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NEWS RELEASE
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Sioux County Closing Buildings to Public in Response to COVID-19 Concerns

March 20, 2020

ORANGE CITY – The Sioux County Board of Supervisors have announced that Sioux County Buildings will be closed to the public starting Monday, March 23, 2020, until further notice. The hours open to the public for Friday, March 20, remain 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The public will be able to work with County offices by appointment if need be, however, the residents will need to answer questions in relation to the community spread of COVID-19 before they are able to meet by appointment.

Residents are encouraged to call the appropriate office to find out if the request can be accommodated remotely or will require an appointment. **A drop box is available at the Treasurer's office located on the north side of the building at 104 1st Street SE, Orange City.**

Information about County departments can be found at www.siouxcounty.org.

The Treasurer's office requests citizens use the drive-through and/or drop box to conduct business and will be closed to the public.

The Prairie Woods Nature Center located in Oak Grove Park, will be closed to the public until further notice.

If you are filing papers for the June 2 Primary Election and/or November 3 General Election, please call 712-737-2216, and the Auditor's Office will provide directions to you in order to receive the paperwork for the March 20, 2020 and March 25, 2020 deadlines. **The Iowa Secretary of State has informed Auditors across the State that they, and the Office of Secretary of State, do not have the authority to grant extensions of these deadlines, and therefore, no extensions of those deadlines should be expected at this time.**

Those individuals having business with the Clerk of Court may attend to such business at the courthouse, should the need arise. All persons attending court are strongly encouraged to arrive promptly, transact any necessary business expediently, and leave as soon as any necessary business is concluded.

The Board of Supervisors will continue to meet during the closure of County buildings, and the public will be allowed into the courthouse for the meetings. The Board room is located on the ground floor of the courthouse.

Please stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.

Below is the contact information for the County departments:

Assessor	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-4274
Attorney	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2457
Auditor	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2216
Board of Supervisors	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2131
Clerk of District Court	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2286
Communication Center	4363 Ironwood Ave	712-737-3307
Community Health	211 Central Ave SE	712-737-2971
Community Services	210 Central Ave SE	712-737-2999
Conservation Board	4051 Cherry Ave Hawarden	712-552-1047
Dept. of Human Svs.	215 Central Ave SE	712-737-2943
Election Information	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2216
Emergency Management	4363 Ironwood Ave	712-737-4010
Engineer	207 Central Ave SE	712-737-2248 or 712-737-2148
GIS	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2216 or 712-737-6818
Information Technology	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-6818
Recorder	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-2229
Secondary Road Quonset	4373 Ironwood Ave	712-737-4304
Sheriff	4363 Ironwood Ave	712-737-2280
Treasurer	104 1st Street SE	Driver's License 712-737-8430 Motor Vehicle 712-737-2222 Tax Department 712-737-3505
Veterans Affairs	211 Central Ave SE	712-737-1775
Zoning	210 Central Ave SW	712-737-3820