

This week of March 30-April 3 Cancelled, Postponed or Additional info

Uniform Shelter in Place order from the Governor from April 2 until April 30 for the state of Texas.

Subject to extension if needed.

The order is to minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household “except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services.” For a list of essential services:

<http://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/>

Schools shall not recommence before May 4, 2020

EDUCATION

- **Giddings Schools** – All closed until further notice.
- **Free Breakfast & Lunch for all children under 18 years** – drive through or curbside in bus lane at Giddings Elementary, 1402 E. Industry. Mon-Fri from 9am-12 noon. 1 breakfast and 1 lunch per child, children must be present.
- **Lee County Youth Center** – follows same schedule as schools and is closed. Grab & Go food available every weekday from 3pm-5pm starting March 18 for children. Food only. Child does not have to attend LCYC to receive food.
- **Immanuel Lutheran School** – closed

- **Giddings Public Library** – closed until further notice. Make returns in book slot
- **Graduation** – no decision yet to cancel/postpone

CHURCHES

- **First Assembly of God** (Pastor Pat Herlitz) – will be broadcasting services on Facebook Live. Other devotionals and posts will be made throughout the week. All small group meetings done by Zoom. Girlfriends Night Out is postponed til May 9
- **Feed the Need Ministry** – missions at Giddings have been temporarily suspended
- **First United Methodist** (Patricia Wehn-Glowski) - closed
- **Hispaña Primera Iglesia** (Carlos Chavez)-closed
- **Immanuel Lutheran** (Robert Tiner) is live streaming services through Facebook. Their school has gone online and remote. The ECC is open for those who must have service. The open house has been canceled.
The gala has been postponed until May 29.
Immanuel Lutheran has residence bags for emergency use.
- **New Corinth Missionary Baptist Church** (Pastor Lang)-closed

- **New Hope Baptist Church** (Bill Ellis) is leaving it up to each member to decide for themselves whether or not they want to attend services.
- **Shorter Chapel** (Hannah Hooks) - closed
- **Martin Luther/Church on Main** (John Waak) will stream Wednesday and Sunday services online via Facebook.

GOVERNMENT & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- **Agrilife Lee County Extension Agent** – offices are closed to the public, staff is on-site. Call for questions 979-542-2753. Soil testing bags are located in the black mailbox at the corner of the building. No equipment is being loaned, including soil probes. Call the Soil Lab 979-845-4816 to arrange for testing.
April 2 – Texas Range Webinar is cancelled
- **CARTS – has modified services temporarily. See www.ridecarts.com**
- 1510 Yellow Route with service from San Marcos to Austin will remain in service.
1518 Purple Route with service from Bastrop to Austin will run reduced service
1515X Route with service from Smithville/Bastrop into the Downtown Austin Business District will run regular service.
Routes closed include the following:-- Interurban Routes: 1511 Red, 1512 Green, 1516 Orange, 1519 Blue and 1520 Pink Routes. (on-demand services available for necessary travel on these routes).-- Bastrop Municipal Bus Route (on-demand service available for this route).In addition, all CARTS stations will be closed, with the exception of the San Marcos station, which will operate from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday- Friday, and the Bastrop Station, which will operate limited hours.

- **Chamber of Commerce** – can be reached by phone 979-542-3455 or email. chambergiddings@gmail.com for business/Chamber or giddingschamber@gmail.com for tourism. Our webpage and Facebook have all the latest updates that we have learned. <https://www.giddingstx.com/COVID19-Info-Lee-County>
- **City of Giddings** – drive through window open. Use this to pay bills and make appointments to see City personnel inside
- **Combined Community Action** – closed to visitors. Will assist via phone, fax, email and USPS. 979-540-2980. The number to call in Texas for resources to services is 211.
- **Family Services Programs at CCA** – will no longer meet in person. Go to the website www.ccaction.com or call 979-540-2980
- **Giddings Food Pantry** – open on Friday at 8am
- **Giddings Police Department** – officers remain on duty but lobby is closed. They will come meet you outside.
- **Lee County Clerk & Lee County Elections Office** – no longer assisting customers in person except by appointment only. Call Sharon Blasig 979-542-3684 (Clerk) or Carla Arldt 979-540-2731 (Elections)
- **Lee County Offices, All** – closed to the general public. Staff remains on site. Contact them by phone.

