



Update on COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Town of Buena Vista Services Announcement May 15, 2020

Town Hall and the **Police Department** will be open on a **limited basis** starting May 4, 2020. The **Community Center**, **Fire Department**, and **Public Works** buildings will remain **closed** to the public through at least **June 1, 2020**.

Town Hall will be open Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm, for the following purposes only:

- To make a cash or credit/debit card payment on a water bill or Town fee/invoice.
- To get a document notarized. (By appointment – call 719-539-8643 to schedule)
- To purchase burial sites at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
- To drop off paperwork that cannot easily be mailed in (plats, building plans, etc.). (By appointment – call Doug Tart at 719-581-1028 or Mark Doering at 719-581-1025 to schedule)

The **Police Department** will be open Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 4:30pm for the following purpose only:

- To make a cash or credit/debit card payment on a traffic ticket or municipal court fine.

Town offices will be minimally staffed. Only one member of the public will be allowed in Town Hall and the Police Department at a time. Please wear a mask.

The public is asked to conduct all other types of business by phone or online.

General inquiries

Please call our main line at 719-395-8643. This line will be staffed during business hours.

For Water Billing questions or to make a credit/debit card payment by phone

Please contact Lisa Brooker at 719-581-1018 / bvutilities@buenavistaco.gov.

Water payments will continue to be accepted by mail, by bank draft, in the drop box outside Town Hall, via our automated telephone system (1-833-431-1749; a \$1.25 fee applies), and via the Town website (go to <https://www.buenavistaco.gov/> and scroll down to “Water Bill Pay”; a \$1.25 fee applies).

For Liquor Licensing, general, or public record inquiries

Please contact Paula Barnett at 719-581-1017 / bvclerk@buenavistaco.gov.

For Business Licensing, general, or cemetery inquiries

Please contact Melanie Jacobs at 719-581-1026 / bvaa@buenavistaco.gov.

For Planning Department inquiries (building permit, fence/shed, CO inspection, etc.)

Please contact Doug Tart at 719-581-1028 / dtart@buenavistaco.gov.

For Code Enforcement questions

Please contact Grant Bryans at 719-581-1024 / codeenforcement@buenavistaco.gov.

For Public Works questions (streets/water/parks)

Please contact Karley Mesaric King at 719-395-6898 / bvpwadmin@buenvistaco.gov.

For Recreation Department inquiries (Rec programs, Community Center, etc.)

Please contact Earl Richmond at 719-395-2408 / recdirector@buenvistaco.gov.

As we work toward reopening the Town, the following restrictions remain in effect:

- All Town meetings and events remain cancelled (unless able to be done remotely).
- Board of Trustees Meetings will continue to be conducted virtually. Conferencing access information is provided in the Trustee agenda.
- Recreation programs are suspended and use of the Community Center has been discontinued.
- Building permit applications are being accepted by arrangement via email and phone conversations. Certificate of Occupancy inspections will continue by appointment only.

PARK AND FACILITY CLOSURES

BV Rec would like to update you on what is open for our citizens to enjoy and what facilities remain closed to protect the overall health of our community. We are working on a phased approach to reopening our facilities and programming this summer season. Stay tuned for more updates and additional information.

The following facilities are OPEN to local residents:

- The Buena Vista Dog Park
- Pump Track
- Tennis/Pickleball Courts
- Skate Park
- Disc Golf Course
- Town Trail System
- Town Fields and General Park Areas

*Permitted usage in these spaces does not include any activities that would violate the six-foot distance requirements, group gatherings or activities that would involve the sharing of any equipment.

In alignment with the Colorado Safer-at-Home requirements, the following FACILITIES ARE **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

- All Play Structures-Columbine Park, Community Center Park, McPhelemy Park, Millie Crymble Park, Rocks and Ropes Park, South Main Town Square Boulders
- All Pavilions and Picnic Areas
- Splash Park
- BV Community Center- By appt. only

Buena Vista's in-town open spaces and trails remain open to residents of Buena Vista and Chaffee County. When outside, remember to always practice physical distancing. Avoid congregating in groups and only recreate with your immediate family or housemates. Expect limited services and bring your own hand sanitizer. Most importantly be safe and have some FUN.

Stay Happy - Stay Healthy - Stay Patient - BV Rec

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