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**SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE STATEMENT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

HERE IS AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING CITY FACILITIES THAT ARE OPENED OR CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

City Center/DMV – Normal hours of operation. No Motor Vehicle testing until further notice.

Creekside – Normal hours of operation.

Enterprise Center/EDA – Closed until further notice.

Events Center & Senior Center – Closed until further notice.

Fire Station – Lobby is closed to the public. For emergencies, call 911. For non-emergency assistance, please call (320) 234-4211.

Hutchinson Senior Dining – Closed until further notice. (Still providing MOW and prepping food for delivery/satellite locations)

Ice Arena (Burich Arena) – Closed until further notice.

Liquor Hutch – Normal hours of operation

Police Department – Normal hours of operation.

Pioneerland Public Library – Closed through the end of March. (Due dates for all materials due in the next two weeks will be extended to April 8)

Recreation Center – Closed until further notice.

HERE IS AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING CITY SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN CANCELED:

Recreational Programming offered by the City – Canceled until further notice.

Rental Inspections – Canceled until further notice.

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Thursday Driver Exam/Testing – Canceled through the end of March.

Liquor Store Tasting or Off Site Events – Canceled until further notice.

All other City Services are operating as normal.

CITY GUIDELINES FOR VISITING PUBLIC FACILITIES:

- The City encourages the public, when at all possible, to use other means in getting touch with the City then visiting in person (phone call, emails, etc.).
- The City encourages you to postpone a visit to a public facility if you have a fever or a cough, have traveled abroad within the past 14 days, and have come in contact with a person diagnosed with influenza or the Coronavirus in the past 14 days.
- When at all possible, the City encourages the public to make payments in the payment drop boxes outside of City Center or make payments online. If there is a need to make a payment in person, we recommend that the payment be done by check or credit/debit card.
- The DMV is encouraging the public to check the expiration dates before visiting their offices. If renewal can wait, they would encourage you to do that at this time. The public is also encouraged to due renewals online or by mail when at all possible
- When visiting Liquor Hutch, you are encouraged to use your debit/credit card for your purchases to avoid hand to hand contact
- Practice social distancing (at least 6 feet) at all city facilities

The City continues to note that the best way to protect yourself and your community from COVID-19 are to do the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Cover your cough
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

For up-to-date information on COVID-19 and the City of Hutchinson's operations/services, please visit our website at www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us. If you have questions, please send them to information@ci.hutchinson.mn.us.

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