Town of STEVENSVILLE
Montana

COVID-19 Community Update - April 22, 2020

Each day, information evolves about Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19). At the Town, we want our citizens and visitors to know that we are working to reduce the spread of this disease in our community, continue to provide critical Town services, and address impacts of closures of schools, business and events. **For the most recent and local data on cases and outcomes, visit** townofstevensville.com/covid19

Your Town at Work

The Town of Stevensville is committed to providing essential services to the public while also making it a top priority to protect the health and **safety of our citizens**. The Town continues to follow the direction of the Ravalli County Health Department, and the State of Montana in relation to the COVID-19 health outbreak.

With the release of Governor Bullock's phased reopening plan, the Town has implemented protocols to ensure the safety of citizens and staff while the community reopens and recovers from the effects of COVID-19. Modification to facilities have been completed and plans for sanitation of public areas are being finalized to satisfy the guidelines of Governor Bullock's re-opening directives.
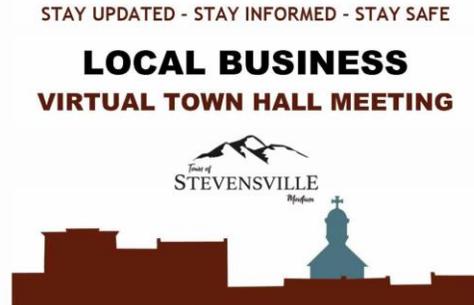
The public service and law/justice customer service windows at Town Hall will re-open on **Monday, May 4th.** Visitors will be required to observe physical distancing practices. *Citizens are encouraged to continue using the alternative methods provided virtually to conduct business with Town Hall.*

The delivery of in-person services will be continually reevaluated based on COVID-19 State and County health guidelines.

Local Business Virtual Town Hall

Join the Stevensville Economic Support & Recovery Task Force for a Virtual Town Hall Meeting to share your feedback and concerns about the **economic impacts of the COVID-19 health emergency**. Your input will help guide the Town's response to economic recovery and determine what resources are needed to support Stevensville's businesses through challenging times.

STAY UPDATED - STAY INFORMED - STAY SAFE

LOCAL BUSINESS VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

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Listen in and learn, engage in **questions to provide valuable feedback,** and gather additional resources to help you and your employees navigate the road to recovery.

Register for this special live event for **Tuesday, May 5 at 1:00pm!**

Register Now

Stevensville Business Relief Fund

Project59870 has created the Stevensville Business Relief Fund to raise money to distribute as grants to **Stevensville businesses that need a little help due to the challenges of staying viable during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Since Stevensville no longer has a business advocacy group, Project59870 has stepped up to help.

Project59870 is a 501 (c)(3) established to facilitate and support projects that preserve and enhance the general health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the residents of the greater Stevensville area, zip code 59870, through facilitation and funding to worthy groups and

individuals. Project59870 loves everything about our small town including and because of all our small businesses. **To one degree or another they need our support** right now.

To-date over $5000 has been raised with nearly $4,000 of requests from Stevensville businesses fulfilled. Requests continue to come in and assistance is given as resources are available.

Visit the Town's website to learn more, make a donation, or apply for funds.

On the Bright Side

Public spaces are integral to any community. When they work well, they serve as a stage for our public lives. They are the settings where celebrations are held, where both social and economic exchanges take place, where friends run into each other, and where cultures mix.

Morning Star Caffeine and Cuisine has created an amazing space adjacent to their cafe on the 300 block of Main Street. It includes plenty of seating and there's space to practice safe physical distancing while enjoying beautiful Downtown Stevensville with your cup of coffee.

Stay in the Know

Follow Local Info

The Town wants to ensure citizens stay informed about this evolving situation. For daily updates and official information follow Town of Stevensville - Municipal Government on Facebook and www.townofstevensville.com/covid19

For Ravalli County case data, visit https://ravalli.us/631/Corona-Virus-COVID-19