



For Immediate Release

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TOWN OF NEWBURGH LIMITING ACCESS TO PARK GATHERING PLACES, PLAYGROUNDS AND SPORT COURTS, REQUIRING SOCIAL DISTANCING ON THE TRAIL

MARCH 25TH 5:30 pm COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD VIA CONFERENCE CALL AND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

The Town of Newburgh is under a state of emergency and urges all citizens to follow CDC guidelines of social distancing and gathering limitations.

*Until further notice playgrounds, sports courts and overlooks are closed. Pursuant to Governor Holcombs order, Social distancing is a requirement. Family groups should be vigilant in keeping 6' of distance from others when using the trail for their own and others safety.

*Due to COVID-19 related meeting restrictions, The March 25th 5:30 pm Newburgh Town Council meeting will be held via teleconference as permitted by Executive Order 20-09 issued by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. To access the meeting via LoopUp, call 1 (312) 233-2580 and use Guest Dial-in Code: 2478350#

If you have difficulty connecting, please call 812-853-1720.

Until further notice, The Town of Newburgh has closed all town offices to the public. Essential business may be handled by calling 812-853-1720 or using the Town website at www.newburgh-in.com.

- Town employees will be working and available to answer phone calls and emails.
- Emergency services will remain operational.
- Trash pick-up will continue as usual.
- *Public meetings will be minimized and utilize teleconferencing when necessary.
- *Park gathering areas and public restroom facilities are closed.
- The Wastewater Treatment Facility is closed to the public. Please call ahead if you have essential business 812-853-6412.
- Utility bills may be paid by mail, on-line or placed in one of the two drop boxes. If you require a receipt please notate on your bill and one will be mailed to you. Anyone using cash should call ahead and make arrangements for drop off. Questions for utility bills can be directed to 812-853-7496 or email utilityoffice@newburgh-in.com.
 - Online payments - <https://municipalonlinepayments.com/newburghin>
 - Payment Drop Boxes are located on the Jennings Street side of Town Hall and on Water Street in the Town Hall parking lot next to the flag poles.

Please follow the CDC preventive measures to help control and continue the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which includes limiting gatherings to no more than 50 people, keeping social distance from others, frequent hand washing and covering sneezes and coughs. For further information go to www.cdc.gov.

If you believe you have the virus, but are not severely ill, please contact one of the free 24-hour nurse triage lines:

- Deaconess 812-450-6555
- St. Vincent 812-485-2273

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