



Jasper County Board of Supervisors

Jasper County knows and understands that our purpose is to serve the citizens of Jasper County. We want to get back to fulfilling that purpose as quickly as we can. With the Coronavirus (COVID-19) still an active situation throughout the State, Jasper County will be opening back up on a limited basis and implementing temporary safety measures in accordance with the Governor's Proclamations and CDC guidelines.

All County buildings will remain locked until June 2, 2020. The Jasper County Board of Supervisors meetings will continue to be open to the public until that time. Due to social distancing protocols however, there will be a single point of access through the west doors of the Court House. Citizens attending in person must have an issue that pertains to them on the Supervisors Agenda. This is to ensure that we have enough room to accommodate anybody who has something that pertains to them on the agenda can attend in person if they so choose. The doors will be unlocked at 9:00AM and will remain unlocked until 9:30AM when the Board meeting begins. All other individuals may continue to either call into the meeting or view it over Zoom. Beginning June 2, 2020, the Board of Supervisors will be completely open to the public to attend if they so choose.

Starting June 2, 2020 County departments will be available for appointments only during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

During this time additional steps will be taken:

- 1.) Conduct business by appointment only to help ensure social distancing protocols are in place and regulate the flow of people occupying offices
- 2.) Use of electronic means (email, fax, online, phones, etc.) is encouraged by all offices

- 3.) There are hand sanitizer dispensers in the rotunda of the Court House, please utilize them
- 4.) Use of personnel protection equipment is continued to be encouraged

Jasper County understands that none of this is ideal or convenient. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation throughout this situation as we move forward opening the County buildings and offices. The Jasper County Board of Supervisors is continuing to monitor the situation weekly and will continue to adapt to the situation moving forward.

Treasurer: The County Treasurers office will be working but behind closed doors. Car titles and expired tags will need to be completed by May 27th.

Call 792-7731 ext 1 and we will walk you through the process.

Tags can be renewed at www.iowatreasurers.org payments can also be mailed to PO Box 1387, Newton or there is a convenient drop box on the west side of the courthouse.

Driver's License issuance will be by appointment only. We will start taking driver's license appointments on June 1st. Call 792-7731 ext 2 with ANY Driver's License questions or after June 1st to make a renewal appointment. The federal government has extended the

Real ID requirements to October 2021 so there is no hurry to get that done in the near future.

Auditor: The Auditors Office will be open for in-person Absentee Voting through Monday, June 1, 2020.

Voters need to come to the West Door of the Courthouse if they wish to vote.

Jasper County Conservation: Jasper County Conservation offices will be open by appointment only beginning June 2, 2020. Appointments can be made by calling 641-792-9780.

Jasper County Parks will remain open, as will bike trails, boat ramps, and lakes. However, campgrounds, restrooms, drinking fountains, and playgrounds will remain closed due to continued COVID-19 concerns. There are not any dump stations located in county campgrounds, so even self-contained units will not be permitted.

Keeping restrooms and shower houses sanitized and safe is also a major concern and a factor in this decision as well. The conservation board will continue to monitor the situation and will make changes as soon as they become possible.

Veterans Affairs: Beginning June 2, 2020 we will be available for appointments during regular business hours, however electronic communication is encouraged. Please call 641-792-7993 for additional information and to schedule an appointment.

CICS (Community Services) and Jasper County General Assistance: Beginning June 2, 2020 we will be available for appointments during regular business hours, however electronic communication is encouraged. Please call 641-791-2609 for additional information and to schedule your appointment.

Jasper County Elderly Nutrition: Jasper County Elderly will continue to provide home delivered meals only throughout Jasper County. The congregate sites in Newton, Colfax and Monroe and the delivery of meals to the Prairie City Methodist Church will remain closed until further notice. If your need more information on how to enroll or want to set up meal delivery, please call (641)792-7102.

County Assessor: The County Assessor's Office will be closed to the public until July 1, 2020. Please call 641-792-6195 with any questions. We would encourage individuals to file all homestead, military, veteran, and business tax credits electronically or by mail. If an individual wishes to meet in person or file a credit in person during the month of June please contact our office and we will make an appointment at your convenience during business hours. All the forms may be found on the following website: <https://jasper.iowaassessors.com/index.php>

Sheriff\Jail The Sheriff's Office will continue the current protocols and restrictions in place since the outbreak.

Recorder's Office The Jasper County Recorder's office will remain closed to the public. The office is and has been fully functional. Business is being conducted via phone, mail, or online.

Dropoff boxes are available. (Please notify the office when dropping off documents)

Credit Card Payments by phone is permitted. Please know the Recorder's office is committed to making transactions as easy as possible for customers at this difficult time.

Please follow all CDC recommended guidelines when utilizing any county service and please call the specific office ahead of time if you have any questions about their operation.