Letter from Mayor Kim Roscoe

Fellow Fife Residents,

Today, Tomorrow, Together.

There are a number of Fife residents that have been directly impacted by COVID-19 today.

The directive from Gov. Jay Inslee this week is clear. Stay home to prevent additional pressures on our hospitals and practice social distancing to keep new viral infections down. The need to practice more humanity will be essential in the coming days. We all need to band together as a community to get through this.

This perilous time in our society has touched many of our neighbor’s very livelihoods. Secondary to the loss of life our greater community has experienced, businesses and jobs have been greatly impacted these last few weeks. That being said, we are immediately waiving penalties and shutoffs for utility bills for the next 60 days. We’re also offering hardship payment plans. If the choice before you is feeding your household or paying your utility bill today, take care of your family first and we will settle your bill in the coming months ahead. Contact us at 253-922-2489 and press 1 for utilities.

All indications are that things will get more challenging in the days ahead. The City of Fife is committed to serving you in this trying time. Tomorrow will bring about new concerns, but we will adapt and persevere through those challenges. For now, working together to get through this and supporting one another will be our top priority.

Be well Fife.
Sincerely,

Kim Roscoe
Mayor

UTILITY PAYMENT HARDSHIP

For those suffering economic hardship from the coronavirus, we also have the option of requesting a hardship payment plan. You can find details on our website at cityoffife.org/utilitybilling.

STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY

The health of our citizens is the highest priority for the City of Fife. At this time all city buildings are closed and programs/events are suspended until further notice.

Grocery stores, restaurants with take-out/delivery, food delivery services and medical facilities are staying open to help keep you stocked with food and supplies and to keep you healthy. If you do venture out for food or essential supplies, please remember to keep a safe distance around you of at least six feet.
These items belong in the trash can, **not the sewer:**

**Cleaning Supplies**
Throw your disinfecting objects in the trash after use. Do not flush disinfecting wipes, paper towels, gloves or sponges.

**Medical Waste & Prescriptions**
Including needles, syringes, pills and devices.

**Diapers & Wipes**
Even wipes marketed as "flushable" or "biodegradable" do not belong in the toilet and take up to 20 years to biodegrade.

**Hygiene Products**
Such as tampons, pads and condoms clog and damage our pipes and pump stations.

**Fats, Oils & Grease**
Dispose of these at your nearest FOG recycle center or in a sealed container in the garbage.

Thank you.

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