

DELL RAPIDS

SOUTH DAKOTA

City Covid-19 Updates:



City Hall Open to the Public: Dell Rapids City Hall will be open to the public for City related services starting on June 1st, 2020 at 7:00 AM. This decision has been made at the discretion of Mayor Tom Earley, in accordance with Ordinance No. 878 that began easing restrictions for businesses in Dell Rapids. Restrictions will remain in place for visitors of City Hall. Only two (2) patrons will be allowed within City Hall at any one time and visitor areas will be restricted. Masks are strongly encouraged but not required. To encourage continued slowing of the spread of Covid-19 in Dell Rapids, community members are still encouraged to continue to work with City Staff through appointments, phone calls, emails or utilizing online services. For any City of Dell Rapids service please call (605) 428-3595 or email cityadmin@cityofdellrapids.com.

City Hall Hours Adjusted: The City Council has also made the decision to adjust the hours at City Hall. City Hall will now be open on Monday -Thursday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM – AND on Fridays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The adjusted hours are to allow for the public to access City services in the morning outside of normal business hours.

Comfort Stations Open: The City Comfort Stations at Rickeman Field and the City Park will also be open to the public starting on May 22nd, 2020. The City comfort stations will be supplied with soap. The public is highly encouraged to practice good hygiene and hand washing when utilizing the City parks, amenities and facilities. The public is also asked to continue practicing social distancing in the City parks, trails and facilities throughout the summer months.

Campground Open: The City Campground will be open for camping starting on June 29th. Reservations are available now for the June 29th opening date. Only the “old” north campground sites will be available for camping. The “new” south campground sites are not complete due to Fall 2019 flooding and the need for turf establishment. The comfort station and shower facility will be open and available **for camper use.**

Pool Closed: The Dell Rapids City Council made the decision at their May 18th meeting to NOT open the City Pool in 2020. The decision was made due to Covid-19, CDC guidelines for pool operations, staffing and budget considerations. This was a difficult decision for the City Council as it affects the available youth activities during the summer. The City appreciates the communities understanding and flexibility. The City is hopeful that 2021 will allow for the full operation of the pool, including swimming lessons.

Library Phased Opening: The Dell Rapids Carnegie Library will begin Curbside Pick-Up of Library materials on June 1st. The Library will also be hosting the Summer Reading program through an on-line format. Please check the Carnegie Public Library website for updates on signing up for the Summer Reading program. The Library Board is analyzing the possibility of a limited public opening starting on August 3rd.

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