

COVID-19 Probate & Municipal Court Operations

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| Barrington | <p>Town hall is closed and open to the public by appointment only. For Probate Court, we plan to hold a teleconference with the Judge, Attorney, Petitioner and Clerk. It was advertised for 3 weeks with additional information:</p> <p>Due to the coronavirus if anyone would like to be heard regarding an estate that has been listed please call or email the town clerk. Check our website for updates: http://www.barrington.ri.gov/</p> | <p>The Municipal Court is closed until further notice, we only schedule court once a month and at this time we have no pending cases.</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Meredith J. DeSisto 401-247-1900 ext. 1 mdesisto@barrington.ri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Annie Agresti 401-437-3930</p> |
| Bristol | <p>Bristol Town Hall remains closed to the public. As a result, all future sessions of the Probate Court are canceled until further notice. If there is an emergency matter please contact the town clerk.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court proceedings.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Louis P. Cirillo 401-253-7000 lpcirillo@bristolri.gov</p> <p>Probate Court Clerk – probateassistant@bristolri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – municipalcourt@bristolri.gov</p> |
| Burrillville | <p>The Burrillville Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice. We are available on a limited basis to provide necessary services or respond/reply as may be required. Please check www.burrillville.org for updates.</p> <p>The Clerk's office will accept land evidence recordings by appointment only. If you can send land evidence in the mail, please do so. We will continue to process recordings that come in the mail. Call the Clerk's office about making an appointment.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court has cancelled all calendars for the month of April. At this time, all cases have been rescheduled to Monday, May 4th, at 6 pm. The clerk's office is closed for in-person payments, but we have a 24-hour drop box for payments inside the Burrillville Police Department lobby, payments can be mailed to PO Box 419, Harrisville, RI 02830. And online payments may be made by accessing our website at www.burrillville.org/municipal-court.</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Vicki Martin 401-568-4300 ext. 180 townclerk@burrillville.org</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Lisa Rabideau 401-568-9494, ext. 4 lrabideau@burrillville.org</p> |

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| Central Falls | <p>The Probate court session scheduled for April 27th has been cancelled. Unless in case of emergency, the Court will reconvene in May. The Office of the City Clerk will continue to receive petition by mail. Judge Sawyer will review all petitioner and consider them based on type. Administrative matters will continue to be addressed. Central Falls City Hall is closed to the public</p> | <p>Municipal Court is canceling the currently scheduled April 21, 2020 court date. All citations that were originally scheduled for March 24, 2020 will be continued to June 16, 2020 and all citations originally scheduled for April 7, 2020 will be rescheduled to June 30, 2020. All new summonses/citations issued by the Central Falls Police Department are being scheduled in July 2020.</p> | <p>City Clerk – Sonia Grace 401-616-2412 sgrace@centralfallsri.us</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Natalie Benway 401-616-2557 NBenway@CentralFallsRI.us.</p> |
| Charlestown | | <p>At this time the Municipal Court is scheduled to be held on April 21st but is subject to change. Charlestown Town Hall is still open 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We have requested that anyone coming into the Town Hall either call ahead or email for an appointment.</p> | <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Michele Blair Voislow 401-364-1210 MVoislow@charlestownri.org</p> |
| Coventry | <p>The next court date is schedule for April 23rd at this time. Emergency cases are being addressed as they come in. Attorneys can mail in documents and we will be processing them as time allows.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Joanne P. Amitrano 401-822-9173 jamitrano@coventryri.org</p> |
| Cranston | <p>Probate Court sessions have been canceled through April. New cases are being scheduled for the next available date in May. The Clerk will be contacting council of record to schedule telephone conferences/hearings for cases scheduled for hearings during the canceled sessions. Please visit our website for updates: www.cranstonri.com/probate-court-update/</p> | <p>The Municipal Court is closed to the public. We are open in office for calls 9 AM to 12 PM Monday through Friday. All Court appearances scheduled for the month of April have been cancelled and rescheduled. Please see the list posted on the Municipal Court homepage and on the City website under Community Spotlight.</p> | <p>Probate Clerk – Shelley Lariviere 401-780-3197 SLariviere@CranstonRI.org</p> <p>Municipal Court Admin – Elisabeth A. Bettis 401-477-5010 EBettis@CranstonRI.org courtroom@cranstonri.org</p> |
| Cumberland | <p>The Probate Court only meets once a month; we have not yet rescheduled the April 9th session, but will be contacting involved parties at the beginning of next week. Filings are best done by mail as access to Town Hall is restricted. If there is something of an emergency nature, they should contact the clerk.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court has cancelled all court sessions through May 19th. We will be sending out a notice to motorists with the new court date. Motorists may make payments by mail or on-line. There is also a drop box outside Town Hall that is checked periodically during the day; access into Town Hall is restricted, and if absolutely necessary, by appointment only.</p> | <p>Municipal and Probate Court Clerk– Janice Spagnoli McCormick 401-728-2400, ext. 154 M-F 8:30am - 4:30 pm jmccormick@cumberlandri.org</p> |

