

THE CITY OF AMORY, MISSISSIPPI

Statement on facilities, activities, and functions.

We take the continued safety and wellbeing of our citizens, visitors, and employees very seriously and feel that the following actions are the best way to continue protecting all citizens, visitors, and employees as we continue to offer services to the City of Amory. – Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Amory

If you are sick, stay home. Use the self-quarantine methods recommended by the CDC and MS Department of Health. Make arrangements to pay via mail, phone, or online as listed below per department.

If you feel you must visit one of our locations, please abide by the following rules:

- Cover coughs and sneezes – We realize not every sickness is contagious as the pollen begins to fall. Please continue to cover your coughs and sneezes with a disposable tissue.
- Wash your hands and use sanitizer. We have it provided in multiple places.

If you feel that you or someone you know has been exposed to COVID-19, please call the MS Department of Health at 1-877-978-6453 or visit <http://healthy.ms.com/covid-19> for information.

City of Amory City Hall

- City Hall will be open and continue business as usual for all aspects excluding the following exemptions:
 - All Rental Inspections have been discontinued until further notice.
 - All Fire and Building Inspections that are yearly and biannual will be discontinued for existing businesses until further notice.
 - All Building Inspections for new facilities (empty, not open to the public, and with limited use/visitation) will be assessed based on the discretion of the Building Inspector and Fire Chief. They will monitor the advice and instructions issued by the State of Mississippi and adhere to these decisions.
 - There will be instructions for those visiting City Hall posted at the entrances and online.
 - Amory Municipal Court will post signs on the exterior of the Monroe County Government Complex and Amory City Hall in regards to upcoming court dates as well as issue statements on social media.
 - REMEMBER – you may make a **payment for services via telephone** with use of a credit card. Call 662-256-5635 or 662-256-5721
- Options:
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| Mayor’s Office----- | 2 |
| Court Clerk ----- | 3 |
| Street ----- | 4 |
| Building ----- | 5 |
| Planning / Zoning/Permits --- | 6 |
| Code Enforcement ----- | 7 |
| City Clerk ----- | 8 (Business Licenses, voting, elections, payroll, human resources, tax questions, accounts payable, accounts receivable, IT, public records, ordinances, etc.) |

City of Amory Utilities

- To limit exposure, we ask that utilities clients pay their billing in the following ways:
 - Call 1-844-200-2036
 - Visit www.commercialpayments.com/amory
 - Use the drop box located at the front of the building (indicate name on account, address of service, and account number if possible).
 - Call 256-5633 after 2 hours to verify receipt of payment.
 - Via USPS PO Box 266, Amory, MS 38821
- The City of Amory Utilities will continue services as normal with limited to no changes in our services, operations, disconnections, connections, etc.
- Call 662-256-5633 for questions. Use the online portal for information and for forms: <http://www.cityofamoryms.com/departments/utilities-department/>

City of Amory Fire Department

- The front doors of the Fire Stations will be locked and limited to essential personnel only.
- To enter you must call the station:
 - #1 662-256-8383 #2 662-256-6326
- Limited entry and exposure will protect our first responders so that they may in turn protect you.

City of Amory Police Department

- The lobby of the Amory Police Department will be open for those in need. No entrance past the front lobby will be allowed for non-essential persons.
- Fingerprinting services will be suspended until further notice.
- Please note that reports will be taken via telephone or through lobby contact only to protect our first responders and limit their exposure so that they may continue to provide essential services to our citizens, visitors, and employees.

Parks and Recreation Department

- All sports, games, practices, tournaments, and sanctioned activities will be postponed at this time. We will follow MHSAA guidance on sports, games, practices, and tournaments. Please pay close attention to our social media and MHSAA guidance which will indicate when we will play and practice.
- Young at Heart Program – suspended until further notice.
- Fishing Rodeo (April 18) – postponed until further notice. We will follow the guidance of MDWFP for this sponsored event.
- Tournament Games – There will be no tournament games on City of Amory fields at this time and until further notice.
- Rental of Facilities – we are suspending rental of our public facilities (community centers, Frisco Park Pavilion, and National Guard Old Armory) at this time. If you have already rented and paid, please expect a call from the City Clerk to discuss options and full refunds.
- Outdoor Facilities – our outdoor facilities are available for use as they are outdoor. Please use your best judgement in visiting our parks, walking tracks, playgrounds, Northeast Mississippi Nature & Interpretive Trail, McAlpine Lake, outdoor exercise facilities, etc.
- Frisco Park Splash Pad – The interactive fountain is currently turned off to encourage social distancing per guidelines of the CDC.

City of Amory Municipal Library

- The City of Amory Municipal Library will be closed to the public at this time and until further notice.

City of Amory Regional Museum

- The Amory Regional Museum is closed to the public at this time.

ATTENTION - READ BEFORE ENTERING CITY HALL

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- Via mail- PO Drawer 457, Amory, MS 38821 (name, address, account number, any identifying information needed to post correctly).
- We can perform the majority of all privilege license requirements via electronic form.
- Try to handle as many questions and as much business as you can via phone, our online site, or via email: www.cityofamoryms.com
- Remember that those with compromised immune systems and older adults are at very high risk for all transferable diseases. Please respect our employees and citizens by limiting their risk.

If you feel you must enter the building, please abide by the following rules:

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ATTENTION - READ BEFORE ENTERING UTILITIES OFFICE

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- You may pay your Utilities bills by calling 1-844-200-2036 or by visiting www.commercialpayments.com/amory (there will be a fee for cc use).
- Via mail- PO Box 266, Amory, MS 38821.
- Automatic bank draft – find these forms at - <http://www.cityofamoryms.com/departments/utilities-department/>
- **Use our payment drop box located at the front of the building.** If you do not have exact change, please know that overpayment will be applied to your account and be used as credit on future billing. Please indicate name on account, address of service, and account number if you have it.
Call 256-5633 to verify receipt of your drop box payment within 2 hours after dropping payment.
- Try to handle as many questions and as much business as you can via phone, our online site, or via email: <http://www.cityofamoryms.com/departments/utilities-department/>
- All applications for utilities services are available online.
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