, and limit public physical attendance with a suggested 24 hour notice of attendance and screening. Phone conferencing or other means of involving the public will also be available upon request to comply with open meetings law while striving to keep employees and public safe. Creston Schubert-282-4693; Raymond Drey-364-3636; Rhett Leonard-371-2508

Auditor-Lorna Steenbock-364-2626-lsteenbock@idacountyia.us and Shelley Bruning-sbruning@idacountyia.us
Nomination papers for the June 2 Primary and November 3 General Elections will be accepted in office or curbside by appointment only. Filing deadline is March 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Requesting an Absentee Ballot by mail for the Primary Election is encouraged. Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot request forms are available by request or on the <https://sos.iowa.gov> website. Passport Services are available by appointment/curbside. Fiscal Year 2021 City/School Budgets will be accepted by appointment/curbside.

Assessor-Joe Cronin-364-3622-jcronin@idacountyia.us

Website-<http://ida.iowaassessors.com> search-ida county assessor

Attorney-Meghann Whitmer-364-3517-idacoaty@longlines.com-utilize –Office closed-Sheriff's drop box for paperwork-Appointment Only-Fine payments can be made online www.iowacourts.gov or drop box.

Clerk of Court-364-2628-lisa.grashoff@iowacourts.gov for appt-712-225-6744 www.iowacourts.gov

Conservation-Zach Hall-364-3300-zhall@idacountyia.us

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Ida/Park/Ida-County-Conservation-Offices.aspx>

Nature Center Closed; All programs and activities are currently cancelled for the next four weeks-April 20th. Public rental facilities are closed and all reservation have been canceled. Campgrounds are scheduled to open on May 1st. Pit toilet restroom will remain open at the CCRA boat ramp; other will be closed until May 1st.

Emergency Management/E911/General Relief/Sanitarian/Safety

Ed Sohm-364-2533-esohm@idacountyia.us-Appointment only

Engineer-Jeff Williams-364-2920-jwilliams@idacountyia.us –meetings and permits-Appointment Only

Planning & Zoning-Dale Hinrichson-364-2920 dhinrickson@idacountyia.us-Call for Appointment Only

Mental Health-Louise Galbraith-263-2720-lgalbraith@crawfordcounty.org

Probation-Nate Balder-Work-224-6815/Cell-635-7403

Recorder-Julie Phillips-364-2220-jphillips@idacountyia.us and kgilbert @idacountyia.us for assistance with vital records or real estate records.

Sheriff-Wade Harriman-364-3146-wadeh@longlines.com

www.idacountysheriff.us--or--facebook – For emergency call 911

Treasurer-Traci Riessen-364-2625-triessen@idacountyia.us

www.iowatreasurers.org--or--Facebook-utilize sheriff's drop box for payments

Motor Vehicle renewals –online with pin number or call for assistance.

Property Taxes-Online payments with receipt number, drop box, mail or call for assistance.

Driver's License-Closed in Office-renew online or call with questions.

Veteran's Affairs-Dale Ullrich-364-4176-cell-369-5017 dullrich@idacountyia.us, website-www.idacountyva.com
Call for appointment.

