



Vernon Parish Police Jury
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COVID-19
Vernon Parish Police Jury Mitigation Strategy
Press Release #2

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Vernon Parish Police Jury has made the decision to close all Police Jury offices to the public effective March 18, 2020 until further notice. All Police Jury staff will continue to report to work and provide services.

This decision was made to ensure that our staff is able to continue to work and provide necessary public services without interruption. Residents may call, fax, or email for assistance or questions.

All non-essential meetings and travel have been suspended for all Police Jury employees until further notice.

We will continue to keep you updated with further changes and remind residents to follow the recommendations and guidelines of local, state, and federal officials.

Vernon Parish Police Jury Administrative Office
337-238-0324 / 337-238-0240 fax / vppj@vppjla.com

Vernon Parish Police Jury Public Works
337-239-9933 / 337-238-1686 fax / vppj@vppjla.com

Vernon Parish Animal Shelter
337-392-9613 / joni@vppjla.com

Museum of West Louisiana
337-239-0927 / museumofwestla@gmail.com

Vernon Parish Building & Grounds Maintenance
337-238-5680 / billy@vppjla.com

Vernon Parish Service Office
Veterans Service Office: 337-238-6401
C-MAP: 337-238-0730
La. Workforce Development: 337-238-3321

Central La. Inter-Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation: 337-238-5572
Louisiana Rehabilitation Service: 337-238-6426

Vernon Parish Recycle Center

The Vernon Parish Recycle Center will be closed until further notice. Residents are asked to hold on their recycling at home for the time being. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Vernon Parish Landfill: 337-239-9967

The Landfill will NOT be accepting waste tires until further notice. They will remain open for residents to bring construction debris and yard waste.

Building Permits: 337-404-4081

The Vernon Parish Building Inspector's office will be open to the public but is asking residents to call first to make an appointment and will limit the number of people in the office to one (1).

COVID-19 Resources:

- Louisiana Department of Public Health: <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/>
- COVID-19 questions are being answered by the **Louisiana 211 Network – dial 211 or text 898-211**
- Centers for Disease Control: <https://coronavirus.gov>
- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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