

PRESS RELEASE

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Sumter County Closings for In-Person Services
through May 3, 2020

Sumter County, FL -

In support of President Trump's guidance to continue social distancing through April 30, 2020 and in support of the Executive Orders of Governor DeSantis, changes to in-person services will occur for Sumter County's Development Services, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of Courts, and Tax Collector.

Effective Monday April 6, 2020:

The Villages Annex located at the corner of C-466 and Morse Boulevard will be closed to the public through May 3, 2020 for the services of the Tax Collector and the Clerk of the Courts.

The Clerk of the Courts will provide in-person services at the main office at 215 E McCollum Ave Bushnell, FL 33513. For more information about the services of the Clerk of the Courts please visit <https://www.sumterclerk.com/> or call 352-569-6600.

The Tax Collector will have a drop box outside the doors for customers to deposit their title work and payment of taxes. For more information about the services of the Tax Collector please visit <https://www.sumtertaxcollector.com/> or call 352-569-6740.

The Villages Sumter County Service Center located at 7375 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785 will be closed to the public through May 3, 2020.

The Tax Collector will continue to provide service to the public via the drive-through at this location. For more information about the services of the Tax Collector please visit <https://www.sumtertaxcollector.com/> or call 352-569-6740.

The Supervisor of Elections will provide in-person services at 316 E. Anderson Ave. Bushnell, FL 33513. For more information about the services of the Supervisor of Elections please visit <https://www.sumterelections.org/> or call 352-569-1540.

The Sumter County planning, development review, and building services will provide in-person services at 319 E. Anderson Ave. Bushnell, FL 33513. On-line permitting activities are available at <https://etrakit.sumtercountyfl.gov/etrakit3/>. For more information about these services, please visit <https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov> or call 352-689-4400.

The Bushnell Tax Collector location 220 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 will close to the public but will continue to provide service to the public via the drive-through at this location. For more information about the services of the Tax Collector please visit <https://www.sumtertaxcollector.com/> or call 352-569-6740.

The UF/IFAS Florida Extension Service (UF/IFAS) located 7620 SR 471, Bushnell, FL 33513 will be closed to the public through May 3, 2020. For more information about these services, please visit <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sumter/>

As a reminder:

The Veteran Service Offices will remain closed for in-person services through May 3, 2020 and available to answer questions for our veterans and their families by calling 352-689-4400.

The Libraries will remain closed for in-person services until May 3, 2020. Customers are encouraged to

keep materials at home during this closure until the library reopens. All library fines will be waived for items due through May 18, 2020.

The library will still be available to answer questions about services via phone at 352-689-4567 and email at reference@sumterlibrary.org.

The following remote services are available to Sumter County residents:

- Any Sumter County resident that does not currently have a library card may apply online for a temporary card to access the vast collection of online services. A temporary card will only be issued to those with residency in Sumter County and will require visiting the library in person once the library branches are reopened.
- The library will be providing virtual opportunities and resources for cardholders to learn about online services.
- The library will also be hosting virtual storytimes for children.

The library will continue to provide the following online services for all cardholders:

- On-Demand Audiobooks through RBDigital
- On-Demand Music Downloads through Freegal
- On-Demand Magazines through RBDigital
- On-Demand eBooks for Kids K-6 through Tumblebooks
- On-Demand eBooks, movies, TV shows, music through Hoopla
- On-Demand Indie Authors eBooks through Indie Author Project Select
- Online Foreign Language Learning Program through Mango Languages
- Online Self-Publishing Tool through Pressbooks
- Online Learning Courses through Universal Class
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For more information and updates on services, please visit www.SumterPublicLibrary.org.

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