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City Opens Warming Stations Due to Extreme Weather Conditions

CANTON, Ohio – The City of Canton will open two warming stations to prepare for the extremely low temperatures predicted for the rest of today, tonight, and tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to drop below zero by 5PM today and continue to drop overnight and into tomorrow.

Some shelters may be available for those who need a warm place to stay by calling the Stark County Homeless Hotline at 330.452.4363.

City officials have coordinated two warming stations: the Edward “Peel” Coleman Southeast Community Center located at 1400 Sherrick Rd. SE will be open from noon today until 9PM tonight. The Canton Civic Center located at 1101 Market Ave N will be open from noon today and all night tonight.

SARTA will be running normal routes during this time and will shuttle from the Southeast Community Center to the Civic Center for those who want to stay overnight at the Civic Center. SARTA pickup will be available for the elderly and disabled by calling 330.477.2782 or toll-free at 800.379.3661.

City officials are working with the Red Cross to provide cots and other materials needed for a possible overnight stay at the Civic Center. Those who plan to stay at the Civic Center are strongly recommended to bring medications or any other necessities they may need for an overnight stay.

Additionally, The Community Campus at Goodwill located at 408 Ninth St. SW will open on Tuesday, January 7 from 9AM until 9PM.

Because of extremely cold temperatures forecasted for the next few days, trash pickup and other city services may be delayed.

The Edward “Peel” Coleman Community Center
1400 Sherrick Rd. SE
330.489.3350

Canton Civic Center
1101 Market Ave N
330.489.3090

Red Cross Headquarters at Goodwill
408 Ninth St. SW
330.454.9461

SARTA
330.477.2782
800.379.3661

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