

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.
For a complete list of meetings visit,
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January

Sustainability Commission
January 19, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
January 23, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Engagement Commission
January 25, 7:15 p.m.

Plan Commission
January 26, 7:30 p.m.

February

Board of Trustees
February 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Commission
February 1, 6:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission
February 9 & 23, 7:30 p.m.

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS 2017

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HARRIET ROSENTHAL

Of all of the tasks the Village Board undertakes, the passage of the yearly budget is of utmost importance. It offers us the opportunity to reflect on the previous year's performance, and offers us the same opportunity to enforce the core values of safety, fiscal responsibility and improved infrastructure for the year ahead. At the same time, we evaluate a three-year capital improvement plan setting and resetting priorities and funding.



We do not take this job lightly. Staff begins budget preparation in July. A preliminary budget is delivered to the Board in September, with budget meetings scheduled for October. We meet in open meetings with all of the department heads, listen and question their budget requests, and often times send them back to the drawing board. We also discuss fees and salaries, in comparison to surrounding communities.

Here are some of the highlights of the budget for calendar year 2017:

While significant budget uncertainty is being generated in Springfield, the Village is planning conservatively and is armed to react to any changes in pass-through revenues. We learned from last year's work stoppage on Deerfield Road. Major projects using state funds will not start until after a State budget is in place.

With an overall increase of 3 percent in

DEERFIELD ROAD PROJECT UPDATE AND THANK YOU

The Village of Deerfield would like to thank residents, businesses and motorists for their patience during this year's Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project. This was a complex infrastructure improvement project that included new water main, storm sewers, private utility relocation (North Shore Gas and AT&T), new traffic signals and, finally, a new road.

Work began on this \$18.2 million, multi-agency project in early February and the Village is pleased to report that all lanes of traffic were opened on Deerfield Road on November 23 between the bridge over route 41 in the east to the Metra underpass in the west.

The contractor has completed the winterization of the project within the project limits with all sidewalks and roads now open to the public. Over the course of the winter, the electrical contractor will continue installation of traffic signals, as weather permits. This may require lane closures near the work area.

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operating costs, we will continue to provide essential services in the manner expected by our residents. The overall budget, however, reflects a 0.81 percent reduction. There is a 4 percent increase in water user fees to reflect a 5 percent increase in the wholesale water rate we pay to Highland Park as the Village's water provider.

This is the third and final year of an aggressive capital improvement program. The budget for projects in 2017 is \$11.3 million. This figure includes \$2.5 million for street rehabilitation projects and more than \$1 million is sewer projects, as well as the Brierhill Road Reconstruction Project and the Kates Road Bridge Reconstruction Project. These capital investments are heavily leveraged with Federal, State, and County funds, in keeping with our challenging goal. No projects move forward without a funding source.

All of these projects are being funded without an increase in the Village's portion of the tax levy. Although the Village's portion of the total property tax bill is already less than five percent, we are committed to seeking out alternative funding sources to lessen the burden on homeowners.

The budget also includes revenues from a new prepared food and beverage tax of one percent. Most of our surrounding communities already impose this tax, and our doing so will be a win/win for Deerfield. Traditionally, the Village uses property tax dollars to pay for infrastructure improvements. This tax will provide tax relief to property owners, as non-residents who use our infrastructure will help pay for it every time they eat in town. Furthermore, such locally administered revenue sources help the Village mitigate revenue threats from the State.

Consistent with collective bargaining agreements, employees will receive a 2.25 percent wage increase. Employee contributions to their health insurance plans were significantly increased in 2016.

We will also continue to make our pension fund payments, decreasing future unfunded liabilities and meeting our responsibilities to maintain our Aaa bond rating, one of a very few communities in Illinois to receive this top rating.

Under the contract with Waste Management, there was no increase in pricing in 2016 for residential refuse, recycling, and yard waste scavenger services. Those will increase by two percent in 2017 to cover leaf pickup expenses.

To the residents along Deerfield Road and to those on North Avenue, Deer Lake/Estate Drive, Constance/Christopher and Willow Road, thank you for your patience and understanding during the completion of these critical, long-term improvements.

Thank you to the staff for their efforts in preparing the 2017 budget, and treating the Village money as if it were their own, especially Finance Director Eric Burk.

