



Public Service Announcement

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Winter Storm Warning for Glynn County

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga – Glynn County is under a Winter Storm Warning and the Governor of Georgia has declared a State of Emergency through January 5, 2018. As a result, Glynn County offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 and a delayed opening is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The closure includes all offices in the Harold Pate building, Glynn County Courthouse, Glynn County Historic Courthouse and Recreation and Parks throughout the community. Brunswick City Hall will also follow these hours of closure.

Be prepared to shelter in place. All Public Safety services, including Glynn County Fire, Glynn County Sheriff and Glynn County Police will remain open throughout the event to protect citizens. Glynn County Emergency Management will be monitoring conditions from the Emergency Operation Center and helping to organize any response that may be needed.

Republic Waste Services will also be suspended for Wednesday, January 3, 2018 and it is unknown when an updated schedule will be released. A warming shelter has been opened at First United Methodist Church at 1400 Norwich St until 7 a.m. on Thursday. Cots will not be provided at this location. The Well will operate a daytime shelter as usual from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

State and Local road crews and Georgia Power/Okefenoke Rural EMC have resources in place to respond as quickly as possible. Be prepared for a loss of power. Ice and snow buildup on trees can cause them to fall and damage power lines. Have battery powered lighting, plenty of water, ready to eat foods, and warm clothing or blankets on hand. Do not use gas heaters or generators indoors without proper ventilation.

- Limit any unnecessary travel during cold/freezing conditions. Black ice is extremely hard to spot and can cause serious injuries or accidents. Please remember that bridges will be the first to ice.
- If driving, be sure to clear all windows and mirrors to avoid limited vision and blind spots.
- If you do have to travel, plan to travel during the warmest part of the day.
- To avoid broken or bursting pipes in your home, run a faucet at a slow drip and slight stream. This will keep activity in your pipes and avoid freezing. In the case of a burst pipe, know where your shut off valves are. Turn your sprinkler systems off to avoid unnecessary ice buildup.
- 911 is for emergencies only. Please call the appropriate authorities for power outages, water outages, or other non-emergency issues.
- DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS! Please bring your pets indoors to a nice warm dry area with food and water.

For more helpful tips during winter weather please visits these sites:

- emergency.cdc.gov
- phe.gov/disasters
- ready.gov/be-informed

Check your local radio stations and weather apps for up-to-date information and follow us on Facebook at Glynn County Board of Commissioners and Glynn County EMA and Homeland Security for any updates and announcements.

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