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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ANETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Effective immediately, the Aneth Judicial District facility is closed until further notice.

The preferred method of contact to the Aneth Judicial District Court at this time is email to anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov. The Shiprock Judicial District Court will take telephone messages for the Aneth Judicial District Court at (505) 368-1270. Shiprock Judicial District Court will also be accepting faxes on behalf of Aneth Judicial District at fax number (505) 368-1288. The drop box at the Aneth Judicial District Court is not available until further notice.

The Aneth Judicial District continues to accept filings by email and by U.S. mail at the following addresses:

P. O. Box 320, Montezuma Creek, UT 84534

Email: anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

To file by email, email documents as PDF files to: anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov. Documents filed with the Court by email outside Court hours will be received the next Court day during normal Court hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please make sure all documents are signed.

For scheduled court hearings, please email the Aneth Judicial District Court or call (505) 368-1270 before the scheduled hearing to confirm that it is taking place and for instructions on how to appear by telephone. Individuals who have legal counsel should communicate with them before calling the Court.

All scheduled hearings will be held by teleconference or other electronic means. If you have any questions, please email anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov or call (505) 368-1270.

To pay any fine or fee, mail a money order payable to the "Navajo Nation" to: Aneth District Court, P.O. Box 320, Montezuma Creek, UT 84534. Include citation/court document and contact information. All fines or fees mailed will be processed as received on the postmarked date. Payments for civil traffic fines only may be paid online through <https://www.justiceweb.navajo-nsn.gov/>.

A downloadable “Application for Protection from Domestic Abuse and Service of Process” is available on the Navajo Nation Courts website at www.navajocourts.org. If there are any issues, please contact Shiprock Judicial District Court for assistance.

If an emergency protection order is needed on a weekend or holiday, please contact the local police department for assistance.

The Judicial Branch reminds the public that there are a limited number of staff working in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and asks for patience during this time as the Court continues to offer essential services during the public health emergency. For the latest information and announcements, please visit www.navajocourts.org.

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