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CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS

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Dearborn Heights Offers Opportunities for Relief from Cold

Dearborn Heights, Michigan – Weather predictions for Southeast Michigan over the next several days call for dangerously cold conditions.

Residents who are adversely affected by the cold and do not have reliable access to heat this week are welcome to visit any of the following facilities for temporary relief. Beginning Wednesday, January 3, these facilities include:

Caroline Kennedy Library, 24590 George Street

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Library, 24602 Van Born

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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City of Dearborn Heights
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Richard A. Young Recreation Center, 5400 McKinley

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Beginning January 8, residents can also visit the city’s senior centers for temporary relief from the cold. At these facilities, seniors can take advantage of a host of both individual and organized activities:

Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eton Senior Center, 4900 Pardee

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to city-owned facilities, there are several other locations in the area that serve as good places to escape the cold temporarily, such as local malls and shopping centers, museums, movie theaters, and both public and university libraries.

Also, particularly important during these conditions, pet owners should protect their pets from the extreme cold by keeping them in a warm, sheltered area whenever possible. If, this is not possible, make sure they are in a sheltered area that is well-insulated with plenty of straw and/or blankets – and make sure they have access to fresh drinking water (ensuring their bowls are not frozen).

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