

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### City of Mt. Pleasant Shares Winter Weather Preparedness Information

**Mt. Pleasant, TX** — The National Weather Service has issued a **Winter Storm WARNING** for the region, with the potential for below-freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, and ice.

The City of Mt. Pleasant is preparing for possible impacts and encourages residents to take steps now to protect themselves, their families, and their homes.

Residents should stay informed through trusted weather sources and take basic safety precautions, including insulating exposed pipes, testing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, dressing in layers, limiting time outdoors, and keeping pets indoors. Space heaters should be kept away from flammable materials, and grills or generators should never be used indoors.

The **Mt. Pleasant Civic Center**, located at **1800 N. Jefferson**, may serve as a warming center during extended business hours **if power outages are widespread or prolonged**. **Updated information regarding the warming center will be shared through Facebook and the City's Emergency Alerting System, Civic Ready.**

City crews will remain active throughout the weather event. Emergency Management personnel are monitoring conditions and coordinating the city's response, while Street and Water Department teams are preparing equipment and crews to address icy roadways, downed limbs, and potential water emergencies.

Residents needing assistance shutting off water service should contact the **Mt. Pleasant Police Department at 903-575-4000**.

**Trash Service Update:** Republic Services is monitoring weather conditions for Monday's regularly scheduled routes. Any changes or delays will be posted on the City's Facebook page and website.

### What the City Is Doing

- Monitoring weather conditions and coordinating response efforts
- Preparing Street Department crews to sand certain roads, remove debris, and assist utility operations
- Water Department crews and equipment are prepared to respond to water-related emergencies

### Civic Ready Emergency Alerting System

The City of Mount Pleasant offers a free alert system that delivers emergency and important community notifications by text message, email, or voicemail, based on residents' preferences. Alerts may include severe weather, public safety incidents, hazardous situations, road closures, utility outages, and other events that could impact daily life. Up for the system can be done using the QR code or link

<https://public.alertsense.com/signup/?regionId=1895>



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