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City of Marshall Adjusts Operations to Protect Staff and Residents

Along with the rest of Michigan and United States, the City of Marshall has been monitoring the ongoing situation surrounding the COVID-19 virus. In response to Governor Whitmer's State of Emergency declaration, CDC directions to implement social distancing, and discussions with health and public safety personnel, the City of Marshall is making precautionary and temporary changes in an effort to protect its residents and employees, and to take necessary actions to slow the transmission of the virus..

Effective immediately, the following changes will be in effect until April 6, 2020, at which time the City will reassess the changes to its operations:

- City residents are asked to utilize alternate methods of conducting business with City Hall. Alternate payment methods include paying online at www.cityofmarshall.com, establishing auto-pay with the city, mailing payments, utilizing our telephone vendor (Point & Pay) who can be reached toll free at (833) 440-3764, and utilizing the drop box in front of City Hall. The drop-box will be checked throughout the day. Elderly and at-risk populations should avoid City Hall.
- All Recreation Department activities, sports, and classes are canceled through April 12, 2020.
- Dial-A-Ride trips are limited to the following purposes: food trips/grocery shopping, going to and from work, and trips to the pharmacy or medical appointments.
- City Fire Station is closed to all except current employees
- City Boards and Commissions have been asked to postpone any meetings if there is no need for immediate action.

The Administration will continue to monitor the situation and may make further adjustments to operations after consulting with the Calhoun County Health Department, City Council, and/or other state and regional agencies.

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