The Kearney County Board of Supervisors wants to limit the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus to its citizens and employees. As such, we want to reach out and pass on some helpful information regarding county business in light of the current COVID-19 Pandemic. We ask that any county business that can be handled by phone, online, drop off in the drop box, or the mail, be utilized so as to limit the number of people coming into the courthouse. At this time, we ask that visitors be limited to critical business only. Please do not visit the courthouse unless absolutely necessary.

Although we will be conducting business as usual, we are strongly encouraging people to stay out of the courthouse until 3/31/2020 or until the declared state of emergency is lifted, whichever is later. Please use the county's website or online resources, as well as telephone, mail, and the drop box as alternatives to in person visits.

To help accomplish this, the drop box on the east side of the Kearney County Courthouse will now be used for most county business, not just ballots. If you have a vehicle or voter registration, an early voting ballot application or other paperwork that can be dropped in the box, then we encourage you to do so rather than coming into the courthouse. The drop box will be checked daily. Items will be processed and returned, if necessary, by the USPS mail.

The Kearney County Assessor would like to remind you that Homesteads are NOT due until June 30th and Personal Property Returns are NOT due until May 1, 2020.

I strongly encourage these forms to be mailed in. If you have questions, the Kearney County staff will be in the office Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:00. You can also call the office at 308-832-2625 and I, or one of my staff, will come downstairs to pick up forms.

For mailing in forms our address is: Kearney County Assessor PO Box Minden, NE 68959

The Kearney County Election Commissioner would like to encourage people to return voter registration through the mail or drop box. Early voter ballot applications can be emailed, faxed, mailed, or dropped in the drop box. These forms can be printed from the Nebraska Secretary of State or our website https://kearneycounty.ne.gov/webpages/clerk/clerk.html.

Kearney County Election Commissioner PO Box 339 Minden, NE 68959

Paperwork for the Register of Deeds can be mailed to or electronically filed through simplifile.com

Kearney County Register of Deeds PO Box 339 Minden, NE 68959

The Kearney County Treasurer's Office will also be utilizing the drop box on the east side of the Courthouse. Registration renewals and real estate tax payments are items that can be dropped off. Payments can also be taken over the phone with the proper information. Please call 308-832-2730. ALL TITLE WORK WILL REQUIRE A VISIT TO

Items can also be mailed to: Kearney County Treasurer PO Box 299 Minden, NE 68959

Please understand things are changing fast, so call with any questions or concerns. You can also look on the county website for updates at https://kearneycounty.ne.gov/, as well as posts on Facebook. We continue to work with our elected and appointed officials, as well as our employees, to ensure we can continue to deliver service to our citizens while keeping the risk of exposure and infection to a minimum. Please be aware that closures may occur with little or no notice to the public, so please don't wait until the last minute to take care of business at the courthouse. Deadlines and due dates may be impacted at some point. We will maintain essential personnel, including law enforcement and the jail.

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