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Rantoul Citizens

One of the primary functions as Mayor is to assure our community that all precautionary measures are being implemented concerning the COVID-19 virus. As this virus spreads the guidelines are for people to stay physically separated. This is particularly difficult when our mission is to serve the residents of Rantoul and to protect visitors in our community.

In coordination with State and local government partners we will continue to monitor and communicate to you about this very fluid situation. The Village of Rantoul is committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents and staff.

Beginning today, Monday March 16th, all village offices will be closed to public walk-in traffic. Staff will be reporting to work and will be available to assist the public with questions and request for assistance. We request that you communicate directly with the Village Department you need by telephone, email or mail.

For those who make utility payments in person you will now drop off your payment in the night deposit box located at Village Hall or make your payment at the Bank of Rantoul main branch. Utility payments can also be made on-line.

For those seeking a permit from the Building Department, those permit applications can be submitted on-line or by mail.

The Forum and the Youth Center are closed until further notice. For those individuals with memberships, we will determine at a later date how this closure has impacted the cost of your membership and what appropriate reimbursements will be offered.

All Village buildings will remain closed until further notice.

Per Governor Pritzker's Executive order, all liquor establishments which allow for consumption on premises will be closed effective at 9 pm today, March 16, 2020. This includes all restaurants, bars and video gaming establishments. These orders are effective until further notice.

The Center for Disease Control recommends against gatherings of more than 50 people at any one location, and I am urging all Rantoul organizations and entities to abide by that recommendations.

With election Day tomorrow, there is one polling place which has been changed. Those who normally vote at Eagle's View will vote tomorrow at The Gathering Place located at the First Methodist Church in Rantoul. All other polling places will be open tomorrow as planned.

It is important that you know that village services will continue. Public safety, Public works, and all staff will continue to provide residents with professional service as expected. Our staff remains available to you and can be contacted at 217-892-6800 with any questions, comments, or concerns.