

Attention All Citizens of Schley County/Ellaville

Schley County/Ellaville management attended a teleconference with Governor Brian Kemp on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to discuss the latest developments on the COVID-19 pandemic. He stressed several times about the importance of social distancing, which means – **do not** go to a gathering of more than 10 people, **do not** shake hands, fist bump, elbow bump, or touch; stay at least six feet away from other individuals.

If you are feeling bad, **DO NOT** go to the ER, **DO NOT** just show up in the waiting room of the physician's office; call your primary care physician and ask them how you should proceed. **This is imperative.** Another option is to call the West Central GA Health District HOTLINE number 1-855-962-0955; they can give you direction on what you should do.

Effective today, Wednesday March 18th at 12:00 p.m. noon, both Ellaville and Schley County Management have decided to implement responsive measures for the health and safety of our staff and public in response to the State Department of Health and CDC recommendations.

All non-emergency facilities (recreation, Sr. Center, Public Library, Schools, 4-H/Extension) have been closed and will remain closed until further notice. All Schley County/Ellaville Government Operations and staff will continue functioning, unless this situation warrants further action. The Sheriff's department and Emergency Services will continue as their protocols are under separate guidelines.

The public is advised and encouraged to call the individual departments with any questions and special needs you may have. The elected officials and department heads are going to try to process all requests by phone, email and possibly the ability to drop off certain documents at their discretion. All office doors will be locked; call for an appointment. Water payments can be dropped in the lockbox or call in for online payment (the 3% fee will be waived until the end of the month).

We are all in uncharted territory and have never experienced anything like this before. Therefore, we ask each of you to be patient and understanding with us through this difficult time, and the safety and welfare of all citizens of Schley County/Ellaville remains our top priority.

For your questions and convenience, the public can reach the appropriate departments at the phone numbers listed below:

Bill Sawyer, County Manager 229-591-2892

Lynne McChargue, City Manager 229-942-6278

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk 229-938-7756

Ellaville City Hall -229-937-2207

Commissioners Office – 229-937-2609

Gloria Jordan, Utilities – 229-937-5848

Duane Montgomery, Fire and EMS – 229-942-3375

Pam Register, Tax Commissioner – 229-937-2689

Building & Zoning – 229-591-2892

Sheriff & Jail Office – 229-937-2101

Art Barfield, Public Works – 229-815-9126

Kathy Royal, Clerk of Court – 229-937-5581

Mitzi Way Probate/Magistrate & Elections – 229-937-2905