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PRESS RELEASE

City of Oregon Mayor Mike Seferian announced today that the city is beginning the process of opening up its offices to the general public after being closed due to the COVID emergency.

Throughout the public closure period, the offices have been staffed and the public has been served by phone, email and on-line. Following directives from the Governor's office and the State Department of Health, the city will open its offices to the general public beginning Monday, June 1 from 8am – 4:30pm.

If you need assistance with Tax, Water Billing, Assessments, Building & Zoning or Public Service, please call to schedule an appointment. As a reminder, there is a drop-off box at the northeast entrance for tax documents and water bills.

Entry to the building will be through the center Municipal Court doors only, and as recommended by the Governor's office and the State Department of Health, a mask is required upon arrival. Once entering the building, social distancing of 6' is required.

Please see the attached bulletin regarding specifics for departments at the City of Oregon.





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Below is a list of phone numbers/action steps the City is taking as we reopen our offices. Please call ahead and make an appointment with any of these departments:

Mayor's Office / Administration – 419-698-7095

Public Service (Engineering) – 419-698-7043 or 419-698-7074

Building & Zoning – 419-698-7077 – If visitors prefer to drop off plans and/or applications, please do so at the rear door located on the east side of the building in the blue bin and pay by credit card or check.

Water Billing – 419-698-7039 – Payments can be made with credit card on phone or online; also with check or money order in drop box out front of building.

Finance/Assessments – 419-698-7030 or 419-698-7012

Streets & Cemetery – 419-698-7107 – regular garbage and bulk pickup will continue

Recreation – 419-698-7169

Police Records Division – 419-698-7198 – The Police lobby is now open to the general public 24/7. Please wear a mask when entering and contact 419-698-7052 to make an appointment for fingerprinting and 419-698-7192 for property pick-up.

Income Tax – 419-698-7034 – If you need assistance in preparing your tax return, you have these options:

- 1) A 24/7 Drop Box located at the east entrance is available for delivery of tax payments and returns. If you would like our assistance in completing your form, you can drop your information off in this box in an envelope. Please include W-2s, Federal Form 1040 and any other applicable schedules, including Schedule 1, along with your name and telephone number.
- 2) Personal assistance in completing tax returns by telephone – call our office at 419-698-7034 and we can walk you through the preparation and calculations.
- 3) You can scan and email your documents to incometax@oregonohio.org (you will want to conceal all but the last 4 digits of your social security number). We will prepare your return and contact you once it is completed.
- 4) If further assistance is needed, please call 419-698-7034 and schedule an appointment.

The City of Oregon deadline for 2019 tax return filing and payments is July 15, 2020.

Please know the City of Oregon is doing everything we can to help minimize the spread of the virus in our area and help keep our citizens and workforce safe and well.