



## A Message from Mayor Rios

March 18, 2020

In light of the recommendations from the federal level, the City of Rockport has implemented a number of measures:

1. The Community Aquatic Park will be closed indefinitely beginning Wednesday, March 18.
2. Large scale events that had previously been scheduled at Memorial Park, including Little League, the Easter Egg Hunt, Ruck Rally and more, have been postponed.
3. City Council meetings will have two changes. First, members of the audience will be asked to space themselves in the seating area, unless they're members of the same household. Secondly, the "Citizens to be Heard" and "Comments on Agenda Items" will take the form of written questions only. These must be submitted to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. These written comments/input shall serve as the required public testimony pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 and shall constitute a public hearing for purposes of any public hearing requirements under law.

Our primary mission is to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors. The COVID-19 pandemic is an ever-changing situation, and we will provide additional information as it becomes available. The City's website will continue to be the focus of information for the community as it was during Harvey.

With that said, here is some information from the County's Environmental Department:

1. Aransas County Transfer Station will not be issuing Trash Cards on Saturdays until further notice.
2. Pursuant to CDC guidelines, Aransas County Environmental Health is cancelling all food handler classes until further notice.

The Chamber has started a FB Live Show at 9 a.m. for the next 15 days. Every day there will be a segment that will touch on some aspect of the coronavirus and what's happening in the community. In addition to medical information, other topics include business supply chain; reinventing your business during these difficult times, SBA loans and tax credits, ways to relieve stress, and more.

In addition to running live on the RockportFultonChamber Face Book page, it will also be posted to YouTube.

**Remember – Through FACTS, not Fear, we'll come through it.**

**Federal and State weblinks can be located on the City's web site or by clicking [here](#) or the Chamber's web site - [https://www.rockport-fulton.org/Coronavirus\\_COVID\\_19\\_Update](https://www.rockport-fulton.org/Coronavirus_COVID_19_Update).**