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# ONEIDA-VILAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICES



Director: Jim Galloway

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #2**

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2017

Time: 2:30 p.m.

**ONEIDA COUNTY-VILAS COUNTY WARMING FACILITIES**

Oneida County and Vilas County Emergency Management Offices have identified the following facilities that are open for business 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, unless otherwise posted, in the event citizens need to seek warmth from the bitter cold.

**Oneida County**

**Rhineland Area**

Trig's Riverwalk Centre Mall  
 Seating in Mall Area  
 232 S. Courtney Street  
 Rhineland, WI 54501  
 715-369-1470

Wal-Mart Supercenter  
 2121 Lincoln Street  
 Rhineland, WI 54501  
 715-362-8550

Rhineland District Library  
 106 N. Stevens Street  
 Rhineland, WI 54501  
 715-365-1070  
 Wednesday-Friday 9am-6pm

**Minocqua/Woodruff Area**

Trig's Mall  
 Seating in Mall Area  
 9750 Highway 70 West  
 Minocqua, WI 54548  
 715-356-9456

Wal-Mart Supercenter  
 8760 Northridge Way  
 Minocqua, WI 54548  
 715-356-1609

Minocqua Public Library  
 415 Menominee Street, Suite B  
 Minocqua, WI 54548  
 715-356-4437  
 Wednesday & Thursday 9am-8pm  
 Friday 9am-6pm

**Three Lakes Area**

Demmer Memorial Library  
 6961 East School Street  
 Three Lakes, WI 54562  
 715-546-3391  
 Wednesday 9am-8pm, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm

**Vilas County**

Trig's Store  
 Mezzanine Area  
 925 East Wall St.  
 Eagle River, WI  
 715-479-6411

Eagle River Memorial Hospital  
 Main Entrance  
 201 Hospital Road  
 Eagle River, WI  
 715-479-7411

Walter E Olson Memorial Library  
 150 E. Hospital Road  
 Eagle River, WI  
 715-479-8070  
 Wednesday 9am-6pm, Thursday 9am-5pm  
 Friday 9am-5pm

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**Lac du Flambeau**

Lake of the Torches Resort Casino  
5410 Old Abe Road  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
Open 24/7

Natural Resource Building  
2549 State Hwy 47

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
Wednesday and Thursday 6am-7pm

Multi-Purpose Building  
181 Cedar Avenue

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
Wednesday and Thursday 7am-8pm

Lac du Flambeau Public Library

622 Peacepipe Road  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
715-588-7001  
Wednesday and Thursday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-4pm

Boulder Junction Public Library

5392 Park Street  
Boulder Junction, WI  
715-385-2050  
Wednesday 10am-1pm, Thursday 10am-7pm, Friday 10am-1pm

Frank B Koller Memorial Library

Highway 51  
Manitowish Waters  
715-543-2700  
Wednesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 3pm-7pm

Land O'Lakes Public Library

4242 Highway B  
Land O'Lakes, WI  
715-547-6006  
Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 10 am-4pm  
Friday 10am-4pm

Phelps Public Library

4495 Town Hall Road  
Phelps, WI  
715-545-2887  
Wednesday 2pm-6pm  
Thursday and Friday 10am-4pm

Plum Lake Public Library

8789 Peterson Street  
Sayner, WI  
715-542-2020  
Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 10am-3pm, Friday 10am-1pm

Presque Isle Community Library

8306 School Loop Road  
Presque Isle, WI  
715-686-7613  
Wednesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am-2pm  
Friday 9am-2pm

The National Weather Service indicated another windy day is in store across the area with sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph and gusts over 50 mph are possible. Strong winds are producing sporadic damage to trees and power lines which will result in additional power outages. The strong winds will subside this evening. Wisconsin Public Service encourages customers to contact the telephone number listed below for information and not approach crews that are working for safety purposes.

Please contact the utility company you are serviced by to report a power outage or a downed power line:

Wisconsin Public Service: 1-800-450-7240

Price Electric Cooperative: 1-800-884-0881

Xcel Energy: 1-800-895-4999

WE Energies: 1-800-242-9137

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### **Safety Tips**

When going outside, let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return. Carry a charged cell phone if possible and watch for slippery conditions.

### **Health Risks**

#### **WITH THESE BITTER TEMPERATURES, BEWARE OF HYPOTHERMIA AND FROSTBITE**

**Frostbite:** can occur on exposed skin in less than 10 minutes. Symptoms include a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in fingers, toes, ear tips and tip of the nose. Limit your time outside.

**Signs of hypothermia:** include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness in adults and children. In infants, symptoms can include bright red or cold skin and very low energy.

**Carbon Monoxide Danger:** Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. Breathing carbon monoxide displaces the oxygen in the blood and can cause death within minutes at high levels. Symptoms of overexposure to carbon monoxide are often mistaken for the flu which includes: headaches, fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath/chest pain, nausea/vomiting, and confusion. If you or someone you know experience any of these symptoms, or your carbon monoxide detector sounds an alarm, head outside immediately for fresh air and call 911.

### **IF YOU SEE ANY OF THE ABOVE SIGNS, SEEK MEDICAL CARE IMMEDIATELY!**

**Pet/Livestock Precautions:** Animals can suffer from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold weather injuries. It is recommended to bring pets indoors during this bitter weather. Harsh conditions weaken livestock immune systems and open the door to illness. Calves and swine are especially susceptible to cold. Make sure animals have a place to get out of the wind, even if it is just a windbreak or a three-sided shelter. Also provide dry bedding to protect them from frostbite. Additional feeding may be necessary as well as providing access to fresh water – not frozen streams or snow.

**On the road:** Before you travel, call 511 Wisconsin for 24/7 road conditions, notify a friend or family member of your travel route and notify them when you arrive at your destination. Make sure you have a winter emergency kit including: candles, matches, flashlight, pocket knife, snacks, cell phone adapter, extra blanket and extra clothing. Stay at least 200 feet from the rear of a snowplow and obey the 'Move Over' Law to provide a safety zone for law enforcement vehicle, tow truck, ambulance, fire truck, highway maintenance vehicle, or utility vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing. If your vehicle slides off the road, gets stuck or becomes disabled, make sure the exhaust pipe is free of snow, keep the window cracked and run the engine for 10 minutes an hour, stay inside the vehicle if at all possible with your seat belt fastened until a tow truck or help arrives to help protect against out-of-control vehicles. A vehicle is a good shelter.

The Oneida County Emergency Management Office is available until 2:30 p.m. today, March 8, 2017 for any questions.

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