Press Release

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Topic: Library Re-Opens for Curbside Services

***The Charlevoix Public Library Plans Curbside services Reopening***

Grab your library card and get ready! The Charlevoix Public Library will reopen on Wednesday June 10th for curbside services. “We are ecstatic to be able to get back to educating, enriching, and empowering our community from our beautiful facility rather than just digitally” Library Director Ryan Deery stated.

Starting at 10am on the tenth, community members will be able to check out the newest books and DVDs or any item in the library’s collection via curbside delivery. Additionally, community members will be able to make copies, scans, and prints through curbside services. The library will offer these services Monday through Saturday from 10am until 5pm starting on June 10th.

Specific safety practices being put in place include touchless curbside pickup with materials awaiting borrowers under a tent near the library’s main entrance. Additionally, all returning materials will be required to come in through the outdoor book drop on Grant Street so that they can be quarantined for 3-5 days depending upon the type of material before being checked-in and offered back to the public.

Finally, Library Director Deery did note that at this time, the facility will continue to be closed to the public in order to continue the progress made in combatting Covid-19 and to give staff time to learn, develop, and adapt best practices. “We will continually be reevaluating staff readiness, the local health environment, as well as local and statewide guidelines to determine when and how to allow limited public use of the facility and are excited to take that next step eventually.”

Further details concerning both curbside services as well as the Library’s phased reopening plan can be found at charlevoixlibrary.org or by calling 231-547-2651.