A final thank you to my colleagues on the Board who do their homework, ask their questions, make their arguments, and work through many hours of budget meetings, always knowing they are all taxpayers, too.

Thank you.

DEERFIELD ROAD

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In the spring of 2017, the contractor will resume operations in both Deerfield and Highland Park. In Deerfield, the contractor will work to activate the new traffic signals, install permanent pavement striping, complete the brick sidewalk work on the north side of Deerfield Road, and install trees and other landscape material.

Weather depending, the majority of the work within Deerfield is anticipated to take up to one month to complete and require some temporary lane closures.

In Highland Park, the contractor will be completing the reconstruction of the north side of Deerfield Road from the border to Windsor Road. This work will require the complete removal of the roadway, preparation of the road base, and paving of the new roadway.

Also planned for next year in Highland Park is the resurfacing of Deerfield Road from Windsor Road to US 41. This work in Highland Park is anticipated to take up to three months and will result in one lane in each direction through the work limits.

For more information please contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490. ↻

SPECIAL CENSUS STARTING

A Special Census of the AMLI and Woodview luxury apartment developments will take place in late January and early February. These developments were built in late 2015 and early 2016 and have a population estimated at nearly 800 residents currently not counted in the Village's official population total.

Deerfield receives Federal and State funding on a per-capita basis. The Village anticipates receiving an annual increase in funding of between \$52,000 and \$113,000, pending the Census results. These funds are critical for the Village to provide essential services such as street repair, public safety, programs for seniors, and other important services.

The Village thanks residents in advance for their cooperation.

The U.S. Census Bureau administers testing, finger printing, and background checks for all staff hired. Workers will wear a U.S. Census Bureau badge at all times. Census interviews will last approximately 10 minutes with the enumerator asking five questions for each person living in the household. All responses are strictly confidential.

For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 or visit www.deerfield.il.us. ↻



POLICE TAKE POLAR PLUNGE FEB. 19

The Polar Plunge, presented by Law Enforcement Torch Run and GEICO, is a unique opportunity to support Special Olympics athletes by taking a flying leap – a leap into the frigid waters of the Twin Lakes.

Participants must raise \$100 in donations from friends, family and co-workers in exchange for jumping into the icy waters.

The Deerfield Police Department will participate again in this event as they have for almost a decade.

The plunge will take place Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Twin Lakes located at 1200 E. Twin Lakes Dr., Palatine, IL.

If you would like to help us with our Plunge and this great cause, please contact Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.794.7501 or via email at: mglowacz@deerfield.il.us

YOUR CHILD AND 9-1-1

9-1-1 is a vital part of the emergency response system. If an emergency situation exists and the only person who is able to call 9-1-1 is a child, that child's knowledge of 9-1-1 and how to use the system can be the key to getting the help that is needed.

Here are some tips to help arm your child with the tools they need to call 9-1-1.

Teach your child their last name, their parents' names, their home address and phone number. Always list this information near the phone.

Teach your child the name of your employer and the phone number.

Teach your child when they should call 9-1-1 and not to be afraid to call 9-1-1 if there is any doubt as to whether they should.

Teach your child to dial "Nine, One, One" and never teach them "Nine Eleven", this

might confuse the child and they may look for the number eleven on the phone.

Make sure your child can reach at least one of the phones in your house. Wall mounted phones can be unreachable for small children.

Discuss with your child any situations that may be unique to them. This could include an elderly live-in relative; younger sibling or other unique factor that the child might encounter.

Always call from a safe location. If the house is on fire, get out and call from a nearby phone.

Also, teach your child how to use your home phone and your cell phone to call 9-1-1.

TO AVOID PHONE SCAMS, JUST HANG UP!

When a stranger calls and asks you to wire them money whether they are purporting to be a utility company, a relative, or the IRS - "Just Hang Up!"

Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. Some seem very friendly, calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family; they may claim to work for a company you trust, or they may send mail, email, or ads to convince you to call them.

If you get a call from someone you don't know who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks," and hang up! If they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number - it is likely a scam, hang up!

You can register, for free, with The National Do Not Call Registry by either calling [888.382.1222](tel:888.382.1222) or at www.donotcall.gov. The registry gives the option to block telemarketing calls to a home phone or cell phone. Most telemarketers should not call your home once your number has been on

the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint with the registry.

