

Town of Winterville
Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) – Release #3
Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Many of you have been hearing lots of information over the last several days about surrounding entities (Pitt County, City of Greenville, Town of Ayden, etc.) enacting Shelter-in-Place Orders. As a result, several of you have reached out to inquire about what action the Town of Winterville will be taking on this issue.

As of March 25, 2020, Town Council and Staff continue to monitor and assess volumes of information related to COVID-19 and its effect on the Town, the County, the State and the Nation. We understand that people are anxious and afraid, therefore, we want to make the very best decisions for all of the citizens in our Town.

Currently, the Town has **not** enacted a “Shelter-in-Place (SIP)” Order or a Curfew Order. We continue to take this and associated actions under advisement and upon such time as circumstances change, we will notify you. As a further reminder, there is currently a State of Emergency in place for precautionary measures as addressed in previous COVID-19 information released by the Town.

Effective immediately, the Town is limiting “**mass gatherings**” of **ten (10) or more people**. We also **strongly urge** people to continue to use social distancing” guidelines of six (6) feet or more.

Additional Closure of Town Facilities.

FROM: Evan Johnston, Parks & Recreation Director
DATE: March 25, 2020
SUBJECT: Town of Winterville, NC
Parks & Recreation Department
Closure of Park Playgrounds and Picnic Shelters

Due to the rising cases and continued threat of COVID-19, and as a result of information being released by governmental and non-governmental organizations at the Federal, State, and local levels, the Town of Winterville Parks & Recreation Department is closing all **park playgrounds and picnic shelters**, effective at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26th, until further notice. **Park restrooms**, which were closed on March 17th, remain closed until further notice. Open park facilities may not be used by groups of ten or more people. Park visitors shall follow social distancing guidelines of six feet or more. Town parks remain open with closure only impacting aforementioned park facilities. Town Staff will continue to monitor developments in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this ever-changing situation. For additional information please contact Winterville Parks & Recreation Department at 252-756-1487.

Please monitor the **Town of Winterville website** (www.wintervillenc.com) to remain up-to-date on important information from the Town of Winterville regarding Town activities and services. Thank you for your continued patience!