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Lake County Commissioners Amend Operating Procedures at County Buildings

The Board of Lake County Commissioners continues to consult with public health officials to ensure that we can provide the countless public services for our citizens and businesses at our County facilities. Our goal is to maintain quality and timely services to the best of our ability during this unprecedented public health event. In doing so, the County must also provide a safe working environment for our employees and visitors while adhering to the various local, state and federal public health protocols currently in place.

Due the increase in COVID-19 cases, effective Monday, November 23, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. all County offices under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners will adjust to an alternative service model and suspend public interface in county owned facilities. Offices will maintain normal operating hours with flexible staff levels, but the county buildings will not be open to the general public. If required, visitors may be permitted with a pre-scheduled appointment.

This does not include the Sheriff's Office, County Courts or County Recorder. Please contact these offices for their schedule and availability (numbers listed below). Limited exceptions also exist for Job and Family Services inquiries (440.350.4000).

Visitors will be required to check in with the Sheriff Deputy at the main entrance of the new Administration Center located at 105 Main St., Painesville, Ohio.

A large number of county functions can be completed via email, regular mail, fax or telephone correspondence. Examples include, but are not limited to, paying utility bills, submitting bid documents and building permit applications.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to visit the "Elected Officials" and "County Department" tabs at the top of the County website at www.lakecountyohio.gov for more information and specific contact information. For specific questions and service needs regarding a specific office or department, please see the following directory:

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| Auditor - Chris Galloway: | 440-350-2532 |
| Building Inspection: | 440-350-2636 |
| Buildings and Grounds: | 440-350-2576 |
| Clerk of Courts - Legal: | 440-350-2657 |
| COC Title/Mentor: | 440-350-2800 |

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| COC Title/Wickliffe: | 440-918-3443 |
| Commissioners Office: | 440-350-2745 |
| Common Pleas Courts: | |
| Judge Culotta: | 440-350-2736 CP#1 |
| Judge O'Donnell: | 440-350-2662 CP#2 |
| Judge Lucci: | 440-350-2100 CP#4 |
| Judge Condon: | 440-350-2720 CP#5 |
| Judge Falkowski: | 440-350-2708 Domestic Relations |
| Judge Lawson: | 440-350-3000 Juvenile |
| Judge Bartolotta: | 440-350-2626 Probate |
| Coroner - Dr. Komar: | 440-350-2789 |
| Crime Lab: | 440-350-2793 |
| Dog Warden: | 440-350-2640 |
| Board of Elections: | 440-350-2700 |
| EMA: | 440-350-5499 |
| Engineer - Jim Gills: | 440-350-2770 |
| GIS: | 440-350-5970 |
| Health District: | 440-350-2543 |
| Hotel/Motel: | 440-350-5580 |
| Job and Family Services: | 440-350-4000 |
| Law Library: | 440-350-2638 |
| Loss Control: | 440-350-2541 |
| Mailroom: | 440-350-2576 |
| Narcotics: | 440-350-3333 |
| Notary: | 440-350-5800 |
| OSU Extension: | 440-350-2582 |
| Planning: | 440-350-2740 |
| Port Authority: | 440-350-2290 |
| Prevailing Wage: | 440-350-2770 |
| Adult Probation: | 440-350-5570 |
| Prosecutor - Charles Coulson: | 440-350-2683 |
| Public Defender: | 440-350-3200 |
| Purchasing: | 440-350-2390 |
| Recorder - Becky Lynch: | 440-350-2510 |
| Sheriff - Frank Leonbruno: | 440-350-5517 |
| Soil & Water: | 440-350-2730 |
| Stormwater: | 440-350-5900 |
| Tax Map: | 440-350-2501 |
| Telecomm: | 440-350-2586 |
| Treasurer - Lorraine Fende: | 440-350-2516 |
| Utilities: | 440-350-2652 |
| Utilities: Billing: | 440-350-2070 |
| Veterans Services Commission: | 440-350-2567 |
| Victim Assistance: | 440-350-2691 |
| Visitors Bureau: | 440-975-1234 |

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we balance public health and customer services in Lake County. The Commissioners will evaluate our service model on a weekly basis. Updates will be posted at www.lakecountyohio.gov.

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