



# N.O.W. Report

NEWS OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2020



## RE-OPENING OF CITY FACILITIES

In order to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 virus to the citizens of Greenville, the City Council along with the City Manager, have extended the plan to include the following:

Mass Gatherings:

**Civic Center and Greenville Municipal Auditorium** – closed to all events until May 15.

Public Buildings:

**Airport:** Terminal is open; no group meetings or room rentals will be scheduled until after May 15.

**Annex (Community Development and Public Works):** Open for business on May 4, as follows: customers will be allowed in one at a time to the main building; staff will continue with conference calls for pre-app meetings; all public works crews will be back to normal schedule; and the Service Center will remain closed, however public will be allowed in by appointment. There will be P&Z Meeting on May 18 via videoconference.

**Animal Shelter:** Beginning May 4, shelter will open for appointments only from Monday-Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm. Staff will continue to pick up animals on calls for service. Adoptions, drop-offs, and owner reclaims will be set up by appointment only. Rescues will continue to email for appointments.

**Library:** Curbside service will begin May 4, with front entrance pick-up; staff will assist citizens by phone and email during normal operating hours; returns will be accepted through the outside receptacle (island receptacle will be closed); and digital resources/children’s programming will be provided through social media and website. Room rentals are cancelled until May 15.

**Municipal Building:** Front doors will be locked until May 15. Public will be able to make appointments with Parks and Recreation, City Manager, HR, Finance, City Secretary, Main Street, and GMA/CVB.

**Parks and Recreation:** Wright Park Golf Course will open with hours of 8am-8pm, as follows: 1-person per cart unless they live in the same household, and no more than 4 players per group; pro-shop will remain closed but will accept electronic payments and sell merchandise/concessions through the window. Also opening is disc golf course and tennis courts. Open space parks and trails remain open with CDC guidelines being followed. Park amenities that remain closed are playgrounds, pavilions, restrooms, basketball courts, volleyball courts, and Reecy Davis Recreation Center. All scheduled programs, activities, and events are cancelled until after May 15.

**Police Department and Courts:** Records window will open May 4, with court taking online or over the phone payments. Court proceedings will not be held until after May 15.

**Fire Administration:** Front doors will be locked until May 15. Available by appointment only.



**PUBLIC WORKS: Streets:** This week, crews worked on concrete work and drainage repairs at 5403 Business Highway 69.

**Engineering Division: Stonewood Addition:** 50% of sewer lines are in place. **Jackson’s Run Phase II:** Staff conducted final walk-through and punch list items. **Cottonwood Phase II:** Final walk through and punch list items are scheduled for Monday, May 4. **Stonewall Addition:** 95% designs sent to franchise utilities for confirmation.

**Water Distribution:** Crews repaired 560 ft. of water main behind Jackson’s Run, and installed two taps on Marshall.

**Wastewater Collections:** Crews worked to complete a main extension on Marshall.

**Utility Construction Crew:** Crews tied-in new meters on Morse, and re-routed water main on Mill.





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- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Use Social Distancing
- Cover Your Cough



The Farmers' Market will be open on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Social distancing is required. Expected products are: red potatoes, strawberries, celery tops, microgreens, onions, lettuce, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, mixed salad, and fresh herbs. Other items include: locally raised pork, honey, eggs, a variety of breads and baked goods, and handmade masks.

**MAIN STREET:** The following downtown businesses are open based on 25% occupancy:



- Ashen Rose:** (903) 453-8111
- Empty Glass Steakhouse & Saloon:** (903) 494-5038
- Johnson Street Smokehouse:** (903) 455-8567
- La Catrina Street Tacos:** (720) 435-7314
- La Sabrosita:** (903) 259-1842

The following downtown businesses are open for carry-out or curbside delivery:



- Pizzo's Sicilian Café (inside Downtown Forum):** (903) 455-2233
- The Texan:** (903) 259-6360

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



**GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM (GMA):** We continue to monitor recommendations from the State on when the GMA can safely reopen, and at what capacity.

**CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (CVB):** We continue to closely monitor the status of re-opening businesses, as well as updating the city Facebook pages: [City of Greenville](#), [www.TravelGreenvilleTX.com](#), and [Downtown Greenville Events](#) in an effort to help inform the community and support local businesses.



Open space parks and trails are open and operating according to the Parks and Recreation Operational Guidelines for COVID-19, which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**5/12: City Council Meeting**

**5/26: City Council Meeting**

Citizens are encouraged to watch live by visiting the City of Greenville's Facebook Page. Click [here](#) for direct access.

**If you would like to address the council for "Citizens to be Heard" or for "Public Testimony" please email us at: [PublicComments@ci.greenville.tx.us](mailto:PublicComments@ci.greenville.tx.us). Please provide your name, address, and telephone number and specify if you would like to speak during the "Citizens to be Heard" or during the "Public Testimony."**

