UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND THE IMPACT ON THE HILLS COMMUNITY

**City Updates**

We are all adjusting to the quickly changing events caused by the COVID 19 outbreak locally, nationally and globally. It is a time we must all work together and help out as much we can. That being said, I would encourage everyone to continue to follow the advice of the Johnson County Public Health Department. **Frequently wash your hands, avoid gatherings of larger than 10 people, practice social distancing and keep your travels for essential things.**

City offices will be closed to walk in traffic, but will be answering phone calls and emails as usual. If you need to come in person to the City Office, please call ahead for an appointment (319) 679-3197 or email (cityhills@sharontc.net)

In response to the Pandemic, the City of Hills has decided to waive all late fees on water bills and will not shutoff water through the end of May.

**The Hills Fire Department** is well supplied to answer any calls they need to during this time.

As of today, the **First Monday Pickup** will proceed as normal on Monday, April 6. Of course, future events could alter any or all of these actions. Please keep checking the Post Office for any new updates.

If you need assistance with transportation, food assistance, in-home services, or other needs, please contact **Johnson County Social Services** at 319-356-6090. Additional program information is available at [www.johnson-county.com/ss](http://www.johnson-county.com/ss).

Please do not forget to fill out your **CENSUS** forms!

**Community Updates**

Please remember to support our local businesses as much as possible. Many of our local business have altered the way they do business. Here is what we know, but please check with any business as events dictate changes.

**Animal Haven Veterinary Hospital** is open but call for an appointment.

**Atrium Village** has restricted visitors. All entrance doors have been locked for everyone's safety. Residents would greatly appreciate phone calls and cards and have the ability to video chat or Skype.

**Bush's Barbershop** is currently closed until further notice.

**Casey's** is open and still serving some food, including pizza.

**Hills Bank** has closed their lobby but is open for drive up and phone service.

**Hills Elementary School** is providing lunch from 11 am – 1 pm, Monday - Friday. This service is available for children ages 1 – 18 and will continue until further notice.

**Old 218 Tap** is available for pick-up service only.

**Post Office** is open but the number of people in the retail office is limited to one person at a time. The lobby is open.

**Rustic Revival** is currently closed until further notice.

**St. Joseph Church** services cancelled until further notice.

**Sharon Telephone** is closed to public but available by appointment.

**Stutsmans** is operating normal hours.