



**Town of Selma Press Release**  
**Information Regarding Town of Selma's Operations**  
**COVID-19 Coronavirus**  
**May 7, 2020**  
**6:30 pm**

*Selma, NC* - The Town of Selma continues to be concerned about your well-being and that of our dedicated Town staff. Therefore, effective Monday, May 11, 2020, the following departments will be operating on either regular or modified schedule:

**Electric Department:** Operating on regular schedule.

**Public Works:** Operating on regular schedule.

**Police Department:** Operating on regular schedule.

**Fire Department:** Operating in regular schedule. Adhering to strict personal protective equipment guidelines when responding to medical calls.

**Utilities:** Will remain closed at this time. We encourage residents to pay their utility account via one of our alternate methods. Pay through the mail; put a payment in the drop box; or pay online at [www.selma-nc.com](http://www.selma-nc.com). The online payment option charges a small fee, however, from March 17, 2020 through May 30, 2020, we will credit the fee you have paid to use this service to your utility account.

**Selma Town Hall:** The Town Hall will be open for any services that are provided by planning and economic development, human resources or the town manager. Those services will be conducted in the Town Hall conference room (1<sup>st</sup> floor) to provide the 6' social distance as recommended. Upon entering the building, you must wear a face mask and one person per transaction will be allowed in the building.

**Parks and Recreation Department:** Operating on regular schedule performing routine grounds maintenance at all parks, pool, Civic Center and athletic fields. Parks will be open, however, playgrounds will remain closed. Outdoor fields and court rentals will resume with the understanding that renters will adhere to the most restrictive local, state or federal distancing, group size and other precautionary guidelines. If groups do not follow the guidelines, rentals will be cancelled at the department/Town's discretion.

**Selma Public Library:** Effective Monday, May 11, 2020, the Selma Public Library will operate on a Monday- Friday, 9 am-6 pm schedule. Patron access will be limited which includes no use of computers, no study room and no programming access. The library will pull books and call patrons when items are ready for pick up by entering the foyer. We encourage you to place holds on books/audiobooks at [www.nccardinal.org](http://www.nccardinal.org) or by calling the Selma Public Library at 919-965-8613. When using the website, please choose Selma from the library drop down menu. There will be no DVD checkouts and a ten (10) item maximum for book/audiobook checkouts. Library staff will pull books and call patrons when items are ready for pickup. All book returns, including DVDs, need to be placed in the outside drop box.

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