

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
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To Citizens of the Town of Washington:

We are in a time of uncertainty as the COVID-19 continues to spread and change our lives. This is new territory for all of us.

At this time, the town business office remains open, with the lobby closed. We encourage you to use the drop box for utility payments. Remember only checks or money orders may be placed in the drop box. Mailing a payment is also a good option. You may speak with office personnel from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed for lunch from noon to 1:00) Monday through Friday. For an after-hours utility emergency, dial the Washington Police Dept at 337-826-3305.

The Community Center and Brickhouse/Recreational Center will be closed until further notice as well as use of the trolley. If you reserved any of these buildings or the trolley, contact Town Hall at 337-826-3626 to cancel your reservation and we will process a full refund.

As Mayor and Chief of Police, we are working closely to protect citizens during these uncertain times. We will ensure the Police Department remains open and patrol of the Town will continue.

We are in contact with parish and state agencies daily to stay informed as recommendations and updated information is made public.

Please follow all directives to stay safe and healthy. Social distancing, stay at home, wash hands with soap often, refrain from touching your face, handshakes, hugs, and many other actions we take for granted. Use good judgment to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Just a couple of other things to keep in mind:

- Check on your neighbors by phone, text or email, especially the elderly and those most vulnerable.
- If you exhibit flu-like symptoms, stay at home and phone your physician.
- Prepare a current list of names with phone numbers of your family healthcare providers. Include a list of all medications.
- List emergency contacts information.

If there are any changes or new directives, we will post it on our website. Check with your priests and pastors to learn of changes in religious services. Prayer is always needed in times of uncertainty. We truly appreciate your patience during these trying times.