The Library is closed until further notice due to the local emergency in response to the coronavirus.

Although the library buildings are closed to the public you may call the following phone numbers for library assistance:
- Main Library Reference 385-7532
- Main Library Circulation Services: 395-7507
- South Oxnard & Colonia Branch Libraries: 247-8941
- South Oxnard Branch Library Circulation Services: 247-8937

Meeting Room Rentals
The Library will be cancelling current reservations that are scheduled through April 13

Closures as this time are a necessary step for the City of Oxnard to take in order to:
1.) Implement social distancing measures
2.) Help contain the spread of the coronavirus
3.) Make the City eligible for emergency funding from the state and Federal government.

*Our City is staffed and prepared to provide essential services to our community should the coronavirus escalate in our community.
Our infrastructure and utilities are not under any threat.*

**OFFICIAL RESOURCES**

Our community should utilize the following official resources for updates on the coronavirus:
- For local updates from Ventura County on the virus, visit: [http://www.vcemergency.com/](http://www.vcemergency.com/)
- For prevention tips from Ventura County, visit: [https://www.ventura.org/covid19/](https://www.ventura.org/covid19/)
  - You can also text **COVID19 to 211211** for updates from the County
- For guidance from the California Department of Public Health, visit: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/)
- For national updates from the CDC, visit: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)
- For City of Oxnard news, visit: [www.oxnard.org/news](http://www.oxnard.org/news)

Previous recommendations from public health officials remain:
- Stay home when you are sick
- Practice social distancing by avoiding non-essential travel, public events, community gatherings, and indoor venues
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands)
- Facemasks are most effective when used appropriately by health care workers and those directly caring for people who are sick and by people who are sick

Please be sure to take these measures both at work and at home to keep you and your family safe!