A list of phone numbers listed on the website.

<http://www.co.lee.tx.us/>

- **Meals on Wheels** - will switch to home delivery only. Although clients will be contacted 3 times a week, deliveries on March 30 will go to weekly instead of daily. Meals will be frozen or shelf-stable. All programs are subject to change as local conditions may change. We encourage individuals needing help to call us at 979/540-2980 for more information or you can call 211 for referral to additional services.
- **Weatherization Programs at CCA** – will cease for the time being

MEDICAL

- **Davam Urgent Care** – also offering telemedicine, curbside visits, direct to room visits. Visit <http://davam.com/telemedicine>
- **Pieratt's Pharmacy** – is offering curbside pickup to customers who do not wish to enter the pharmacy. Text name and vehicle description to Kevin Rinn 254-541-1292.

STORES & ORGANIZATIONS

- **All Around the Block Quilt Shop** – closed until further notice

- **Ashley's Attic** – temporarily closed. Let them know through email or Facebook if you would like to order something.
<https://ashleysattic.godaddysites.com/contact-us>
- **Banks, All** – Drive through only
- **Brookshire Brothers** – will begin online orders and curbside pickup. Call ahead and they will gather your order for you.
- **Camp Tejas** – currently not hosting retreats.
<https://www.mytejas.org/>
- **City Golf Course** – to remain open
- **Country Club Rental Hall** – closed until further notice
- **Cricket Wireless** – temporary store hours Mon-Sat 11am-7pm; closed Sunday. Store policy is only letting 2 customers in the store at a time.
- **Crossfit Giddings** – workouts posted on wotify. A CFG group Facebook page will be created and sometime last week should have virtual.
- **D&A Testing** – closed until further notice. Contact for emergencies Cassey Gandy 979-716-4807
- **Dollar General** – hours Sun-Sat 8am-8pm. Senior citizen hour from 8am-9am everyday.
- **Eleanor's Cottage Rentals** – closed until further notice.
- **Feed the Need** – Giddings location temporarily closed
- **First National Bank** – drive through available and ATM. please use online banking or telebanking. To

schedule an appointment for indoor services call 979-542-7276 for customer service.

- **Giddings Residence & Rehab** – closed to visitors. However, encourages phone calls, window visits and letter. Download Zoom app to your smart device and call to schedule a virtual visit.
- **Gourmet Divas** – will meet customers by appointment. Email shop@gourmetdivas.net
- **Happy Nails** – closed
- **Hughes Manufacturing and I'm Yours** – limited business hours. Call 979-542-0333 or email saleshmco@gmail.com
- **Lee County Ace Hardware** – closed on Sundays until further notice. Buy online, pickup at the store inside or at the curb. Or come in person and shop.
- **Lee County Little League** – season delayed, not cancelled.
- **Lopez Automotive** – continuing business. There is a night drop available if you would like to use this to drop off your vehicle. See their Facebook for details.
- **McDade Museum** – closed until further notice
- **Nitsche Group** – hours as normal, however requesting that coverage and account matters be handled by phone, email, letter or fax.
- **Orsag's Furniture** – open regular hours Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm; Sat 8:30am-2pm, closed Sunday.
- **Peterson Food Mart in Lexington** – senior hours Sun-Sat 5pm-7pm

- **Phillips & Luckey** – conducting only private funeral services at this time.
- **Ponderosa Weddings & Events** – social distancing discount. Tours still available.
- **Rejuvenation** – closed
- **Secret Garden** – lobby closed. Still taking orders by phone from 9am-2pm at 542-0141. After hours call 979-716-7787
- **Siegeler Insurance** – office staff is working, office is closed to walk in visitors. Call to make an appointment 979-542-3449
- **Sienna Dry Cleaners** – open as usual. Drive through is available
- **Texas Animal Star Hospital** – Call for appointments 979-540-3333, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. No visitors in waiting room. Call when you arrive. Drop off or wait outside only. Supplies & pets brought to your car.
- **Vali Grocery Store** – Store hours are 8am-8pm. Senior citizen hour from 6am-8am, plus they will deliver to seniors from 2pm-4pm with call in orders. Deliveries are free within the City of Giddings city limits, outside the city delivery fees apply based on how far out you are. Checks are preferred method of payment.
Call 979-325-9874
- **Walmart** – current hours Sun-Sat 7am-8:30pm. There will be an hour long senior citizen shopping

event for persons ages 60 and up every Tuesday from 6am-7am. Pharmacy also open at this time.

