PRESS RELEASE

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Pursuant to Governor Northam’s most recent Executive Order, all Town of Warrenton Government buildings and offices to include the Town Hall Building, the Public Works and Utilities Facility, the Police Department Facility (Lobby), the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility (including all playgrounds and shelters located within the Parks), and the Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center will remain closed until June 10, 2020, or until such time as the Executive Order has been lifted by the Governor.

In doing business with Town government, residents are urged to complete transactions online, by mail or by phone. Payment of water/sewer bills, building permits and plan submittal, etc. may be paid and submitted on-line, placed in the mail or in the drop box located at Town Hall, 18 Court Street. Residents may continue to reach Town staff for questions or concerns by calling Town Hall at 347-1101. Residents may also email Town staff with questions at staff@warrentonva.gov. Trash and recycle bags are still available for pickup or purchase, contact Town Hall to schedule the pickup.

In keeping with the Governor’s limitation of no more than ten people in one location, the Town Council will hold the regularly scheduled monthly meeting virtually via Zoom Video Conference on April 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be live streamed on the Town’s webpage.
The Town will be piloting a few new features that allow our community to provide public comments. While in person citizen participation cannot be accommodated, residents can submit comments using one of the following methods:

- Submit comment on the Town Website:

- Drop off or mail comments to the below address. Mailed comments will be accepted up to two days after the public hearing to allow for any mail delays.
  
  Town of Warrenton - Public Comment
  ATTN: Elizabeth Gillie
  18 Court Street
  Warrenton, VA 20186

- Participate in the Zoom meeting via the chat option.
  Anyone accessing the meeting through Zoom will be able to provide comment during the public hearing process. Zoom information and speaker signup will be posted on the Town website and social media pages 24 hours before the meeting. Speakers are strongly encouraged to sign-up in advance of the meeting.

All special events have been cancelled for the month of April & May. Check the Town webpage for updates to the calendar at www.warrentonva.gov. Fauquier County has created a consolidated website for residents to get the latest information on this evolving situation in one location. This can be found by checking their website at www.fauquiercounty.gov.

The Town of Warrenton and its staff continue to take measures to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community. We urge residents to continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently and to stay at home unless you are traveling to and from work, shopping for groceries and supplies, seeking medical care, and other essential activities.

Additional information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be found by visiting the CDC webpage at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html