



# CITY OF EAST WENATCHEE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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*EAST WENATCHEE, WA* – On March 13, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee announced that his ban of large events is now statewide and that all K-12 schools in Washington State must close from March 17 – April 24, due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The City of East Wenatchee is following the recent developments with COVID-19 very closely and taking precautions to help protect our citizens.

Our citizens are our number one priority, which is why we are announcing the cancelation of our community Easter Egg Hunt that was schedule for April 5. While we are sad to cancel the Easter Egg Hunt, we are working on a fun alternative for children to participate in at home. This alternative will be release early next week, so please watch our social media outlets and website for more information on this new activity. With the Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show coming up at the end of April and the Eastside Parkway PileUp at the end of June, we will be evaluating those events as we get closer to those dates.

We want to be respectful of those who work in our community and still need to conduct business as normal, so City Hall will remain open at this time. Considering the recent school closures, City Hall may be shorthanded and city services may be delayed. With our citizens and staff's health in mind, we are highly encouraging citizens to conduct city business over the phone, email or online, if at all possible.

To learn more about COVID-19, how to prevent it and what to do if you are sick, please contact the **Chelan-Douglas Health District**, (509) 886-6400, <https://cdhd.wa.gov/>.

For more about the Governor Inslee's announcements, please visit the **Governor's Office**, <https://www.governor.wa.gov/>.

For more information about school closures, please contact the **Eastmont School District**, (509) 884-7169, <https://www.eastmont206.org/>.

The City of East Wenatchee is working to stay up to date on the COVID19 and taking everything day-by-day. If you have any questions or have business to conduct, please contact City Hall at (509) 884-9515 or visit <https://www.east-wenatchee.com/>.



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*The City of East Wenatchee, WA is the largest city in Douglas County. Incorporated in 1935, East Wenatchee is the landing site of Miss Veedol, the first nonstop, trans-Pacific flight. East Wenatchee sits on the Columbia River and boasts of outdoor recreation, year-round, in Central Washington. For more information, please visit the City's website: [www.east-wenatchee.com](http://www.east-wenatchee.com).*