- **Winedale** – closed until further notice

EVENTS

- March 27-April 11 – “**Dearly Departed**”, Lee County Center for the Arts theater show – postponed
- April 2 – **Texas Range Webinar Series** at Lee County Extension Office - cancelled
- April 4 - **Easter Egg Drop** – postponed
- April 4 – **Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup** in Smithville – cancelled
- April 6 – **Wildlife Program** at Lee County Extension Office – postponed, watch website for new dates
- April 7 – **Martin Luther Walk in Coffee**- Postponed
- April 14 - **Advocating for Agriculture Symposium** – watch from home with your computer or laptop on the Internet. 2 General CEUs available, cost is \$10 per person. Click to register. Registration closes April 12. <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/ag>
- April 14 – **South Texas Agriculture Symposium** – will be moved to on-line presentation.
- April 17-18– **Rodeo Giddings** cancelled
- May – **Lee County Fair** -will postpone the Fair to a later date
- May – **Charcoal Challenge** – has sent no word personally, but the Fair said their later event will

include Charcoal Challenge. Entry deadline of April 15 will not apply this year.

- May – **Lexington Homecoming and Pageant** - cancelled
- **Knights of the Round Table Gala** – has been moved to May 29th

RESTAURANTS

- Andaman Thai Cuisine – closed
- Chelis Mexican Food - Closed
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- **The To-GO restaurants**
- 290 Travel Plaza – hours Mon-Sat 5am-2pm. Take out or Carry out 979-212-5092
- Bernies - 979-542-4866
- Brookshire Brothers- 979-542-5025
- Bullpen Sports Bar & Grill - 979-366-2500
- Cardenas - 979-542-4410
- City Meat Market - 979-542-2740 – curbside pickup also available. Hours Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm; Sat 8am-2pm; Sun closed
- Deep Roots - (979) 540-8357
- El Charro T - 979-542-3480
- Elm Creek - 512-253-0026 or 979-716-9480
- Giddings Downtown Restaurant - 979-542-2201

- Hildebrandt Meat Market – 9:30am to 7pm BBQ, 7 days a week. Drive through big enough for 18 wheelers.
- Hoa Son - 979-212-0343
- Hunan's 979-542-1133. Hours 11am-3pm; 5-8pm
- JW's Steakhouse - 979-278-4240. Mon 11am-3pm; Tues thru Sat 11am-8pm
- Kasper's - 979-366-2999
- Lost Pines BBQ - 979-542-2075
- Los Patrones - 979-542-0127. Hours Sun-Thurs 11am-8pm; Fri-Sat 11am-9pm
- Mel's Diner - 979-542-5100
- Murphy's Steakhouse – 11am to 7pm. 979-242-3433
- One & Only Food Trailer 979-716-7823
- Outlaws BBQ - 979-540-0712 we deliver
- Que-Zeen in Warda - 979-242-3477
- Reba's - 979-542-4700
- Roadhouse Paige - 512-253-3939. Hours 11:30am-1:30pm and 5pm-7pm.
- Royers Cafe Round Top - 979-249-3611
- Santa Fe Steakhouse -979-540-3330
- Street Side Tacos at El Patio Food Park– 979-716-8879. Open 10am-2pm and 5:30pm-8:30pm
- Subway - 979-542-9601
- Tacqueria Chihuahua - call 979-542-3927 or 979-716-9117. Call in, walk up and drive through.
- Teague's Tavern in Round Top – to go orders and curbside pickup. Call (979) 249-3077 to order, then call again when you're outside.

- Taco Hut - 956-330-5897

- **Fast food places that have drive thrus**
- Burger King
- Dairy Queen – also has curbside delivery
- Dominoes
- Golden Chick
- Little Caesar's
- McDonald's
- Pizza Hut
- Sonic
- Starbucks
- Taco Bell
- Whataburger

Please send updates to us as you get them so we can share with the community.