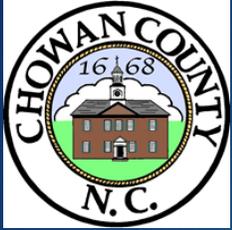




Chowan County & The Town of Edenton UPDATE Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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County Updates

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Information from Chowan County

- ▶ The **Edenton Chowan Recreation Department** has cancelled all activities. The Walker Gym (Oakum Street) is closed. The Northern Chowan Community Center will close to the public on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. All recreation programming and facilities will be closed for two weeks, and will be following the school closure schedule.
- ▶ The **Veterans Services Office** is closed for walk in visitors. Please call to make an appointment, 252-482-1033.
- ▶ The **Chowan County Planning Board** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th has been postponed until March 24, 2020. Please contact Brandon Shoaf at 252-482-5619 for questions.
- ▶ **Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center** will be operating by appointment only until further notice. In an effort to help stop the spread of COVID-19 we ask if you have an animal you need to surrender, a stray to bring in, or want to adopt an animal call 252-221-8514 to make an appointment. If you are showing any signs of sickness (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc.) please refrain from coming into the shelter at this time.
- ▶ All **Extension** activities scheduled during the next two weeks have been cancelled until further notice. SHIPP counseling can be done by phone.



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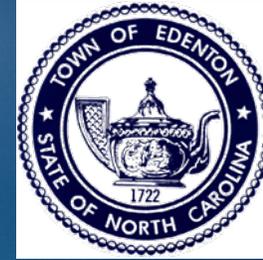
Information from Chowan County

- ▶ From the **Chowan County Register of Deeds**, customers may visit the Chowan County website www.chowancounty-nc.gov to order certified birth, death and marriage certificates with a credit card (\$3.50 service charge) Total cost is \$13.50, copies will be mailed to you, this will discontinue if offices close.
- ▶ Currently, the **Chowan County Tax Office** remains open as normal. We will be following the hours enforced by the County, if changes occur at a later date, we do recommend payment of taxes or water bills in the following ways: 1. Online payment at our website www.chowancounty-nc.gov, under Tax or Water department; 2. Telephone payment by credit/debit card at 1-866-343-3612; 3. Payment by check placed in our drop box outside of our office at 305 W. Freemason St., Edenton, NC 27932 (cash is discouraged at the dropbox); 4. Payment by mail to PO Box 1030, Edenton, NC 27932. As always, any questions or concerns please call 252-482-8486 (option 2, Water/Tax Collections; option 3, Tax Assessment/Valuation).

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Information from the Town of Edenton

- ▶ Town Hall (400 S. Broad Street) is temporarily closed to walk-in customers in an effort to follow the social distancing guidelines published by NC Department of Health & Human Services (NC DHSS) for public-facing businesses and agencies. Town Staff will continue working during this time and will still be processing utility payments for customers.
Customers can still make payments using the following methods:
Leave payments in the Night Deposit Box in the Foyer of Town Hall.
Leave payments in the Drive-up Payment Box in the parking lot behind Town Hall on West King Street.
Make payments online by entering the link below into your browser: <https://logicsolbp.com/townofedenton/login.aspx>
Call 252.377.9500 to make payments over the phone. An automated voice response system will guide you through making your payment. If nothing is owed on your account, the system will tell you that your account is not found.
You will need your account number to make payments over the phone and online.
- ▶ Customers who need assistance should call Town Hall at 252-482-7352.
- ▶ ***We strongly encourage customers to follow the guidelines set by NC DHHS and the CDC at this time and take social distancing measures seriously to protect the wellbeing of yourself, your loved ones and our community.***

Edenton-Chowan Schools will be providing two options for lunch for Chowan County children (ages 1 - 18) beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th. There is no charge for lunch for any child ages 1 - 18.

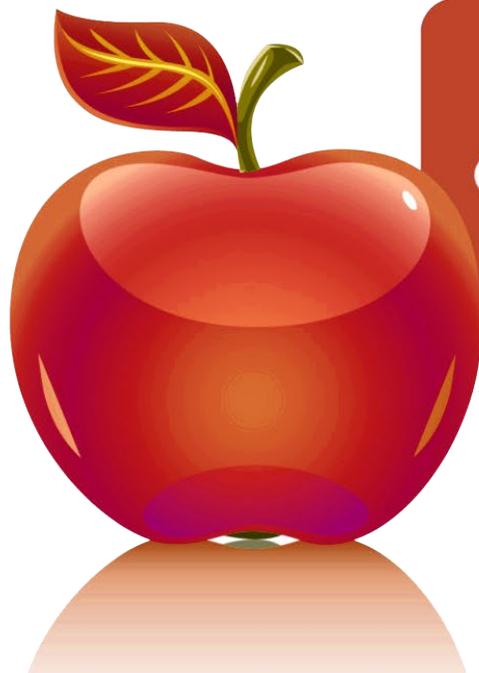
1) A hot lunch will be available for pick-up from 12:00 - 1:00pm at the following schools:

- John A. Holmes High School
- Chowan Middle School

-or-

2) A Grab-and-Go lunch is available to be delivered using the yellow buses.

To help with meal preparation, please complete the Meal service survey form if you would like to receive free lunch for your child/children. www.ecps.k12.nc.us



School
lunch



Other Updates

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Other Important info:

- ▶ The **Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and the Pettigrew Regional Library** will be closed for the two weeks due to the COVID-19 virus. They plan to reassess the situation in two weeks to make a determination of future openings.
- ▶ FROM THE **Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry** they will be OPEN for eligible clients who have yet to come in for their food for the month of March on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9:00am until 11:15am. HOWEVER, procedures have been changed – we will have a drive up service only. We are striving to keep you safe during this pandemic period and still provide you with food you need. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE FURTHER CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS AS CONDITIONS CHANGE, SO KEEP AN EYE ON THE EDENTON CHOWAN FOOD PANTRY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION