

Weekly Mayor's Update COVID-19 03/30/2020

Hello Residents,

I hope this message finds you well. In an effort to provide the best services while minimalizing additional hardships, City Council and our various department heads continue to review all operational procedures in order to assist our residence. The following accommodations are being implemented. All accommodations will be for a thirty-day period and will be reviewed for extension as deemed necessary.

It is our goal to provide seamless, quality services; maintain and promote health and public safety; and help mitigate the financial strains created by this crisis situation. I respectfully remind you to follow the instructions provided by this administration, the governor and our federal officials. Please continue to be vigilant in following prevention and disease spread flattening strategies as presented by the State and Federal Departments of Health and the CDC.

UPDATES

- 1. In an effort to continue to protect our residents, all playground equipment is restricted. This applies to the equipment located at Sullivan Park, James Clark Park, the Library Park and Jefferson Park. Feel free to use the open space in the parks and the walking paths at Sullivan and Albert West Park. Remember to maintain "social distance". Our police department will be making sweeps to confirm compliance.
- 2. We will be releasing information regarding the new garbage stickers. Please continue to use the current Pink Stickers. If you need additional stickers, please call 570 654-1090.
- 3. Yard Waste collection will begin this week as scheduled. Please consult your municipal calendar or call City Hall with any questions (570) 654-0513.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of our departments via phone, email or social media. I am confident that we can continue to manage this crisis and work towards a positive end. Thank you for your understanding, patience and support. I remind you to please look out for one another, continue to work together and be the best that we can be during these challenging times. I commend each and every one of you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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