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Press Release

COVID-19 Press Release Update

March 13, 2020

For Immediate Release:

Mayor Willis NeSmith Jr. under an abundance of caution, announces the following:

Effective Immediately, all recreation activities are suspended till March 30, 2020. Further schedule changes and updates will be sent to the public as information becomes available. If you have questions, feel free to contact Lyons Recreation Department via phone, email, or social media.

While the City will continue with daily operations, we must also realize the effect the coronavirus can have on our citizens, visitors, and our staff. The Mayor also urges all citizens to limit contact to an as-needed basis. To ensure the health and welfare of fellow residents and City employees, we ask that anyone who is ill avoid visiting public places and public events. If you have a concern that can be communicated via phone rather than in person at City Hall, Lyons Police Department, Lyons Recreation Department, or Lyons Public Works Department, please do so. Utility payments, as well as most financial transactions, can also be made online via our website (www.lyonsga.org) as well as by using our drop box located behind City Hall. As of right now, public meetings of the City Council will take place as scheduled.

The City continues to communicate with employees concerning protocols to encourage preventive actions. The Mayor also urges Citizens to follow these CDC's guidelines

The CDC has advised:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap is not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning sprays or wipes.
- Stay home if you feel sick.