



April 3, 2020

We now have received the **Governor's April 2, 2020 Shelter in Place Order** which you can read at gov.georgia.gov. You will find guidance and Frequently Asked Questions there also. The State Order supersedes and suspends all previous county and city Orders related to COVID-19. You will note that it makes the State of Georgia responsible for all aspects of implementation. Therefore, and to eliminate any confusion, the City of Berkeley Lake is not authorized to enforce our previous Orders nor provide interpretation or guidance on the Governor's Order. If you have questions, please contact the office of the Governor at gov.georgia.gov, covidcomments@georgia.org, or 404-656-1776 for further information and guidance. Things are surely changing everyday, and I hope this helps.

Speaking of helping, we need to help guard the health of our sanitation folks. In the best interest of their staying well, the [City's garbage collection service is now cart service only](#). Please limit garbage to what fits inside of the cart with the lid closed. No extra bags or household bulk waste will be collected. I know you are as grateful as I am for the essential service these workers are providing. Join me in leaving a thank you note on the cart or saying thank you to them from a safe distance next week. If you've got kids, maybe they could help decorate your note? Let's show them what a special place Berkeley Lake is.

There is springtime beauty all around us, and so far things are going well in our city. Have a good and safe weekend.

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