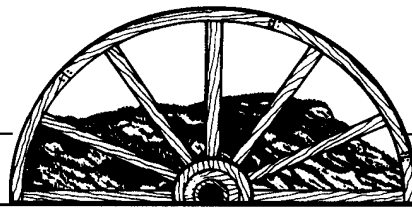

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**CITY of LA GRANDE
MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
COVID-19 Coronavirus Update
City of La Grande
March 18, 2020**

**Contact: Robert Strobe
City Manager
541-962-1309**

The health and well-being of our community members, employees, businesses, and partners are our top priority. As part of our preparedness efforts, the City of La Grande is adhering to guidance from health authorities with expertise and implementing measures in accordance with the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

IN A CONTINUING EFFORT TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS INCLUDES THE COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND THE VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL. ALL CITY OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL BUT WE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC TO PLEASE TRANSACT BUSINESS REMOTELY IF POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS REMOTELY, PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT AT THE NUMBER OR EMAIL LISTED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

THE LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND UNION COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE LOBBY WILL REMAIN OPEN AT THIS TIME. MODIFICATIONS OR CHANGES IN THIS STATUS WILL BE COMMUNICATED SEPARATELY.

Please see below email addresses and phone numbers for our City Departments and offices for further questions (some offices may be able to accommodate appointment only visits):

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| City Manager's Office: | Email: sstockhoff@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1309 |
| Building: | Email: lgbuilding@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1360 |
| City Recorder: | Email: krock@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1309 |
| Human Resources: | Email: azink@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1319 |
| Economic Development: | Email: cjarski@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1307 |
| Municipal Court: | Email: rharnack@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1314 |
| Planning: | Email: mboquist@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1307 |
| Water, Sewer and Finance: | Email: water@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1313 |
| Cook Memorial Library: | Email: libdirector@cookmemoriallibrary.org | 541-962-1339 |

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| Veterans' Memorial Pool: | Email: troberts@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1347 |
| Parks & Recreation: | Email: mckayla.nitz@cityoflagrande.org Email: sspence@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1352 |
| Fire Department: | Email: ecornford@cityoflagrande.org Email: jfox@cityoflagrande.org | 541-963-3123 (Non-Emergency) |
| Police Department: | | 541-963-1017 (Non-Emergency) |
| Public Works: | Email: publicworks@cityoflagrande.org | 541-962-1325 |