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Cameron County Judge

CRITICAL WEATHER AND ARTIC OUTBREAK EXPECTED DURING THE WEEKEND IN CAMERON COUNTY

Very cold temperatures and a strong cold front will bring an arctic blast to Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, as soon as Monday, January 12, 2024. Freeze warnings, and wind chill warnings have been issued for Cameron County, and current forecast temperatures expect to drop into the upper 40s to lower 30s between Monday, January 15th and Wednesday, January 17th.

Please protect your family, pets, pipes, and plants as dangerous artic weather conditions are projected through this holiday weekend. Individuals are asked to please follow all critical weather safety precautions, including dressing in layers, and limiting exposure to the elements.

Warming centers available throughout Cameron County as of today are:

Bayview

- **City Hall:** 104 S. San Roman Street, Bayview, TX 78566
 - Open: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday, January 15th thru Wednesday, January 17th.

Brownsville

- **Ozanam Center:** 656 N. Minnesota Ave., Brownsville, TX 78521
 - Open: 24/7 beginning on Monday, January 15th.
- **Good Neighbor Settlement Home:** 1254 E. Tyler Street, Brownsville, TX 78520
 - Open: Day Shelter from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting Monday, January 15th.

Harlingen

- **Loaves and Fishes:** 514 South E. Street, Harlingen, TX 78550
 - Open: 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14th through Tuesday, January 16th.
- **Community Center:** 201 E. Madison Ave., Harlingen, TX 78550
 - Open: 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 15th.

Port Isabel

- **Port Isabel Police Department:** 110 W. Hickman Ave., Port Isabel, TX 78578
 - Will operate 24/7 beginning Monday, January 15th dependent on weather.

Please remain vigilant of any updates from your local municipality for on-the-hour details, to include warming center availability.

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The Cameron County Judge's Office of Emergency Management & Fire Marshal Service is closely monitoring the ongoing weather conditions and remains in communication with the National Weather Service, the State of Texas, area municipalities, and power companies. Remain informed and visit the [Cameron County Emergency Management & Fire Marshal Service](#) Facebook page for news and related updates.

"Temperatures are forecasted to drop into the lower 30s early next week, and I want to make sure that you and your loved ones are safe and keep warm. We will continue to work across all levels of communication, including the National Weather Service, cities, warming shelters, water and electric utility companies, and more, to monitor the inclement weather conditions forecasted and keep you informed. Please remain vigilant of any updates in the city where you reside, and contact us at (956) 547-7000, should you have any questions or concerns," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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