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City of Brenham Takes Additional Measures in Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The City of Brenham leadership met today to discuss potential closures of city-run facilities: Blue Bell Aquatic Center, the Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, the Carousel, and visitors to the Animal Shelter. Due to the closure of Brenham ISD, these facilities may be heavily impacted, placing staff and residents at unnecessary risk. The purpose of the recent school closures is to allow people to self-quarantine or implement social distancing in order to reduce potential exposure.

After much discussion, closures of these City facilities, along with all city-sponsored recreational events, will be effective March 15-22, 2020. City leaders will meet again on March 19, 2020 to re-evaluate conditions and determine if an extension is necessary.

City parks, trails, and other outdoor amenities will be open and available to the public.

Residents are encouraged to contact the City with any questions or concerns at 979-337-7200 or follow developing events at www.cityofbrenham.org or the City of Brenham Facebook page.

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