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| <p>East Greenwich</p> | <p>The Probate Court scheduled for March has been canceled. At this time, the next session is scheduled for April 16th at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Please check our website for updates: http://www.eastgreenwichri.com/190/Probate-Court</p> | <p>The Municipal Court sessions for March & April have been cancelled. The next court is scheduled for May 21st at 6:00 pm. Parking tickets can be mailed in (cash/check) OR paid by credit card over the phone</p> | <p>Probate Court Clerk – Dianne Potter 401-886-8607</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk - Nancy Phillips 401-886-8606</p> |
| <p>East Providence</p> | | <p>At this time all Municipal Court sessions are closed until Thursday April 30th. This may be extended at a later date. East Providence City Hall is currently closed to the public until further notice.</p> | <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Nicole A. Amaral 401-435-7540 NAmaral@cityofeastprov.com</p> |
| <p>Exeter</p> | <p>The Probate Session scheduled for March 30th, is cancelled. Presently, our next Probate Session is scheduled on our regular day, the fourth Monday of the month, April 27th. In the meantime, the Judge will entertain filings that do not require parties’ presence or attendance.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Lynn M. Hawkins, CMC 401-294-3891 clerk@town.exeter.ri.us</p> |
| <p>Foster</p> | <p>The Probate Court is postponed until May 13th. We will take each Probate on a case by case basis. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Susan Dillon 401-392-9200 ext. 116</p> |
| <p>Glocester</p> | <p>The Judge will review probate matters for April 14th on WAIVER only and delivered to us by the week prior. Attys. attendance is not allowed IF the Town Hall is still closed to the public. However, at this time the Town’s order is in effect until April 7th and can be extended at that time. Emergencies will be addressed on a case by case basis. We will continue to schedule other matters for May and that will be determined as it gets closer.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Jean M. Fecteau 401-568-6206, ext. 0 jeanfcteau@glocesterri.org townclerk@GlocesterRI.org</p> |

