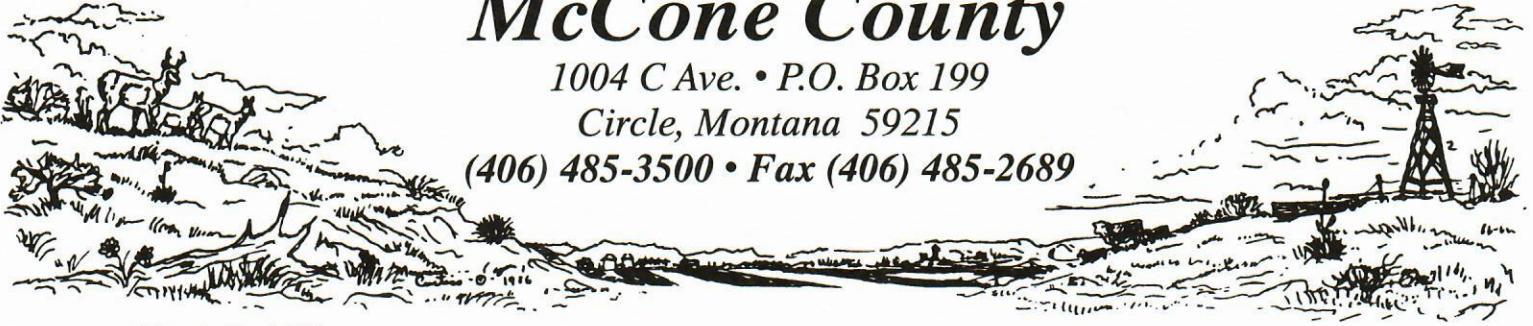


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McCone County Resident,

We are preparing for the potential arrival of the Corona Virus. There is no shortage of news available. We would ask that you continue to monitor the news and our local resources like the Department of Health web page. We will share as much information as we have to help our residents. McCone County officials are working with local and state sources to ensure we have the appropriate response as this situation changes rapidly. We need to work together and make short term adjustments to keep our community as safe as possible. The County Commissioners are committed to protecting the residents of McCone County while taking into account the personal hardship each person faces. McCone County will follow state and federal guidelines while promoting the following steps to help protect all of our residents.

The Public Health Department will remain open. Please call before you stop in.

All non-essential meetings should be cancelled or conducted by teleconference or online if possible.

County spaces currently available for use will only be used if the person or organization requesting to use the space can show an acceptable plan which will eliminate or minimize the threat posed by the Corona Virus.

The Courthouse will remain open, but may have a reduced staff at times. We ask that you call ahead if you have any signs of illness. We will try to make alternate arrangements instead of entering the courthouse. Please utilize the phone, email and mail if that option will meet your needs.

The Vetjasa Building front door is locked. Please call the appropriate office if you need to conduct business with the office. They will work with you to help you and coordinate how they can meet your needs.

The Senior Citizen Center is closed for meals, events and gatherings.

The Food Bank will remain open, but call ahead to confirm availability.

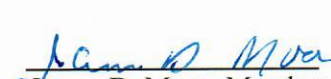
The library is open, but they will not hold any organized activities. Please call the library if you have specific requests.

We are dedicated to helping the residents of McCone County. We continue to work with our staff, the Department of Disaster and Emergency Services and the Public Health Department to support and protect our residents. We submitted a Disaster Declaration to the state on March 19, 2020 to start the process of tracking expenses and preparing to ask for state and federal support for our county, our businesses, our Health Center and our residents. We ask that everyone continues to check on family, friends and neighbors. Please call or email us if you have any questions. Our staff and the medical care providers are working tirelessly as we face this challenge every day. We thank them for their dedication.

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