

## Update on City of McDonough Services

MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA – *March 19, 2020* – The City of McDonough has taken several steps to protect the health and safety of employees and the public. In addition to these steps, the City of McDonough encourages everyone to adhere to virus mitigation guidelines from the CDC to reduce risk of exposure to COVID-19. For more information, visit the CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

All City of McDonough government buildings will remain closed to the public until further notice. Closures include McDonough City Hall, Municipal Court, Police Department, Fire Stations, Public Works, Main Street Welcome Center, and the C.O. Polk Museum.

All City parks and restrooms have been closed until further notice including Alexander Park East, Alexander Park West, Avalon Park, HOPE Park, Richard Craig Park, and Rufus Stewart Park. During the closure, we will be pressure washing and sanitizing the restrooms and playgrounds to ensure they are ready for when they are reopened.

Out of consideration for the well-being of our citizens, we have temporarily suspended all water cut-offs and will reevaluate the timeframe as the situation develops. We encourage all customers to continue to make regular payments online, over the phone, by utilizing our drop box, or by visiting our drive-through. The convenience fee for paying online or over the automated phone line will be credited back to accounts.

The Community Development Department is currently only accepting inspection requests for items that are immediately ready for inspection, with the condition that inspectors must be allowed to conduct inspections of the subject property unattended to comply with social distancing precautions. Permits may be purchased over the phone with a credit card and can be obtained via email.

In accordance with CDC recommendations, all City and Main Street events have been cancelled until further notice. There has been no determination made relative to convening the April 2, 2020 City Council Workshop; however, we are looking into various options.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to ensure that decisions are made in the best interest of our employees and the public. Please visit the City of McDonough's website at [www.mcdonoughga.org](http://www.mcdonoughga.org) or City's social media for updates and the latest information.

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