



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

APRIL, 2020



I know we are living a new normal in these times, but we are all resilient and will get through this.

We are all pathfinding our way through unscripted approaches that continue to protect health and well-being of our citizens and local businesses. We continually have ongoing participation with the Galveston County Office of Emergency Management to help shape the overall city & county response to COVID-19.

The stay-at-home order sounds scary, but it doesn't have to be. This is not to panic people but a way to help protect everyone.

The most important thing during this order is to minimize group gatherings...even if you feel that your 20 friends are safe....for the time being we have to follow the less than 10 people with the social distancing and continually washing your hands to name just a few of the things to help stop the spread of germs.

We are very blessed to be where we are during this time. Let's go for a walk, run or bike ride! Let's drive around on our golf carts and enjoy the beauty of where we live. Getting fresh air is so very important to both your physical and mental health during this time.

I ask that during these difficult times, that you continue to support our local businesses by getting take-out and getting your needed supplies from Home Depot & Target.



The City offices are closed until this order is lifted. You can still reach the City at the listed numbers on our website. The April 3rd Jammin on Jarboe has been cancelled and moved to a later date.

Be sure to follow all of the City's social media @CityofCLS. We want to keep everyone up to date with any new information we receive.

My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to the people who have been affected by this unprecedented event. Now is the time to rediscover what is important in our life and create an atmosphere of love and togetherness. Helping one another creates unbreakable bonds.

Remember, we are going to be alright. Let's do small acts of kindness with great love. If you feel anxious, pause and take a walk around the island and remember to be grateful. Gratitude doesn't cure suffering but it has the power to heal. Gratitude will help us see what is there... instead of what isn't.

Mayor Kurt

