

Harney County Justice Court

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Harney County Justice Court Announces Postponement Policy, March 16, 2020

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Due to COVID-19 health concerns, Judge Vicky J. Clemens has announced a temporary postponement policy for Harney County Justice Court, effective through April 10, 2020. Anyone with a scheduled non-traffic court date in Justice Court, located at 450 N. Buena Vista Ave # 9, Burns Or 97720, may receive a postponement by contacting the court as follows: phone at 541-573-2346, fax at 541-573-8197, mail (same as our physical address), or e-mail at justicecourt@co.harney.or.us.

Citizens continue to have the option to respond to traffic citations in writing by choosing one of the options on the back of the citation and mailing it to the court. Mailed submissions must be received by your scheduled court date and time.

"Justice Court will remain open during regular business hours; however, we are asking all citizens to either contact the court for a postponement, or to use mail or e-mail to resolve your matter. Our primary concern is to protect those members of our public who are most vulnerable; persons over age 60, those with underlying health conditions, and those with weakened immune systems," said Judge Clemens. "We will make every effort possible to facilitate those needing access to legal services, but citizens must contact the court to receive the accommodations offered," she said.

Citizens can also find current information and updates on our webpage at www.co.harney.or.us.