Please contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636 or the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 800.386.5438 if you have been a victim of a fraud.

POWER OUTAGES

If you experience a power outage, not related to an emergency, call ComEd at 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661), not the Police Department or Village Hall.

When the power goes out, many people feel more comfortable speaking to a person at the Police Department or Village Hall, but using ComEd's automated system is the fastest way to report a power outage and have it logged in ComEd's system. In most cases, the Village cannot report a power outage to ComEd on behalf of a resident.

When you call ComEd's outage reporting line and leave a message about your power being off, automated location equipment records your account information based on your address and phone number. With your call, you are also leaving valuable location information to help the power company locate the problem and possibly reduce the duration of the outage.

COMED CONTACTS

Phone: 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661)

Outage Alerts: Need to report an outage? Text the word OUT to 26633 (ComEd) and get updates until your power is restored. Visit www.ComEd.com/Text for more information and to sign up.

Outage Maps: With ComEd's outage map, customers can view all outages in the ComEd service area at once and zoom in to get details on specific areas, such as the estimated restoration time and status of crews working to resolve problems. Check out the interactive map at www.ComEd.com/Map



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved ordinance authorizing a special use for a self-improvement facility for Shred415 at 636 Deerfield Road
- Approved ordinance authorizing an exception to the approved sign criteria for the Charles Ifergan building to allow a new east wall sign
- Approved ordinance amending Article 3 (Film Production) of Chapter 14 (Licenses) of the Municipal Code
- Approved ordinance amending the list of permitted uses and special uses in the C-1 Village Center Zoning District and the C-3 Limited Commercial Office District
- Approved resolution authorizing construction on State highway
- Approved ordinance adopting the budget of the Village of Deerfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017
- Approved an ordinance amending the Village of Deerfield Wage and Salary Plan
- Approved a resolution adopting the consolidated fee schedule for fiscal year 2017
- Approved a resolution authorizing of work for the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project
- Authorized final payment for the installation of the right-in-right-out access drive for the Lindemann parking lot
- Approved ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2017
- Approved ordinance abating a portion of the 2016 tax levy requirements for Series 2010 General Obligation Bonds
- Approved ordinance abating a portion of the 2016 tax levy requirements for Series 2011B General Obligation Bonds
- Authorized extension of a turf maintenance contract with Moore Landscapes
- Authorized extension of a parkway tree trimming contract with Advanced Tree Care
- Authorized extension of a tree and stump removal contract with Advanced Tree Care
- Authorized design contract for 630 Central parking lot design
- Approved ordinance increasing the minimum legal age to 21 for the purchase and sale of tobacco products and e-cigarettes
- Authorized award of the 2017 manhole rehabilitation program engineering contract

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Issued proclamation honoring retiring Deerfield Park District Director Rick Julison
- Presented GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award to Finance Director Eric Burk
- Promoted Sergeant Chuck Horstein to Commander



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Choose your summer day camps now! Wide variety of camps listed in the Park District winter brochure.

January 27 – Family Game Night at JPCC

February 10 – Fireman's Chili Bowl at PTC

February 12 – Daddy/Daughter Dance at PTC

February 20 – School Days Out – Wilmot Mountain – Snow Tubing

February 22 – Firepit Round Up at PTC

February 25 – Kids Flea Market at JPCC

District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at the Library.

Family Times
Saturdays, January and February, 10 a.m., Children with an adult
Drop-in for stories, songs, and fingerplays the whole family will enjoy!

Estate Planning, Insurance Made Simple
Saturday, January 21, 10 -11:30 a.m.
Learn how wills, trusts, titling of property, and powers of attorney work. Find out the basics on insurance policies for life, disability, long-term care, auto, and homeowners.

New Year's Wellness Resolutions
Thursday, January 26, 7 -8:30 p.m.

Sachs Recreation Center Wellness
Coordinator Jennie Michalik explains how to set meaningful goals and achieve them.

Lego Club
Wednesday, February 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Sundays, January 29 and February 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
All Ages; Adult must be accompanied by a child
Drop-in and show off your creativity.

Fly Me to the Moon
Saturday, February 11, 11 -11:45 a.m.
Ages 7-12
Hear the exciting, true story of the Apollo 13 mission to the Moon and the science of traveling in space.