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| <p>Hopkinton</p> | <p>Town hall is open, but we have reduced staff and are closed to the general public. We are asking that individuals call and make appointments if it is absolutely necessary to come in. We prefer to receive documents by mail: USPS, Fedex, UPS, etc. At this time Probate Court for April 8th is still scheduled, but that could change. Please check our website for updates: http://www.hopkintonri.org/</p> | <p>Municipal Court has been cancelled for April 3rd and we sent everyone a letter with the new date of May 1st. The building is closed to the public. If someone comes to pay with cash, the clerk will take the payment and then hand them out a receipt.</p> | <p>Town Clerk Office – 401-377-7778</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – 401-377-7759</p> |
| <p>Jamestown</p> | <p>Probate Court is held at 9:00 am on the 1st Wednesday of the month. We have canceled the April 1st hearing.</p> <p>All probate materials can be mailed to Town of Jamestown, 93 Narragansett Avenue, 02835.</p> | | <p>Probate Clerk – Denise Gamon 401-423-7282 dgamon@jamestownri.net</p> <p>Town Clerk – Erin Liese 401-423-9800 eliese@jamestownri.net</p> |
| <p>Johnston</p> | <p>The Probate Court will continue to work as normal as possible. Until further notice there will be no Probate Court sessions. We will accept emergency cases on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court proceedings.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court calendar scheduled for April 1st and April 8th have been canceled. The clerks will reschedule hearings and notify parties. The Court remains open for inquiries, payments and emergencies. Any questions can be directed to the court clerks. Further information may be obtained on our website at: https://www.townofjohnstonri.com/johnston-municipal-court.html</p> | <p>Probate Clerk – Charlotte Lanni 401-553-8830</p> <p>Municipal Court Admin– Richard J. DelFino, Jr. 401-946-7150</p> |
| <p>Lincoln</p> | <p>The Probate Court continued all cases to the next scheduled April 20th court date, subject to change. Town Hall is closed to the public. A Drop Box at Town Hall is being used or appointments can be made by calling the Office. Filings of any kind can be mailed in, dropped off in the Drop Box or by appointment. Please contact the Clerk with any emergencies or time-sensitive matters.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court session scheduled for April 1st has been canceled and all matters are hereby continued to the next scheduled date, Wednesday, May 6th at 6 pm. In the interim, emergency inquiries can be made with the Clerk and if necessary, the Judges will be contacted.</p> | <p>Town Clerk - Monique L. Clauson 401-333-1100 mclauson@lincolnri.org</p> |

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| Little Compton | <p>At this time filings may be submitted and will be evaluated as they come in. The Judge is reviewing filings remotely and will continue to do that as the cases allow. Our town hall is technically closed, any deliveries must be through our USPS box or to our public safety complex which is open 24/7 to receive drop offs.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Carol A Wordell 401-635-4400 cwordell@littlecomptonri.org</p> <p>LC Public Safety Complex 60 Simmons Rd Little Compton RI 02837</p> |
| Middletown | <p>The Town Hall is closed to the public. Petitions must be filed by mail or dropped in the drop box on the right-hand side of the building. The box says “Tax Payments”. If dropped in the box, please call the Office and let us know. The Judge is taking cases on a case by case basis. April 2nd is the next Court date the Judge will review the files and we will contact Attorney’s with questions. If there is no one who wishes to contest, he will consider the petition. Questions can be answered by calling the Town Clerk’s Office.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk’s Office – 401-847-0009 Office hours: 8:00 am-4:00 pm.</p> |
| Narragansett | <p>Town hall is closed to the public until further notice. The Probate Court will continue to conduct regularly scheduled court sessions on the fourth Thursday of each month via teleconference only. Practitioners need not and should not appear at court. Teleconferencing of regularly scheduled court sessions is anticipated to extend at least through the June Session.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court proceedings.</p> | <p>The following Municipal court dates have been postponed: April 2, April 9 and April 16. All defendants are being notified of their rescheduled court date.</p> <p>Municipal Court documents should be mailed or deposited in the lock box in the front of Town Hall.</p> | <p>Probate Clerk – Theresa C. Donovan 401-782-0621 tdonovan@narragansettri.gov</p> <p>Deputy Probate Clerk – Janet Tarro 401-782-0623 jtarro@narragansettri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Admin – Lynette Lussier 401-782-0655 llussier@narragansettri.gov</p> |
| Newport | <p>The Probate Court has suspended all of its Court sessions effective immediately. Please click here to view the Emergency Interim Order which describes the only items that will be processed.</p> | | <p>Deputy City Clerk – Carlos Alaan 401-845-5349 calaan@CityofNewport.com</p> |

