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Rantoul Citizens

In an effort to flatten the curve of COVID-19, social distancing has become the new normal. This new enemy makes it necessary for all of us to do our active part to defend each other. We are the heart and soul of this virus invasion and must take immediate action to protect our families, friends, co-workers and community.

In the spirit of providing current information that you can use to protect each other. We welcome you to contact our office either by e-mail or use our website.

I can't emphasize enough to you that now is a time to remain calm, focus on your task and work together in the common goal to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Your Governor is holding conference calls twice a week with federal, state and local officials regarding their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to update this site with the most current information coming from Springfield.

The new public gathering restriction began on Wednesday March 18. The White House and Centers of Disease Control suggest gatherings should be limited to no more than 10 people.

As a reminder all bars and restaurants were mandated to end all dine in service at 9:00 pm March 16 and remain closed until March 30.

The Illinois gaming board has announced the suspension of all video gaming operations at all licensed video gaming establishments thru March 30.

Rantoul Chamber of Commerce director Amanda Vickery has provided a list of Rantoul restaurants that provide curb side service or carry out service. These participating stores are listed on our website.

As a reminder the Governor issued an Executive order that suspends expiration provisions of state law that apply to vehicle registrations, driver's licenses, parking decals and other programs handled by the Secretary of State's office which are closed through March 31.

Also, as of today the Governor announced the creation of a centralized state website detailing the state's evolving response to COVID-19 pandemic. The new state's website is coronavirus.illinois.gov

On a local note Effective March 18th C-Carts will be going to fare-free for all trips until further notice. This measure is to protect the health and safety of employees and passengers. If you have any questions about the C-Cart services please call 217-344-4287.

The situation with COVID-19 is extremely fluid and life threatening. This administration will continue to use this format to update and inform our Rantoul residents of future changes that will affect their lives.

Remember to be safe out there. Also respect and be kind to each other.