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Message From The Mayor

Here at City Hall, your Mayor, City Administrator, City Council, and all the staff are working hard to keep our community safe and informed, therefore this is being sent out to explain the role of the City in this COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic and provide general information. In Public Health situations across Walla Walla County, the County Community Health Department is the lead agency. The City follows the directives of the County Health Department. The agency has a phone line dedicated to COVID-19 questions that can be reached at 509-524-2647. Information on this pandemic and its effects locally can be found here: https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/health_department/outbreaks.php

Among the primary prevention activities are such measures as:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Exercise social distancing.

The College Place City Council adopted Resolution #20-009 on March 17th, 2020 which is an Emergency Disaster Declaration for the COVID-19 Pandemic. This Resolution allows the City access to State and Federal resources to fight the COVID-19 Pandemic. It allows the City to enter into contracts with City Council approval without a lengthy bidding process. It also allows the city to waive late fees and utility shutoffs for individuals that are impacted by the COVID-19 virus for the months of March and April.

It allows the City Administrator to close city facilities as is reasonable to protect the health of the public and the employees of the City. As such, public access to the City Hall, Police Department, and Fire Department has ceased. However, city services can still be accessed by calling the main City phone number at 509-529-1200, call or email specific City staffers using this directory: http://www.cpwa.us/staff_directory/index.php, or calling 911 for emergencies. Bills can be paid either via phone or through XpressBillPay at www.xpressbillpay.com, and as always the drop boxes are being checked daily. Police and Fire are responding to calls as they always do. If calling 911,

please alert the operator if you have potential symptoms of Coronavirus like fever, cough, or shortness of breath, so first responders can put on additional protective equipment. Blue Mountain Television helped us develop a variety of short informational videos on this situation located here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZFqc_8W_j5_JXY3vtjxlfw

The Resolution also suspended Advisory Board and Commission meetings until either the Governor or Mayor indicate the Emergency is over. City Council meetings will be held via video conference.

Agenda and packet information scheduled to be presented at the City Council meetings is located here: <https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/cocp/Board.nsf/public>

Those who want to watch the meetings, can watch a livestream on the City YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3grqzLDL_05NusReSI-g. Live public comments will not be taken during Council meetings. If you have a comment you would like to make, please submit written comments to Lisa Neissl – City Clerk at lnaissl@cpwa.us or mail to 625 S College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324. Comments received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on the meeting date will be added to the public comment section of the meeting for Council and the public to review. Comments will not be read aloud.

The emergency declaration also allows the Mayor to issue Executive Orders to acts in the business community which endangers public health and safety such as measures to prevent anti-hoarding and price gouging. We ask residents to support our local business community in this trying time. Order take-out food, a gift card, or order goods through their website. A directory of businesses is located here: http://www.cpwa.us/businesses/business_directory.php

Contacts for key City Officials are listed below. Please keep in mind some staff are working rotating shifts, so you may need to leave a message for a return call.

For more coverage on this Pandemic and the City’s response to it, please visit the following webpage: http://www.cpwa.us/residents/covid-19_resources.php. I want to close by encouraging all of you to take care of yourselves, your family, and your vulnerable neighbors. There is no need to panic, but let us all be smart, informed, and compassionate. Please consider checking in on our elderly neighbors, help them with errands so that they do not have to expose themselves to risk. By coming together, we will get through this unsettling time and once again enjoy our beautiful valley.

Sincerely,
Norma L. Hernández, Mayor

Community Calendar

April. 7th at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop

April. 14th & 24th at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting

Meetings are being held online. Please visit our City page on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3grqzLDL_05NusReSI-g

College Place Department Contacts

Mayor Norma Hernandez nhernandez@cpwa.us	City Administrator Mike Rizzitiello mrizzitiello@cpwa.us
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Fire Chief David Winter dwinter@cpwa.us	Police Chief Troy Tomaras ttomaras@cpwa.us
Public Works Director Paul Hartwig phartwig@cpwa.us	City of College Place 509-529-1200

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

Will be performing inspections on essential projects only. As determined by the City.
Call 509.394.8522

DEPT. PERMITS

Will be accepted via email and phone. Applications can be obtained from the website.

POLICE DEPT.

Closed to public but
still operating

POLICE RECORDS
509.394.8550

DISPATCH NON EMERGENCY
NUMBER 509.527.1960

PUBLIC WORKS

Crews are still working to provide essential services

CALL 509.394.8526

HUMAN RESOURCES

Employment applications can be submitted via email to
sdoering@cpwa.us

FIRE DEPT.

Closed to public but
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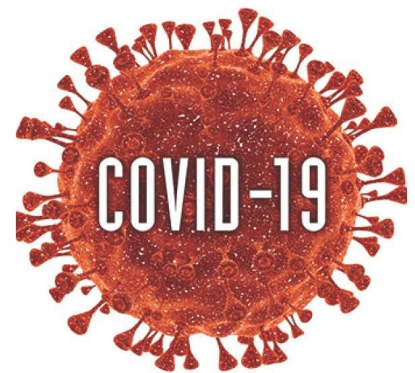
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THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE

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EDIFICIO INSPECCIONES

Se realizarán inspecciones sobre elementos esenciales solo proyectos. Según lo determinado por la Ciudad.

Llame 509.394.8522

DEPT. PERMISOS

Será aceptado por correo electrónico y teléfono. Las solicitudes se pueden obtener desde el sitio web.

DEPT DE POLICÍA

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ANTECEDENTES POLICIALES

509.394.8550

ENVÍO NÚMERO DE NO EMERGENCIA 509.527.1960

OBRAS PÚBLICAS

Las tripulaciones todavía están trabajando para proporcionar servicios esenciales
Llame 509.394.8526

RECURSOS HUMANOS

Las solicitudes de empleo pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a sdoering@cpwa.us

DEPT. BOMBEROS

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ENVÍO NÚMERO DE NO EMERGENCIA 509.527.1960



LA CIUDAD DE COLLEGE PLACE

El edificio municipal estará cerrado al público pero seguirá funcionando.

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