Think Like a College Admissions Officer
Wednesday, February 15, 7-8 p.m.
Learn the best approach to the application process, step by step.

Emily's Story: The Brave Journey of an Orphan Train Rider
Thursday, February 16, 7 -8:30 p.m.
Between 1854 and 1929, nearly 250,000 children were transported from NYC to farm families in almost every state. Learn Emily Kidder's story from her grandson.

Pizza and Board Game Hangout
Tuesday, February 21, 6-7 p.m.
Grades 5-8, all abilities
Middle-schoolers of all abilities are invited for tasty games. Caregivers welcome. Let us know ahead if any accommodations are required.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

The Township Board meeting will be held February 21 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road. For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 2 OF 3 FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All developments within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) are required to undergo a formal review by the Engineering Department. Approval must be granted prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Engineering Department at [847.317.2490](tel:847.317.2490) to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in a floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building in a floodplain exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50 percent of the structure's value. Please contact the Engineering Department at [847.317.2490](tel:847.317.2490) for further information.

FLOOD INSURANCE

If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to those communities participating in the NFIP. Because of our floodplain management programs, Deerfield residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the Village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. These policies usually cover the building structure, but not its contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained upon request. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

For more information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield, contact the following resources:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department
465 Elm Street
Deerfield, IL 60015
847.317.2490
- Floodplain FAQ page on the www.deerfield.il.us website.
- Deerfield Library 

NEW WEBSITE REQUEST TRACKER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE


The Village now offers a Request Tracker application on the Village website, www.deerfield.il.us.

This new application gives residents the ability to submit work orders to every department. For example, residents can now submit a pothole repair request directly to the Public Works Street Foreman and attach a photo from their mobile phone.

The new program also gives village staff the ability to respond directly to the requester if they include their e-mail on the submitted request form

The Village hopes the new Request Tracker application will decrease the time it takes for staff to respond to resident concerns, and gives residents another option for submitting concerns, especially afterhours. To use the Request Tracker application,

login to the Village's website and select the Request Tracker icon in the middle of the home screen.

If you have questions about the Request Tracker application or suggestions for new categories, contact Public Works Analyst Justin Keenan at jkeenan@deerfield.il.us or 847.719.7462. 

VILLAGE TESTS FOR LEAD IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Public Works Department has coordinated lead testing for public agencies within Deerfield over the past several months.

This effort included testing of all drinking fountains or other fixtures where users may draw water for consumption at facilities operated by the Village, Deerfield Public Library, Deerfield Park District and West Deerfield Township.

To complete the tests, the appropriate number of water sampling bottles were given to each of the agencies involved along with instructions on collecting samples.

A total of 135 samples were collected, and were sent to an IEPA-certified laboratory for testing. Results from all samples came back with favorable results, with no lead detected.

When lead is found in tap water, it comes from the plumbing in and near the buildings, not the local water supply. Water leaving the water treatment plants is free of lead.

While the use of lead pipes was banned in 1986, lead can be found in older metal water taps, interior water pipes, solder that connects pipes, or pipes connecting a building to the main water pipe in the street. Lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of these items.

For more information please contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490. 



PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox has been damaged this winter, or if you are planing to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets Postal standards.

A mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be mounted at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ↻

TOWNSHIP GOING PLACES PROGRAM

West Deerfield Township operates Going Places, a transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

Going Places is an appointment-based service and requires registration. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport Township residents to their medical and non-medical appointments.

To register, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x. 310.

Once registered, schedule an appointment for a medical ride up to 30 days in advance, and three days in advance for non-medical rides. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans. ↻

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For a complete listing of programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847.940.4010 or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org

- Jan. 18 – PTC Theme Dinner Event: “Polyne-sian Night Luau”
- Jan. 20 – Friday with Friends: “It’s Game Day!”
- Jan. 24 – Men’s Club: “New Year, New Tech-nology” with Abt Electronics
- Jan. 27 – At the Conductors Podium: “Mo-zart’s Special Serenade” with Lecturer and Historian Jim Kendros
- Jan. 29 – PTC Excursion: Elgin Symphony Orchestra Presents “Gershwin Rhapsodies”
- Jan. 30 – 60 Minutes: “Singing in the Rain” with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Jan. 31 – Men’s Club: “25 Years of Projects & Exhibits at the Field Museum” with Field Museum Head Photographer, John Weinstein

