



City of Hoopeston

Emergency Management Agency

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COVID-19 UPDATE AND CITY PARKS TO REMAIN OPEN

As of this release there are 5 confirmed COVID-19 cases within Vermilion County. The Vermilion County Health Department is tracking those cases and is providing daily updates to the City of Hoopeston emergency managers group and the public. We remind everyone to continue practicing social distancing and follow the CDC guidelines on community prevention.

City Hall remains closed to the public, including the police department window. An intercom system has been installed in front of City Hall and will connect you with the police department dispatcher if you need assistance. Reminder that city payments can be made online through the city's website <http://www.cityofhoopeston.com> or by using the drop box located in front of City Hall.

In an effort to allow residents to enjoy the few amenities allowed, the emergency managers group has decided to allow McFerren Park, Northside (Cheese) Park, and Union Park to remain open to walkers. As the weather warms up please remember that the playground areas are closed. Basketball courts, tennis courts, and the pavilions are also closed. Signs have been posted on playground equipment and the Hoopeston Police Department will be monitoring any gatherings within the parks. Please remember to practice social distancing if you are walking in the park. The emergency managers group will continue to monitor the situation within the parks and will take further measures if warranted, up to and including shutting the parks down.

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