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**BOULDER CITY
CITY COUNCIL**

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**MAYOR
KIERNAN McMANUS**

**COVID-19: Boulder City Mayor Joins Other Leaders in Quest for
Protective Equipment, City Accepting Donations**

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BOULDER CITY – Today, Mayor McManus is asking for 3M to help Nevadans make equipment for emergency responders and first responders. “I have joined several other leaders in requesting that 3M work with Polar Shades, Inc. to facilitate the production of personal protective equipment (PPE) for use during the state of emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Mayor Kiernan McManus. “Our supply in Nevada is dangerously low and shrinking. Polar Shades has the capability to manufacture the volume we need at the speed we require, but they need the raw materials from 3M. We are looking for 3M to be a partner with the cities in Nevada and help us protect our health care workers and first responders.”



MEETING LOCATION:
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
401 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
BOULDER CITY, NV 89005

The City is collecting household staples for those in need at City Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until noon only. We welcome donations from residents as well as businesses that have goods that they do not currently need due to the Governor-ordered closure. Items will be distributed to local organizations, senior centers and individuals in need as their supplies diminish. Items that will be accepted include:

MAILING ADDRESS:
401 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
BOULDER CITY, NV 89005

WEBPAGE:
WWW.BCNV.ORG



- Non-perishable food items (canned, boxed, unopened)
- Sealed beverages (i.e. water, Gatorade; no alcohol accepted)
- Toilet paper, tissue, paper towel
- Disposable paper or plastic plates, bowls, cups and utensils
- Pet food and supplies
- Personal hygiene supplies (sealed toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Feminine products
- Medical grade surgical gowns and masks (no homemade items, please)
- Rubber or latex gloves
- Batteries for small appliances

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WILLIAM GRAY, CFO

FINANCE DIRECTOR:
DIANE PELLETIER, CPA

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
ROGER HALL

We will not be accepting household furniture, home accessories, medicines or books. Those preferring to make cash donations may choose to donate directly to our local charities. Receipts will be available for those making donations. For more information or if you are in need of items, contact Paul Sikora, Logistics Manager for the Boulder City Emergency Operations Center at 702.293.9246.

See a message from Mayor McManus on ways to receive help at:
<https://youtu.be/DXUjJvqKPi0>.

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All special events are closed in City parks and facilities through April 16. The Parks and Recreation Department is taking additional measures, closing the following in accordance with the Governor's order on March 24, 2020:

- Playground equipment
- Tennis courts at Hemenway and Broadbent Parks
- Beach volleyball courts and Skate Park at Veterans Memorial Park
- Basketball courts at Lakeview, Hemenway, Oasis and Veterans Memorial Parks

Parks and park bathrooms will remain open daily from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. Maintain social distancing and wash your hands (or children's hands) while using the parks. "We recognize this is a tough time, as we want children to remain active, but CDC guidance says this virus is able to live on surfaces for several hours," said City Manager Al Noyola. "There are plenty of places where kids can ride bikes or hike and maintain distance from others. We encourage families to explore other ways to enjoy our outdoor spaces."

Friday, the Governor ordered non-essential businesses to close. Boulder City communicated with business leaders throughout the weekend and had compliance throughout the community. "Thank you to all business owners for honoring the governor's order to protect the health and safety of our community," Mayor McManus added.

The City has links to information posted on a webpage dedicated to coronavirus news and updates: www.bcnv.org/COVID-19.

Please see the information released to date by Boulder City:

1. Mayor Kiernan McManus officially signed a Declaration of a State of Emergency, effective through April 30, 2020. The Declaration, posted at www.bcnv.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=162, requires ratification by City Council during the next public meeting.
2. All City Council, Committee and commission meetings and workshops are postponed through April 1, 2020, unless City Council calls for a Special Meeting. (Date subject to change based on Governor's guidance.)
3. The Big Clean (March 28) is postponed pending further notice.
4. During these difficult times, we will be suspending utility disconnections on a case-by-case basis. You must contact our utilities billing at (702) 293-9244 to discuss.
5. City Hall and all City buildings are closed to public access through April 16 (date subject to change based on Governor's guidance). Items may be dropped off at the front security station. While staff is working on site, we ask that non-emergency business be handled by email or phone only. You can call City Hall at 702.293.9329 during regular business hours, with limited hours on Friday and Saturday, or use the staff directory at www.bcnv.org/Directory.aspx.
6. Utility, business license and permit payments can be made at the back window of City Hall (located in the alley between the Rec Building and City Hall). As a reminder, payments can be made online at www.bcnv.org, where you can also set up autopay.
7. Boulder City is complying with the Governor's order from March 20, 2020 to close non-essential businesses as defined by the State.

8. Police fingerprint services (for background checks) are temporarily suspended, and Nevada DMV services provided at the Police Department are suspended in alignment with the State.
9. Nevadans seeking Unemployment Insurance Benefits can file online at <http://ui.nv.gov/css.html>.
10. The Clark County School District (CCSD) will continue providing breakfast and lunch to any child during the closure of Nevada schools. The student food distribution pod is open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at Mitchell Elementary School. A child must accompany you for pick-up (may remain in car.) Food distribution locations/times are here: <https://ccsd.nutrislice.com/menu>.
11. Albertson’s Grocery Store in Boulder City is closing nightly to restock shelves. The store offers special hours for people with immune system issues, with physical impairments, and/or who are elderly: 6 a.m. through 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
12. Boulder City Hospital, the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home, and all nursing homes in Boulder City are restricting visitors. Please check with each location by phone for more information. "Virtual Visits" Now Available at Nevada State Veterans Homes – learn more at [http://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2020/ICYMI_%E2%80%9CVirtual Visits%E2%80%9D Now Available at Nevada State Veterans Homes/](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2020/ICYMI_%E2%80%9CVirtual%20Visits%E2%80%9D_Now_Available_at_Nevada_State_Veterans_Homes/).
13. The City has started a database for those who want to volunteer to assist: email the City at mmays@bcnv.org to add your name, contact information (email and phone) and how you can help.
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15. The State has been added to the Small Business Administration disaster area list. Learn more at: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>.
16. At this time, all employees of Boulder City are considered vital to the operations of the City and must continue to report to work. Essential City services, including trash pick-up, will continue as scheduled.
17. Follow information Statewide on social media platforms at #StayHomeForNevada

Parks temporary closures include:

Boulder City Municipal Golf Course	Boulder City Arts Center	Boulder Creek Golf Club
Boulder City Tiny Tots	Boulder City Fitness Center	Youth and Adult Sports Programs
Boulder City Safe Key	Special events in City Parks	Boulder City Youth Center
Boulder City Aquatic Center	All Playground Equipment	Special classes
Tennis Courts at Hemenway & Broadbent Parks	Basketball courts at Lakeview, Hemenway, Oasis & Veterans Memorial Parks	Beach volleyball courts at Veterans Memorial Park
Skate Park at Veterans Memorial		