- Feb. 1 – Self Defense Class by Brave Way
- Feb. 3 – “Looking at Modern Art” with Art Educator Debra Levie
- Feb. 7 – Men’s Club: “Political Updates” with Congressman Brad Schneider
- Feb. 8 – PTC Excursion: Afternoon Tea at The Drake Hotel
- Feb. 10 – PTC Event: 5-Alarm Fireman’s Chili
- Feb. 13 – Great Decisions
- Feb. 13 – 60 Minutes: “Carole King’s Beauti-ful” with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Feb. 14 – Men’s Club: “Sam Giancana & the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre” with Lecturer Barry Bradford
- Feb. 14 – Women’s Club: “Ancient Love Sto-ries” with Dramatist Megan Wells
- Feb. 21 – Men’s Club: “Century of Progress Fair” with Art Historian Jeff Mishur
- Feb. 22 – PTC Theme Dinner Event: “Fire Pit BBQ” with the Gin Palace Jesters
- Feb. 23 – Guided Meditation with Sachs Well-ness Coordinator, Jennie Michalik
- Feb. 24 – Friday with Friends: “Musical Re-vue”
- Feb. 27 – Great Decisions
- Feb. 27 – 60 Minutes: “Finding Neverland” with Lecturer Barry Bradford



D109 KINDERGARTEN ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Online registration for incoming kindergarten and new first grade students for the 2017-2018 school year opens February 1. Current students do not need to reregister; registration is only for students who will be new to District 109 in the 2017-2018 school year and Helping Hands students moving to kindergarten.

Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2017, can be registered for kindergarten.

Registration is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Complete online registration (on or after February 1). Current District 109 parents will log into their Family Access account and click the New Student Online Registration button on the left. Those new to District 109 can click this link to begin the registration process.

2. Print all registration materials (the registration form and three supplements), and gather required proof-of-residency documents and your child’s original birth certificate.

3. Plan to attend a Drop In/Drop Off session at the District Center, 517 Deerfield Road, to review documentation and verify residency:

- Monday, Feb. 6, 1 – 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Full-day kindergarten will be offered for 2017-2018. Parents also will have the option to send their kindergarten child for half of the school day.

The Board of Education has not yet made a decision about the amount that will be charged for full-day kindergarten for 2017-2018.

If you have questions about registration, please contact Audrey Beresid at aberesid@dps109.org.



THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to these residents who volunteered their time on the Village's various Boards, Commissions, and Committees in 2016.

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 Janice Shaw ~ Vicki Street
 Kenneth Stolman

(* No Longer Serving)
 (**Deceased)

If you are interested in volunteering on a Board or Commission, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 for an application. ☞



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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

The following tips are from the Deerfield Police Department:

Make sure you have a battery-powered radio and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio receiver for listening to National Weather Service broadcasts.

Listen to emergency broadcasts. Know what winter storm warning terms mean:
Winter weather advisory: expect winter weather conditions to cause inconvenience and hazards.

Frost/freeze warning: expect below-freezing temperatures.

Winter storm watch: be alert; a storm is likely.

Winter storm warning: take action; the storm is in or entering the area.

Blizzard warning: seek refuge immediately! Snow and strong winds, near-zero visibility, deep snow drifts and life-threatening wind chill.

Extreme cold can cause water pipes in your home to freeze and sometimes break. To prevent this, leave all water taps slightly open so they drip continuously, keep the indoor temperature warm, and allow more heated air near pipes by opening cabinet doors under the kitchen sink.

If your pipes do freeze, do not thaw them with a torch. Thaw the pipes slowly with warm air from an electric hair dryer. If you cannot thaw your pipes, or if the pipes have broken open, use bottled water or get water from a neighbor's home until repairs are completed.

Prepare your car with emergency supplies:

- Cell phone with portable charger
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Water
- Snack food
- Extra hats, coats, mittens
- Blankets
- Chains or rope
- Tire chains
- Canned compressed air with sealant
- Road salt and sand
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Bright colored flag; help signs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Road maps
- Compass
- Waterproof matches and a can to melt snow for water
- Paper towels

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