

## Press Release

The McMinnville Municipal Court finds it necessary to postpone all in-person court appearances until May 6, 2020.

The United States Supreme Court, federal district courts, state courts, municipal courts and justice courts throughout the State of Oregon have responded to the public health emergency with measures designed to protect as many people as possible involved with the functions of the court, including all staff, attorneys, plaintiffs and defendants, while being responsive to the dictates of justice.

In addition, the McMinnville City Hall will be closed to the public until March 31. Municipal Court staff will be available by phone, mail or email to answer questions, address concerns or reschedule court appearances.

## Jury Service

All persons now on the jury panel for McMinnville Municipal Court are relieved of any jury service duties through May 6, 2020. All jurors 60 years of age, or with any compromised health condition, or caring for a loved one with such condition, are relieved of jury duty upon request.

## Violations Bureau

All pending traffic appearance and pleas may be handled without the need for an in-person appearance through the Municipal Court Violations Bureau. Contact Municipal Court staff for more information.

## Payments and Collections

Payments by check may be mailed to the Municipal Court or left in the City Hall night drop box (please clearly identify with the check the person and date of birth so that the payment can be applied to the correct account). Payments by credit card can be made via phone.

Payment contract extensions may be requested for the next 60 days, through May 15, 2020.

No delinquent accounts will be sent to DMV for suspension or to collections for the next 60 days.

Payment contracts for individuals requesting the lifting of a pending or existing driver's license suspension will allow deferred payment of fines with a minimum \$50/month commitment and payment in full within one year. Questions about contract options for addressing any fines may be addressed to the Municipal Court by phone, mail or email.

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