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NEWS RELEASE

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City of Haysville Updates Regarding COVID-19

Haysville, KS (May 29, 2020) – The City of Haysville remains committed to the safety, health and wellness of its citizens, visitors and staff. After recent changes at the state and county level, city functions have been evaluated and modified once more to align with currently recommended protective measures. Alterations to services and schedules for each department can be found below.

City Hall

Citizens are allowed and encouraged to continue handling business by telephone or at the drive-up window located on the west side of City Hall. The first floor at City Hall will be open for walk-in traffic on Monday, June 1st. On June 2nd, the City Clerk's office will resume being open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Public access to the lower level of City Hall will remain restricted, with visitors being required to check in at the first floor service counter. In case of a tornado warning, the lower level of City Hall serves as a public tornado shelter. An elevator is available for use by those with mobility issues.

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Water Utility Billing and Delinquent Account Disconnections

Delinquent water accounts have not been subject to the City's usual monthly disconnect procedure since March. On June 10th, the red tag procedure, including a \$40 non-payment penalty, will resume as normal. Properties with unpaid account balances will be without water service until past due balances are paid or other arrangements have been made with the City Clerk's office.

As a courtesy to our residents, Haysville offers payment extensions of up to two weeks upon request. Extensions are available three times each calendar year. Citizens who need help with utility bills should contact the Wichita Sedgwick County Community Action Partnership at (316) 462-3775 to apply for their Emergency Assistance Program.

Haysville Senior Center

The Senior Center will open for members only beginning on June 8th. Through the month of June, lunchtime Friendship Meals and STEPS classes will be the only programs offered. Beginning on June 22nd, the new game room will be available for use by Senior Center members. Additional small group activities, such as card games or bible study, will be added to the schedule when deemed safely possible. No monthly birthday dinners, breakfasts, or other large gatherings will be scheduled through the end of July. The facility is unavailable for event rentals until further notice.

Haysville Police Department & Municipal Court

The Haysville Police Department continues to be open for walk-in traffic, but citizens should call 911 to file police reports or report emergencies. Pre-employment fingerprinting services will resume on June 1st. The Emergency Accident Reporting Plan (EARP) currently in effect expires on June 1st.

Haysville Municipal Court resumed operations on May 5th. Social distancing guidelines will continue to be followed, and bringing additional people to court is discouraged due to limited space. 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.

Haysville Public Works

Public Works will open for in-person business beginning on June 1st. The appointment requirement for the recycling center will be lifted on June 1st as well. However, the rule that only residents, or contractors working on behalf of Haysville residents, can drop off at the recycling center remains in effect.

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Residents are required to contact Public Works before a contractor can recycle on their behalf. As a reminder, only brush, metal, concrete and mulch are accepted.

Recreation/Haysville Activity Center

At the Activity Center, the weights/cardio room and walking track have been open exclusively for members since May 18th. The Activity Center will be open to non-members purchasing day passes beginning on Monday, June 8th. Basketball will be allowed in the gym beginning on June 22nd. Information about Summer Elements and other youth programs is available on our website. Members and guests are encouraged to follow the Haysville Recreation Department on Facebook in order to stay up-to-date on programs, pool closings and other recreation news.

Haysville Public Pool and Splash Pad

The free splash pad located near the pool is open. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., every day. Signage posted at the splash pad contains guidance for safer water play. The public pool will open on June 6th with some social distancing requirements. Passes can be purchased and pool party reservations can be made at the HAC during regular business hours.

Haysville Community Library

The Haysville Community Library will open to the public on Monday, June 1st. A variety of protective measures are in place. Please visit HaysvilleCommunityLibrary.org or find the library on Facebook for more information.

Rental Rooms/Cleaning Fees

The Community Building and meeting rooms at the Haysville Activity Center will be available to rent for private functions beginning on June 1st. A disinfection fee of \$75 is required in addition to regular rental rates and cleaning deposits.

As the reopening of public facilities continues, the practice of social distancing should continue, and care should be taken to prevent an uptick in COVID-19 cases. 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, follow us on [Facebook.com/HaysvilleKs](https://www.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 and the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

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