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Greenville City Council Reactivates City Curfew

GREENVILLE, Miss. (July 15,2020) Today, during a special call meeting, Mayor Simmons and City Council have reactivated the city wide curfew from 12 midnight to 5 a.m. effective immediately. and entered the following preventive measures in an effort to prevent the spread and to slow the recent surge of COVID-19 confirmed cases. Due to several reports of large gathering at city parks, city parks are now closed along with basketball courts, baseball fields, outdoor pavilions, and playgrounds until further order of the Greenville City Council.

Preventive Measures:

- All CDC and Department of Health social distancing guidelines, rules, and mandates shall be followed.
- City Hall will continue to remain closed to the public. City Hall has been deep cleaned and sanitized by Servpro. For any assistance, please call 662-378-1534.
- The Harty Park Track and the Levee Walking Trail will remain OPEN.
- All outdoor basketball courts and playgrounds are closed until further order of the Greenville City Council.
- Baseball practice fields are now closed until further order of the Greenville City Council.
- Outdoor pavilions are now closed until further order of the Greenville City Council.
- All tennis courts (Wards/ Bologna) are open for recreational play only and will follow recommended social distancing guidelines by CDC and local and state government.

- Golf course will remain open (two persons per cart only if they are from the same household).
- Pro Shop and Club House are open (recommended to practice social distancing guidelines).
- The City Wide Golf Tournament has been canceled.
- All indoor recreational facilities will remain closed until further notice (Ward's/Amy Covington, and Rounds).
- All park restrooms will remain closed until further notice.
- All rentals of indoor facilities for private parties and gatherings will continue to be prohibited.
- Parks and Recreation will not host any summer youth activities this year.
- Parks and Recreation will not allow any rentals throughout this summer for Buster Brown and other recreational facility.
- The swimming pool will not be open this summer.
- Municipal Court Building will open on Mondays and Wednesdays for any court proceedings and payment of fines. Payments can be made online at www.greenvillestickets.com or mailed in.
- Greenville Fire Department will continue to gradually provide some basic services.
 - Inspection of local businesses.
 - Smoke alarm program with homes in high risk areas with older adults and small children present.
 - Safety programs with groups of 10 or less practicing social distancing.

Mayor Errick D. Simmons Statement

It remains the City of Greenville's goal to protect and save lives during this pandemic. The rise in COVID-19 confirmed cases has caused the Greenville City Council to reactive stricter rules and measures in order to reduce the spread. I strongly urge all residents to restrict movement to only necessary services, tasks, and activities. Stay home unless you must go to work, go to church, go to the grocery store, pick up medicine, visit a loved one, and/or do other essential things.

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