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Harlingen to Live Stream Regularly Scheduled City Commission Meeting as Precautionary Measure to Prevent COVID-19

Harlingen, Texas– The City of Harlingen continues to monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation along with Cameron County, state, and federal health officials. As always, the safety and well-being of the community are of utmost importance to Harlingen City leaders. Although no cases have been reported in the Rio Grande Valley, we continue to take pro-active measures to help prevent the disease.

Following the recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control, The Texas Department of State Health Services and Governor Greg Abbott’s suspension of certain open-meeting statutes to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people, Harlingen will limit room capacity to only 10 people.

The meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on March 18, 2020, will be streamed live on the City’s Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/harlingen/> so residents can stay informed during this time. Additional measures will be taken for the Meeting of April 1, 2020, to allow citizens to participate in the public comment portion of the meeting by calling in rather than being present.

Meantime, some scheduled activities have been canceled including:

Harlingen Public Library

Poetry Night	March 17-canceled
Kniffy Knitters	March 18 & 25 canceled

Lego Day	March 18- canceled
DIY Tie-Dye	March 18- canceled
Tip-O-Tex Genealogy Society	March 19 & 26 canceled
Feed The Birds	March 19 canceled
Family Movie Day	March 19- canceled
DIY Jewelry	March 21 canceled
Creative Movement	March 21-canceled
Book Swap	March 28 canceled
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group	March 28 canceled

AARP Tax Preparation scheduled every Monday, Tuesday, and Wed. from March 23 through April 15 canceled.

Parks & Recreation Department

League teams	canceled
Future park & building rentals	canceled until further notice
Tu Salud Si Cuenta	canceled
Aquatic activities	canceled

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