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Judicial Center in Crow Wing County No Longer Open to the Public. All Court filings to be done electronically

On Friday, March 20th Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie Gildea directed that all court filings are to be done by electronic/digital means. All services for courts will be done online or by phone. In order to protect the public's health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, County Attorney Don Ryan, Sheriff Scott Goddard and court staff have decided to not have the judicial center open to general public starting at noon on Monday 3/23.

For transactions and documents that cannot be processed digitally, a drop box has been set out. The Judicial Center is located at 213 Laurel street in Brainerd. Those wishing to drop off items for the courts can place in the drop boxes. Court Administration will collect items from the bins and put out new bins.

At this time there will be some in person court proceedings so the front security area will be staffed. When someone comes to the judicial center they will be asked why they are there and for what court proceeding. If they are not there for court they will be turned away.

If you have a court case scheduled in Crow Wing County District court in March call court administration at 218-824-1310 to determine if your case will be heard or scheduled to a future date. Parties to actions where a hearing has been cancelled may be contacted by court administration or their attorney regarding their hearing.

Thank you for your patience in helping to protect the health of all residents of Crow Wing County.

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.