

City of Athens Operations

Athens County Municipal Court is still open.

- We are limiting cases and several cases have been continued.
- If you have an attorney, please contact them in regards to your case. If you do not have an attorney and are not well, please contact the Court to request a continuance. Do not just skip your scheduled hearing.
- The March Jury Trial has been cancelled.
- If you owe on fines and costs, you can pay online at athenscountymunicipalcourtpayments.com or by phone at 740-249-2108. You can also mail in a check or money order to the Court.
- If you cannot make your payment due to a COVID emergency, please contact the Court and we will work with you as well.
- We have asked Law Enforcement to schedule non-critical arraignments out two weeks from normal. OVI and offenses of violence will still be seen on schedule.
- We are limiting pretrials to 20 a day.
- If you do not have a resolution, continuances will be granted on a case-by-case basis based on age of the case and type of offense. We are still going to strive to meet Supreme Court time standards and the established protocol of this court.
- Small claims and Merits hearings will be continued out, with new dates being scheduled in May.
- Evictions, bank/wage garnishments, and contract hearings will still be scheduled.
- If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, please seek a continuance. Also, continuances may be granted depending on type of case for those listed as high-risk to COVID-19.
- The Clerk's office will be limiting staff, with some working off site to maintain greater social distancing. We have also limited the Clerk's office to staff only, except for times when law enforcement is dropping off tickets and bond.

Athens Police Department & Parking Enforcement is open but doors are locked.

- Officers will meet individuals outside the building. Please use the intercom next to the door if you come to the building.
- Some reports can be taken over the phone, but officers will respond if requested.
- Officers will still be out on patrol and will respond to any calls for service.
- Contact 740-592-3313 for assistance. In cases of an emergency, please call 911.
- Parking fines may be paid at any fine payment box located throughout the City, in front of City Hall, the Parking Garage, or Police Department
- 24 Hour Parking Rules will NOT be enforced until further notice

Trash and Recycling Services are still operating as scheduled.

Please contact AHRC at 740-594-5312 for questions.

Utilities Billing is open for business

- Is accepting payment online or through the outside payment drop located in front of City Hall.

- Payment can also be made at Hocking Valley Bank with your bill.
- **No in-person payment until further notice.**
- As a reminder, water disconnections are suspended until further notice. If your water was already disconnected, the reconnection fee is being waived, with updated payment. Call 740-592-3347 for assistance.

Income Tax is open for business and accepting payment online or by mail.

Walk-ins and in person meetings are suspended until further notice. Call 740-592-3337 for assistance.

Athens Fire Department is open at both stations but not accessible to the public.

For non-emergencies, please call 740-592-3301. In case of emergency, please call 911.

Mayor's Office is open but not accessible to the public in person.

Regular business is being conducted and staff can be contacted by phone or email. Please call 740-592-3338 for assistance.

Auditor's Office is open for business by phone, but is not accessible to the public in person.

Please call 740-592-3336 for assistance.

Law Office / City Prosecutor's Office is open and doing business.

They are limiting outside contact and requesting phone calls only. Call 740-592-3332 for assistance.

Engineering & Public Works operations are all continuing with no disruption to services at this time.

- All areas of the department including the office, service garage, and plants are not accessible to the public.
- Call ahead for deliveries. Call 740-593-7636 for assistance.

Code Enforcement / Community Development is open and doing business, but not accessible to the public.

- If you have a question or permit to submit, please knock, and the application will be accepted at the door.
- All routine housing inspections are suspended until May 3, 2020. Call 740-592-3306 for assistance.

Human Resources is open and available by email and phone only.

Please call 740-592-3367. Applications for any open positions can be emailed to humanresources@ci.athens.oh.us.

Clerk of City Council/The Government Channel is open and doing business but not accessible to the public in person.

Call 740-592-3342 for further assistance.

Athens Community Center is closed until further notice. All programs and activities are suspended.

Arts West is closed until further notice. All programs and activities are suspended.