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Dayton Fire Department reminds residents of warming options during cold temperatures – 1/13/2025

(Dayton, Ohio)

As a result of the cold temperatures forecast for mid-week in conjunction with recent snow accumulation, the City of Dayton will operate its three recreation centers as “warming centers” for residents. These three facilities are currently scheduled to be open:

Monday - Friday (1/13 – 1/17) – 6:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday (1/18) – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Currently, the coldest temperatures for this week are forecast for Tuesday, January 14, 2025, with temperatures in the single digits and wind chill values below zero. Current forecasting for Wednesday, January 15, 2025, also predicts temperatures in the single digits.

The City of Dayton Recreation Center (warming center) locations are as follows:

Greater Dayton Recreation Center – 2021 W. Third St.
Lohrey Recreation Center – 2366 Glenarm Ave.
Northwest Recreation Center – 1600 Princeton Dr.

For shelter needs beyond the hours available at the City’s designated warming centers, residents in need can proceed to the following St. Vincent DePaul shelter facilities at any time:

Women and Families – 120 W. Apple St.
Men – 1921 S. Gettysburg Ave.

Residents are also encouraged to check on their neighbors for any assistance they may need and to remember the shelter needs of pets.

Up-to-date information on current weather conditions and any winter-related weather warnings can be found at the National Weather Service's Wilmington, OH office website: <https://www.weather.gov/iln/>.

Fire safety information can be found on the Dayton Fire Department website at any time:
<https://www.daytonohio.gov/693/Fire-Life-Safety-Resources>

Updates related to the City of Dayton's preparedness and response to winter weather can be found on the city's social media channels and the city website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/>

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