

County Clerk, Stephanie Wurtz has decided and announced the following on March 24, 2020 at 2:36 PM

Over the past several days, our office has seen an influx of visitors from neighboring counties with requests for birth certificates and marriage licenses due to their own County offices being closed. Additionally, I have had individuals from other counties calling my office to see if we're open to perform searches in our books because they are unable to do research elsewhere. It is this overall activity that has prompted me to move forward with closing my office to the general public. Effective Wednesday, March 25th, our front glass door will be locked with the attached note giving instructions on how to obtain necessary items from the County Clerk's Office. Other County employees can access our office through the wooden door on the right which will remain unlocked. This morning, I contacted local title companies and attorneys who regularly do business with our office to let them know that it is business as usual as we help them continue performing necessary business transactions. We will be here to answer phone calls and emails from the public to help them at a distance as well.

Also, as some of you may or may not know, the mail delivery services now refuse to come into the Courthouse. Fedex, UPS and USPS do not want to be subjected to the daily screening. Therefore, we have made arrangements to have them call us when they arrive to the Courthouse. Someone from my office will meet them at the door to exchange mail, and my clerks will sort the mail in the mail room. If anyone has any outgoing UPS or Fedex envelopes, please feel free to drop them off in my office and we will make exchanges with UPS and Fedex when they deliver packages.

If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

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