



Summers County Commission

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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: 3/19/2020:

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, the Summers County Commission, in conjunction with the administrative orders of the WV Supreme Court of Appeals, is CLOSING PUBLIC ACCESS to the Summers County Courthouse, the Summers County Judicial Annex, and the Summers County Memorial Building, effective 3/20/2020, until further notice. Please be advised that all county offices will continue operation during our normal business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., but with a smaller staff, to serve the needs of our community.

As many of our courthouse services can be performed by telephone, mail, by outside drop box, or online, and do not require a trip in person to desired county office, the Commission is requesting that you contact the desired county office first, by phone or email, to discuss your business or for further direction or appointment. Please visit our county website at <https://www.summerscountywv.gov/> for contact information for each county office.

The Summers County Circuit Court, Magistrate Court and Family Court shall continue to operate as directed by the Administrative Order issued by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on March 16, 2020.

Out of abundance of caution, and in accordance with the most recent guidelines and best practices recommended by both the CDC and the WV DHHR, this action will reduce exposure to both customers and employees. The Commission will continue to actively engage with the Governor's Office, as well as our county health department, emergency services, and law enforcement, to make informed decisions. This plan will be re-evaluated regularly, and may change if necessary.

Please stay informed on the latest Coronavirus updates by visiting coronavirus.wv.gov

Office telephone number contacts:

Assessor (304) 466-7104
County Clerk (304) 466-7104
Fire Service Fee (304) 466-7155
Prosecutor (304) 466-7110

Circuit Clerk (304) 466-7103
County Commission (304) 466-7100
Probation (304) 466-7109
Tax Office (304) 466-7112

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