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| <p>New Shoreham</p> | <p>At this time, the Probate Court will be suspending court until May 20th. We will continue to take filings through the mail but will not be taking any actions until the May court date.</p> | | <p>Deputy Town Clerk – Millie McGinnes 401-466-3200 deputyclerk@new-shoreham.com</p> |
| <p>North Kingstown</p> | <p>The Probate Court will continue to conduct its regularly scheduled court session on April 15th via Zoom. The invite/directions will be provided to the attorneys of record. Judge Fielding is willing to hear matters (urgent in nature) by teleconference when needed.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court procedures.</p> | <p>Municipal court dates have been pushed forward to May dates as of now. There are no March or April court dates. The office is currently closed to the public and advised to be reached by email or phone.</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Jeannette Alyward 401-268-1552 JAlyward@northkingstown.org</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk - Kerry Rollinson MunicipalCourt@northkingstown.org</p> |
| <p>North Providence</p> | <p>The Judge will be in town hall on the first and third Monday of April at 2:00 pm reviewing files and will act on those that can be acted upon. Attorneys should be available for a call from the judge starting at 2:00 pm. Contested matters will be assigned for a hearing at such time that there is a venue available for the hearing. In certain cases, temporary guardians may be appointed until such time that a GAL can meet with the ward without restrictions or fear of catching the virus.</p> | <p>All sessions of the Municipal Court have been cancelled for March and April. Persons who have matters scheduled during this period will be notified by mail of a new court date. Information regarding the Court sessions can be found on the North Providence Police Department website at https://nppolice.com. For those wishing to pay their ticket, payments can be made by mail or online (in person payments are being discouraged at this time).</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Mary Ann Deangelus 401-232-0900 ext. 216 townclerk@northprovidenceri.gov</p> |
| <p>North Smithfield</p> | <p>The Probate Court will continue to conduct its regularly scheduled court sessions on the first Wednesday of each month via teleconference.</p> <p>Please click here for detailed instructions on virtual court procedures.</p> | <p>The Municipal court scheduled for April 1st has been canceled and rescheduled for May 6th. The Clerk has notified all parties on their rescheduled arraignments. Trials scheduled for April 15th have also been rescheduled for May 20th. All parties involved have been notified.</p> <p>The court remains open for inquiries, payments and all other matters. Any questions please contact the clerk.</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Lillian Silva Scott 401- 767-2200 ext. 326 lsilvascott@nsmithfieldri.org</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Tafida Allen 401-762-1212 ext. 200 tallen@nspolice.org</p> |

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| <p>Pawtucket</p> | <p>The Probate Court and City Hall will be closed starting April 6 until further notice.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court procedures.</p> <p>Counsel are directed to consult the City of Pawtucket website for the latest updates: www.pawtucketri.com/</p> | <p>The Pawtucket Municipal Traffic and Housing Court sessions have been cancelled until further notice. Both Courts remain open for inquiries and emergency matters, only. Please click here to view additional information regarding court procedures.</p> <p>Municipal Traffic Court - Nadine Higgins 401-727-9100, ext. 824</p> <p>Municipal Housing Court - Donna Pinto 401-616-2280</p> | <p>Probate Supervisor – Stephanie A. Hammond 401-728-0500 ext. 259 SHammond@PAWTUCKETRI.com</p> <p>Deputy City Clerk – Michelle Hardy 401-728-0500 ext. 225 MHardy@Pawtucketri.com</p> <p>Office Manager – Iwona Wypasek 401-728-0500 ext. 224 IWypasek@Pawtucketri.com</p> |
| <p>Portsmouth</p> | <p>The Probate Session is still scheduled for April 14th but subject to change. We are going to stagger the times for those on the docket. If the attorneys wish to reschedule to the May 12th session, we will do that as well.</p> | <p>At this time the Municipal Court session is still scheduled on the third Wednesday of the month. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | <p>Town Clerk – Jennifer M. West 401-683-2101 clerkoffice@portsmouthri.com</p> |
| <p>Providence</p> | <p>At this time Providence City Hall is not open to the public. The court, using teleconferencing, will hear Emergency (life threatening) adult Temporary Guardianships.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court procedures.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court is closed until Monday, April 20th at 7 am. All arrangements and trials have been pushed back until late June, notices have been mailed out.</p> | <p>John E Martinelli Providence Probate Judge 401-521-3110 Jmartinelli@providenceri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Admin – Patrick Butler 401-243-6414</p> |
| <p>Richmond</p> | <p>Probate Court cases in April will be handled administratively or with a conference call if they are urgent. If not, they will be continued to our May date.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Sarah S. Rapose 401-539-9000 ext. 9 townclerk@richmondri.com</p> |
| <p>Scituate</p> | <p>The Probate Court is closed until further notice. All cases scheduled to be heard on April 8th will be postponed to May 13th. Contact the Clerk on any emergency matters.</p> | | <p>Probate Court Clerk – Peggy Long 401-647-2822 MLong@ScituateRi.Org</p> |

