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Marlborough COVID-19 City Updates April 1, 2020

Today, Mayor Arthur Vigeant, Police Chief David Giorgi, and Public Health Director John Garside held a press conference announcing the sudden death of a 58 year old male which the Office of the Medical Examiner described as the "sudden death in a person with influenza like symptoms during COVID-19 pandemic – manner of death was determined to be natural." Although this death has not been confirmed as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19, and the investigation is ongoing, officials announced it publicly in the name of safety and transparency. Out of an abundance of caution, an individual associated with the deceased has been quarantined.

IRS Stimulus Scam Call Warning

The US government will soon be sending millions of Americans stimulus checks of up to \$1,200 each, plus \$500 per child. If you receive a phone call, text, or email asking for personal details or money in order to get your stimulus check, **it is a scam.** Scammers are impersonating the IRS in attempts to get your information. **Please do not give out any personal information** over the phone to protect yourself and your identity.

The distribution of the stimulus checks will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

To learn more about these scams, go to www.bit.ly/irsarticle. To learn more about the stimulus checks, go to www.bit.ly/stimuluscheck.

Marlborough City Phone Numbers

Marlborough Community Hotline: 508-251-5622

Mayor's Office: 508-460-3770

Marlborough Board of Health: **508-460-3751** Marlborough Senior Aid Program: **508-485-6492** Fire Department Non-Emergency Line: **508-624-6989**

Veterans Services: 508-485-6492

COVID-19 Outdoor Precautions

Although residents are welcome to spend time outdoors during the Stay at Home Advisory, please follow **social distancing guidelines** (6 feet apart from others) when outside for any reason, including while playing sports and going for walks.