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Bexar County Winter Weather Update

Tomorrow, Wednesday, February 1, 2023, all Bexar County offices and courts will be closed for a second day due to the continuation of inclement weather. Emergency and essential infrastructure services personnel will report as usual to their assigned work locations. If you are unsure of your status, please contact your immediate supervisor.

County employees may call the county's weather line at 210-335-2258 for updates to county schedules.

Bexar County's Public Works and Emergency Management staff continue to monitor the developing weather situation, especially the expected freezing rain today and tomorrow.

Updates to County offices and services are as follow:

County Public Works

Bexar County Public Works has implemented a 24- hour rotation of crews and staff until further notice. In anticipation of any downed trees due to ice accumulation, all three service centers are equipped with chainsaws and pole saws to remove debris and tree limbs. Chipper trucks to dispose of all trees and tree limbs, together with loaders/backhoes to remove big tree trunks from the roadway are ready to deploy as well.

As of this afternoon, 6 tons of chat rock have been distributed and more than 650 gallons of natural de-icing agent have been dispersed across unincorporated Bexar County.

Bexar County Public Works department is utilizing GEOMELT S8, a natural product highly effective for preventing roadway icing, as well as treating iced-over areas. The product can better withstand extreme cold. The environmentally friendly mixture contains 20% de-sugared beet juice derivative. It provides an effective adhesive for chat rock and salt, resulting in less salt and chat rock usage, which in combination makes for a less negative impact to storm water systems.

Crews are working with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office to pre-position barricades in areas of potential concern throughout unincorporated Bexar County.

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Bexar County Courts & Jury Service

Residents affected by the closure of all Bexar County courts are asked to call their respective courtroom once Bexar County offices reopen to discuss rescheduling as necessary.

Please contact the Jury Services department when Bexar County offices reopen to discuss your schedule. Their contact information may be found on their webpages at www.bexar.org

Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector

The Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector announced that the property tax payment deadline has been extended until Thursday, February 2, 2023. Residents can still make payments online at www.bexar.org/tax , by phone at 1-888-852-3572, drop off their payment in the drop boxes at any of the Tax Collector-Assessors' four office locations, or once offices reopen.

We ask all residents to monitor local weather forecasts and reports. Freezing rain can be extremely dangerous. We urge all residents to avoid driving in impacted areas if possible. Use extreme caution if you have to be on the road in these conditions.

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