



**CITY OF HAYSVILLE**  
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release  
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### **Updated City of Haysville Statement Regarding COVID-19**

**Haysville, KS (Updated March 18, 2020)** – The health and wellness of Haysville’s citizens, visitors, and staff is our highest priority. The City’s management team is in contact with local health authorities and is following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Sedgwick County Health Department.

Haysville citizens depend on city staff to provide essential services, including public safety services and the functions of our Public Works department. The employees of the City of Haysville recognize the importance they play in the day-to-day lives of their community and are to be commended for the bravery they show simply by being ready to help when and where they are needed most. The vital services they deliver will continue with minimal modification. Below are the most recent updates for each department.

#### **City Hall**

At City Hall, all business, including water bill payments, park shelter rentals and dog licenses is to be conducted only by telephone or at the drive-up window located on the west side of City Hall. Signage is posted at the locked entryway of City Hall telling visitors to instead call the office at (316) 529-5900 or visit the drive-up window.

#### **Haysville Senior Center**

The Senior Center will continue to distribute noon meals for pre-registered Meals on Wheels and Friendship Meals recipients. The commodities distribution today, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> will occur as scheduled, with some changes to the distribution procedure.

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Instead of lining up indoors, citizens receiving commodities will remain in their vehicles, and city employees will load the food items for them, exercising caution to avoid close contact. Members of the Police Department will be on hand to coordinate traffic control.

All activities and programs at the center have been cancelled indefinitely. The City of Haysville will continue to staff the Senior Center, so those citizens who count on the center as a trusted community resource can still seek guidance via telephone. Signage is posted at the entryway of the center advising any visitor seeking entry to instead call the office at (316) 529-5903.

### **Haysville Municipal Court**

Haysville Municipal Court has been cancelled for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who was scheduled to appear has been sent written notice of the cancellation. Anyone needing to pay on a fine is encouraged to do so online at HaysvilleTix.com or via telephone at (800) 701-8560. Questions should be directed to the court clerk at (316) 529-5920.

The Haysville Police Department is still open for walk-ins, but citizens should call 911 to file police reports or report emergencies.

### **Haysville Public Works**

Public Works business transactions are to be made by phone, email or fax only. Permit and license forms can be found at [www.Haysville-ks.com/forms](http://www.Haysville-ks.com/forms). The phone number at Public Works is (316) 529-5940, and the fax number is (316) 529-5945. The recycling center at Public Works, where Haysville residents can usually drop off brush, metal, concrete and mulch, is closed until further notice.

### **Recreation/HAC**

The Activity Center (HAC) is closed indefinitely as of noon on Monday, March 16, 2020.

The City of Haysville will continue to keep a close eye on the situation and will provide updates or make changes as needed.

For more information about Haysville, visit [www.haysville-ks.com](http://www.haysville-ks.com), follow us on Facebook.com/HaysvilleKs or contact the City of Haysville at (316) 529-5900. For more information about COVID-19, visit KDHE's website at [www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus) and the Centers for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

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