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**TOWN OF WARRENTON CLOSING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS TO INCLUDE THE WARRENTON AQUATIC & RECREATION FACILITY (WARF) AND THE WARRENTON-FAUQUIER VISITOR CENTER**

Warrenton, VA (March 13, 2020)

In response to the declaration of a national state of emergency, and out of an abundance of caution to a constantly evolving situation, the **Town of Warrenton will be closing the following facilities effective immediately:**

Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility  
800 Waterloo Road

Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center  
33 North Calhoun Street

In the interest of limiting the spread of the coronavirus and protecting the health of our residents, the following **Town departments will be operating, but closed to visitors.** Should you require service or information from one of these departments, please call the number provided and staff will handle your request.

Public Works Facility  
360 Falmouth Street  
347-1858

Police Department  
333 Carriage House Lane  
347-1107

**The following Town department has relocated operations temporarily:**

Department of Community Development  
Town Hall, 18 Court Street – **first floor**

At this time, Town Hall will remain open to the public. “As the coronavirus has spread, we have learned one reliable lesson: that by taking decisive action early on, we can slow the spread of the disease and save untold numbers of lives.” Mayor Nevill said.

We have implemented cleaning protocols established by the CDC and Virginia Department of Health. Town staff have been instructed to stay home if they feel ill, or if a member of their household is ill, or if anyone in their household has travelled outside of the country in the last fourteen (14) days. We ask that if you visit Town Hall, you follow the posted instructions to protect your health and the health of our staff.

These measures are being taken out of an abundance of caution. This is an evolving situation, so we appreciate your patience as we respond to changing conditions. For the most current information regarding the status of any Town facility, service, or event, please visit the Town's website ([www.warrentonva.gov](http://www.warrentonva.gov)), facebook page, or call the main phone number (347-1101).

Information regarding the coronavirus and how to protect yourself and your loved ones, may be found by contacting the Virginia Department of Health:

Virginia Department of Health website:  
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/surveillance-and-investigation/novel-coronavirus/>  
(877) ASK-VDH3

