

Restaurants open for delivery, takeout

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Opinion



Tom Campbell, the host of NC Spin, opines about how social distancing may help bring us together.
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By Appointment Only

County offices restrict access to combat spread of COVID-19

WILLIAMSTON - Martin County officials encourage citizens to remain calm during this challenging time and educate themselves about the latest guidelines available from local, state and federal health care authorities concerning the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In the interest of the health, safety and security of the community and its employees, public access to the Martin County offices and facilities is restricted, effective immediately, with limited exceptions. Staff will continue to report to work on their regular schedules

and will be available to serve the public by phone and email from 8 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public access to all county offices (except for the Sheriff's Office) will be available by appointment only. The Martin County Sheriff's Office (entrance at the

rear of the Governmental Center / Courthouse) will remain open to the public at this time. This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and remain in effect at least through Friday, April 3, 2020.

Court facilities will be available on an as-needed basis through the

Sheriff's Office entrance. Most NC District and Superior Court cases are to be postponed at least 30 days in response to COVID-19. For specific questions about individual cases, visit www.nccourts.gov or call the Martin County Clerk of

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Faith

Columnist Sylvia Hughes writes about whether Christians can live worthy of Jesus' sacrifice.

Crime Blog

Officers with the Martin County Sheriff's Office and the Williamston Police Department have been busy over the past couple of weeks.
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Joseph Williams of Robersonville
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Deputy Ashley Cofffield, a school resource officer, helped ladies from Martin County Schools' Child Nutrition Team deliver mobile meals in Williamston Thursday morning. Staff went door to door in areas where stops are not yet available.

Mission continues

County Schools System serves meals to students

The Child Nutrition Team from across Martin County Schools continues to work with other school system employees to provide meals for all students across the county.

Meals are available for students up to age 18, regardless of whether they attend Martin County Schools, any

charter school or are home schooled.

The following route information is updated from previously printed routes. Martin County School provided this information Wednesday, March 25.

All Schools have hot meals for pick up on-site from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants will

also be provided a separate breakfast meal for the next morning.

Martin County Schools will also provide Mobile grab and go meals to each district in the county for more convenient pick up.

The pickup sites are as follows:

- Oak City: (SCE)
- Oak City Fire Depart-

ment: 11a.m.-11:30 a.m.

St. Marks MBC: 11:40 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Hassell Town Common: 12:10 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Hamilton: (SCMH)

Coastal Ag Hamilton: 10:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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Meeting Needs

DSS proactive against COVID-19

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WILLIAMSTON - Martin County Department of Social Services (DSS) is taking proactive and prudent measures to ensure the health and safety of staff and residents, while continuing to provide vital and essential services to our most vulnerable population and those in need. "To protect the citizens of Martin County and staff of Martin County DSS, the agency will be operating under emergency precautions," explained Director Letecia Erby. "At this time, the agency will be open to the public between the hours of 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. DSS will continue to provide vital services for all, during normal business hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. via telephone." Protective gear, hand sanitizer and disinfecting agents have been provided to staff. Handwashing stations are set up and located at the main entrance. Occupancy in the lobby has been reduced to no more than five people. Social distancing of six feet or more are enforced and no personal visitors are allowed for staff. "Residents entering the agency during new operating hours are encouraged to utilize hand sanitizer and provided gloves," Erby added. Applications and recertifications are placed on a table to allow residents to retrieve and submit completed documentation

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