

Press Release

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CITY OF LAKEPORT OPERATIONAL CHANGES RELATED TO COVID-19

As a means to aid in reducing the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus through the implementation of recommended Center for Disease Control (CDC) social distancing practices, the public lobbies of Lakeport City Hall and Lakeport Police Department will be closed to the public until April 13, 2020.

The City of Lakeport remains committed to the provision of high quality essential services during this evolving emergency. With the safety of the citizens and the employees of the City of Lakeport in mind, those seeking services from the City are requested to conduct activities through the phone or by email. Specific contact information for City Services are provided below:

Police Services

The Lakeport Police Department will continue to respond to emergency calls and non-emergency calls for service. For emergencies call 911 and non-emergencies call (707) 263-2690. For general administrative business (e.g. evidence and records requests, tow retrieval, etc.) please call (707) 263-5491 ext. 8 or email info@lakeportpolice.com.

Fire & Emergency Medical Services

For all fire and medical related emergencies call 911. For all other fire and administrative services call (707) 263-4296 or email mhuff@lakeportfire.com.

Utility Payments and Account Services

To speak with a Lakeport Finance Department representative regarding utility billing or account services please call (707) 263-5615 ext.305 or email financeinfo@cityoflakeport.com. Utility payments may be made online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/lakeportca> or by phone at 1-833-208-7229.

Building & Planning Services, Permitting and Inspections

For assistance related to building and planning services, permitting and inspections please call (707) 263-5615 ext. 204 or email CDD@cityoflakeport.com. Building permit submittal and

inspection services may be scheduled through special arrangements.

Public Works

For the reporting of utility and infrastructure problems please call (707) 263-3578 or email admininfo@cityoflakeport.com.

Business Licensing

For payments, obtaining a license or general business licensing inquiries please call (707) 263-5615 ext. 204 or email businesslicensing@cityoflakeport.com.

Special Events Scheduling & Reservations

Reserving public spaces and requesting street closures for special events during this continuing emergency will be limited. For more information please call (707) 263-5615 ext. 102 or by email at admininfo@cityoflakeport.com.

Public Meetings

The City of Lakeport is working on an alternative procedures for the administering of upcoming public meetings, including City Council meetings. Additional information to follow prior to the Tuesday, March 17, 2020 City Council meeting at 6:00 PM.

The City's priority during this declared emergency is to continue to protect the public, as well as our employees so we may

continue to serve, by limiting the spread of COVID-19. We appreciate your understanding and your patience.