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For Immediate Release

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the City will close the library in an abundance of caution and to help prevent and limit the spread of COVID-19. Library members still have access to digital services, including e-books, streaming content, audiobooks, music services, classes and more.

Effective immediately, Eastmonte, Westmonte and Merrill Parks will have shortened hours of operation and close at 8 p.m. daily.

We continue to recommend that all residents follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hygiene guidelines which include:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then discarding the tissue.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and practice "social distancing."
- Avoiding gatherings of 10 or more people.

It will take all of us working together to slow the spread of this virus and lessen its impact on our community. For the latest updates and information, visit:

- City of Altamonte Springs | www.Altamonte.org/COVID-19
- Seminole County Emergency Management | www.PrepareSeminole.org
- Florida Department of Health | www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/
- World Health Organization | www.WHO.int/coronavirus

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