

Bald
Head
Island

Village's Voice

A NEWSLETTER FOR BALD HEAD ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS



March 24, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Transportation Changes

Last night, the Village passed on an [announcement](#) from Bald Head Island Transportation. It included a new passenger limit of 45 for the passenger and contractor vessels beginning today. There are currently no changes in schedule.

Bald Head Island Transportation also requested we pass on [this plan](#) that would be put into effect if the government (local - BHI or Southport, County, State or Federal) puts a “shelter in place” order in effect. This would further limit some of the services Bald Head Transportation provide and impact the ferry schedule. This plan is subject to change and may need to be modified if it is not consistent with government mandates.

The Village of Bald Head Island and Bald Head Island Transportation is thinking ahead and in the long-term, we *strongly* suggest you do the same.

Village Operations

Island Package Center & Post Office –To better serve our customers and prepare for the possibility that there will be a “shelter in place” order, the IPC/PO needs those who are currently on the island to answer [THIS SURVEY](#). This will help us plan for the home delivery of mail and packages over the long-term during this State of Emergency. This is especially important for those who receive medicine in the mail. Also, we ask that you please make sure all your mail and packages include your PO Box AND physical address. [HERE](#) are the guidelines.

We are asking that all residents, property owners, and businesses cancel non-essential package delivery. If you have left the island and ordered items, please make sure your packages are not coming to the island.

A separate survey is being sent to island businesses. Businesses, we think we have your contact information from Hurricane Dorian, if you have not heard from the Village by the end of business today, please let the PIO know (public.information@villagebhi.org).

Village Utilities - The Utilities Department would like to remind our customers not to flush “flushable” wipes or Clorox wipes. They clog up the sewer system. This has become an increased concern for all sewer utilities during this event.

Reminders - If you have business with the Village, we ask that you use our online options or call or email us before coming to Village Hall. If we make any changes to our level of services, we will notify you in a future Village's Voice.

If you have a general question, please call 910-457-9700 ext. 1025 or email public.information@villagebhi.org. Please do not call Public Safety (the 5252 number) for general questions and if you have an emergency, please call 911. Do not come to the Public Safety building under any circumstance, unless you have been told to do so. We do not want to risk the infection of any of our essential first responders or their staff.

Please continue to use the resources below.

RESOURCES

Brunswick
County
Coronavirus Info

NC Dept. of
Health & Human
Services

Centers for
Disease Control
& Prevention

Municipal Toolkit

Village FAQs

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