

To: Citizens of Hot Spring County, Media
From: Dennis Thornton, Hot Spring County Judge
Date: March 24, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To ensure the health and safety of our citizens and employees, the Hot Spring County Courthouse is restricting access to the public until further notice. This ever-changing situation will be re-evaluated weekly. All County offices continue to do business and all essential functions shall continue with necessary accommodations to protect the public and county employees from circumstances of the present health crisis. This decision is based upon facts on the ground here in Hot Spring County and the recommendations of local, state, and federal authorities and medical professionals.

Please be assured that we will continue to serve you. Contact County offices at the numbers and e-mails below. We encourage you to do business by telephone, fax, and email. **Special accommodations for your circumstances can be arranged by calling the following offices.** More information can be found at the Hot Spring County website hotspringcounty.org. Please expect continuing updates.

Hot Spring County Judge: Please call.
Hot Spring County Judge Dennis Thornton

501-332-2261

Hot Spring County Circuit Court: The Arkansas Supreme Court has mandated by *per curium* opinion that "in person" court appearances are canceled through April 17, 2020 except that all constitutionally required functions and necessary hearings will continue and courts may use telephone and video conferencing to conduct business. Contact the Courts directly to inquire about scheduling or rescheduling.

1st Division Circuit Court, Judge Williams
2nd Division Circuit Court, Judge Easley

501-337-7651
870-942-7818

Hot Spring County Circuit Clerk: Please call. Circuit Court case filings, real property records, child support are accepted by mail, e-mail and fax where appropriate.

Teresa Pilcher, Circuit Clerk
tpilcher@hotspringcounty.org

501-332-2281

District Court and Clerk: The Arkansas Supreme Court has mandated by *per curium* opinion that "in person" court appearances are canceled through April 17, 2020 except that all constitutionally required functions and necessary hearings will continue and courts may use telephone and video conferencing to conduct business. Contact the Court directly to inquire about scheduling or rescheduling.

District Judge White

501-332-7604

Hot Spring County Clerk: Please call. Court filings, licenses and registrations are being accepted by mail, e-mail and fax where appropriate.

Sandy Boyette, County Clerk
sboyette@hotspringcounty.org

501-332-2291

Hot Spring County Tax Collector: Please call. Tax payments are being accepted by mail and on-line at arkansas.gov.

Valerie Hearn, Tax Collector
210 Locust Street
Malvern, AR 72104

501-332-5857

Hot Spring County Assessor: Please call. Real property information is on-line at actdatascout.com and personal property assessments can be done on-line at ScoutAssess.com.

Blake Riggan, Assessor

501-332-2461

Hot Spring County Treasurer: Please call.

Mary Cansler, Treasurer

501-337-7411

Hot Spring County Sheriff: Please call. All non-emergency reports and calls are taken over the telephone, jail visitation is suspended, community work release is restricted, however, patrols continue and emergency calls will be answered.

Hot Spring County Sheriff Mike Cash

501-332-3671