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**CITY OF BUDA CONDUCTING BUSINESS VIRTUALLY
STARTING AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

To follow the social distancing guidelines set out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDD), as of 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday, March 19) all city offices will be conducting business virtually. This means there will be no walk-ins, with all business being done via telephone and computer.

You can contact City Departments directly at the numbers below:

Public Works	512-312-2876
Buda Police Department (Non-Emergency)	512-393-7896
Parks	512-523-1081
Utility Billing	512-295-8845
Municipal Court	512-295-2562
Library	512-295-5899
Planning, Permitting, and Engineering	512-312-5745

Utility billing and municipal court payments may be paid online here: <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/budatx>. Additional ways to make utility payments include online through your bank, over the phone at 512-295-8845, and by mail to 405 E. Loop St., Building 100, Buda, Texas. Customers can also utilize the utility payment drop boxes at the front entrance of the building and near the library book drop. The utility billing e-mail that residents should use to communicate with utilities is utilitybilling@ci.buda.tx.us

Municipal Court: Buda Municipal Court will be closed to the public starting March 20th. The decision is made in an effort limit the number of individuals gathering in a confined space to reduce the risks to public health. **Although operations are closed to the public**, individuals may still contact the Court by phone and email to get information and handle their cases; many options are available that do not require a personal appearance.

All court dockets are cancelled. Cases that are set on dockets will be rescheduled to a date **after** May 8th; individuals will be notified by mail of their new court date.

All individuals are **encouraged to call 512-295-2562 or email the Court** budamunicipalcourt@ci.buda.tx.us in lieu of making personal appearances to take care of their court business.

Park rentals, library programs and all City-sponsored events are suspended until further notice.

Additional online resources:

Permitting and Inspections: <https://www.mygovernmentonline.org/>

Licenses, Permits and Fees: <http://ci.buda.tx.us/297/Applications-Licenses-Permits-Fees>

Report a Concern: <https://ci.buda.tx.us/RequestTracker.aspx>

You can view City Council meetings online here:

<https://www.ci.buda.tx.us/390/Council-Board-Commission-Meetings---VIEW>

For more information on Buda Library Services:

Buda Public Library Electronic Resources: <https://buda.biblionix.com/catalog/>

Buda Public Library: www.budalibrary.org