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City of El Paso Keeps Warming Centers Open for Residents in Need

EL PASO, Texas—Weather reports are forecasting a cold spell in the El Paso area over the next several days. In response, the City of El Paso and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) are continuing proactive measures to help residents stay safe and warm.

The City is keeping Library and Parks and Recreation locations available as warming centers options to help residents who may need a safe and warm place to stay, particularly our most vulnerable who may be looking to save on utility costs. Those seeking access to warming centers and/or experiencing insufficient heat are encouraged to visit a warming center and/or contact 3-1-1 for more information and to connect residents with support services.

Recreation Centers

For individuals in need, a limited number of blankets will be available upon request at City Recreation Centers during regular operating hours. Availability is subject to supply. The community can visit any of our City's Recreation Centers:

- Valle Bajo (7380 Alameda)
- Marty Robbins (11620 Vista Del Sol)
- Galatzan (650 Wallenberg)
- Nations Tobin (8831 Railroad)

Hours of Operation

Mon.-Thurs: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Library Locations

The community can visit any of our City Public Libraries:

- Armijo Library (620 E. 7th)
- Clardy Fox (5515 Robert Alva)
- Dorris Van Doren (551 Redd)
- Esperanza Moreno (12480 Pebble Hills)
- Irving Schwartz (1865 Dean Martin)
- Jose Cisneros/Cielo Vista (1300 Hawkins)
- Judge Marquez (610 N. Yarbrough)
- Main Library (501 N. Oregon)
- Memorial Park (3200 Copper)
- Richard Burges (9600 Dyer Ste. C)
- Sergio Troncoso (9321 Alameda)
- Westside (125 Belvidere)

Hours of Operation

Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 to 6 p.m., Main Library ONLY

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The OEM cautions and reminds the community to take preventative actions and stay safe. Residents are advised to:

- Avoid unnecessary trips outside. If you must go out, limit the time you stay outside.
- Wear several layers of loose, warm clothing.
- Keep your head, hands and feet covered when outdoors.
- Stay dry, moisture can damage the insulating effectiveness of clothing.
- Pay extra attention to your daily needs: get enough sleep, eat high energy foods, drink warm beverages to help your body stay warm, and avoid alcoholic beverages.
- Roads may become icy and slippery. If you have to drive, remember to slow down and keep your full attention on the road. Maintain enough distance from vehicles in front of you.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of these warming centers during the winter months. For more information on warming center locations and hours, or overnight support, please contact 3-1-1 or visit ElPasoReady.org.

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