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CITY OF TOMAH Moves Polling Place

City of Tomah City Clerk JoAnn Cram today announced changes in the City of Tomah's polling place for the April 7 election due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Recreation Building at Recreation Park (also known as the Monroe County Fairgrounds), will allow for much better social distancing than the Fire Station where elections are normally held," said Cram. "We apologize for the late change, but we are taking steps to notify everyone by notifying the new media and the Chamber of Commerce, posting on the City's website at www.tomahonline.com, and various signage of the new location."

Polling place change:

City of Tomah Fire Station located at La Crosse Street and 819 Superior Avenue has been moved to the Recreation Building at Recreation Park (Fairgrounds), 1625 Butts Avenue, Tomah.

Even though the polling place will be open on election day, City Clerk Cram urges voters in the City of Tomah to avoid the polling place and vote absentee by mail instead, if possible. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained through the Myvote.wi.gov website, from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website or you may vote in person at City Hall through Friday, April 3rd. The last day we can mail absentee ballots is this Thursday. The photo ID requirement has not been waived and must accompany the application if one has not been previously submitted. Also, please follow all directions regarding completing the ballot and making sure the proper signatures are on the envelope. The voter must sign as well as a witness. The witness must include their address on the envelope. These areas are highlighted on the envelope.

"We want everyone who is eligible and who wants to vote to be able to do so safely," City Clerk Cram said. "Absentee voting will greatly reduce crowds at polling places on Election Day, which will make social distancing much easier."

Voters can also drop off absentee ballots on Election Day at Recreation Park and we will also make sure that any absentee ballots that are dropped off at City Hall will be recorded and transferred to the polling place before the polls close on Election Day.

Voters can find their polling place online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/FindMyPollingPlace>.