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| Smithfield | <p>The April 2nd Probate Court session has been canceled but we are exploring teleconference options. The next session is scheduled for May 7th. If we cannot have the public in attendance, we will have a teleconference. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Carol Aquilante 401-233-1000 ext. 111 caquilante@smithfieldri.com</p> |
| South Kingstown | <p>The Probate Court sessions scheduled for March 19th and April 16th have been cancelled and all matters are continued to the next regular hearing date on May 21st which is subject to change. The Town Hall is closed to the public, but we are receiving mail through postal delivery and at the drop box outside the building.</p> <p>Please click here to view additional information regarding court procedures.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Susan M. Flynn, CMC 401-789-9331 ext. 1232 sflynn@southkingstownri.com</p> <p>Probate Clerk – 401-789-9331 ext. 1235.</p> |
| Tiverton | <p>The Probate Court scheduled for April 3rd has been canceled. We will handle any cases that are emergency in nature on a case by case basis. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Nancy L Mello 401-625-6703 nmello@tiverton.ri.gov</p> |
| Warren | <p>The Probate Court session hearings for March 26th & April 9th will be continued to April 23, 2020.</p> <p>Please check back with the clerk prior to the April 23, 2020 Probate Hearings for any changes due to this crisis.</p> | <p>The town hall and Municipal Court office is currently closed to the public. Court sessions scheduled for March 25th & April 8th have been rescheduled. Payments for municipal court summons can be paid online here (https://www.curiasystems.com/payment , mailed into Town Hall or placed in our drop box located in the rear stairwell.) Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | <p>Probate Court Clerk – Julie Coelho JCoelho@townofwarren-ri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Bridget Garrity 401-289-0630 bgarrity@townofwarren-ri.gov</p> |
| Warwick | <p>Probate Court is cancelled until further notice. New Filings can be mailed in. Our offices are currently closed. Emails can be sent to Probate.court@warwickri.com</p> | <p>Municipal Court is cancelled until further notice.</p> | <p>Acting City Clerk – Lynn D’Abrosca 401-738-2006 ext. 0</p> |

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| West Greenwich | <p>The Probate Judge states that until further notice, he will handle estates on waiver, small estates and name changes without the need for anyone to appear. Anything else is to be continued until the May meeting unless it is an emergency guardianship or something similar. Probate can still be mailed to our office.</p> | | <p>Town Clerk – Kelly Laiho 401-392-3800 ext. 100 townclerk@wgtownri.org</p> |
| West Warwick | <p>Probate Court has continued their cases to May 20th. If there is an emergency, Judge Carcieri will have a teleconference. All probate filings are being mailed in. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court is canceled until May 7th (at this point and anticipated that this date will be pushed off to May 21st). All current cases have been continued until this date and thereafter. People can pay their ticket at the police department, by mail or on the website at: https://www.curiasystems.com/payment#</p> | <p>Probate Court Clerk – Michele Quattrucci 401-827-9034 mquattrucci@westwarwickri.org</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Jessica 401-827-9035</p> |
| Westerly | <p>The Probate Court is closed; however, if there is a case that needs immediate attention, the Judge will handle it remotely. She will correspond with the attorney and us by email or telephone. We are taking things on a case by case basis.</p> | <p>The Municipal Court does not have a court hearing until April 23rd based on the Judge’s schedule. Hours to date are still 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The building is currently closed to the public unless its pertinent to make an appointment to come in. Please contact the clerk with any questions.</p> | <p>Probate Court Clerk – Louise Tirrell 401-348-2509 ltirrell@westerlyri.gov</p> <p>Municipal Court Clerk – Michele Murphy 401-348-2514 mmurphy@westerlyri.gov</p> |
| Woonsocket | <p>For information related to the Woonsocket Probate Court, please click here for a memo from Probate Judge Howard Portney.</p> | | <p>City Clerk – Christina Harmon 401-767-9249 cduarte@woonsocketri.org</p> |