



Village of Sparta Restricts Access to Village Facilities in Response to COVID-19

Beginning Tuesday March 17, 2020, the Sparta Village Hall, the Sparta Department of Public Works, and the Downtown Development Authority & Chamber Office will be closed to the general public indefinitely due to community mitigation strategies from the State of Michigan. Although the doors will be closed to the general public, staff will still be working. Residents are encouraged to contact Village Hall via our phone number 616-887-8251, or visit our website at www.spartami.org to determine how they can conduct business requests without visiting village facilities. Residents should use our Payment Drop Box on the front door of Village Hall, US Mail, the online payment options and consider the no cost automatic payment option via a checking account to make payment to the Village rather than hand delivering payments or other communications to the Village.

The Sparta Downtown Development Authority and Chamber of Commerce Offices will also be closed to the public during this time. They can be reached at (616) 887-2454 or ddadirector@spartami.org.

The Police Department will remain open but we encourage citizens to contact the Department via their phone 616-887-8716 and arrangements can be made to service your request.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we look forward to seeing you back at village facilities very soon. This action is being taken only as a precaution to avoid the unnecessary spreading of COVID-19. Please be diligent about following CDC guidelines to avoid contraction or spreading of the virus. The Village's management team will be meeting daily to stay abreast of any changes; please follow our social media and our website for the most up-to-date information. For more information from the Kent County Health Department regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://www.accesskent.com/Health/coronavirus.htm>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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