



Severe Cold Forecast

Humboldt County EMA implements the County's Extreme Temperatures Plan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Severe Weather Alert: Extreme cold and sub-zero windchills

[Humboldt County] – The National Weather Service has issued a **Hazardous Winter Weather Statement** for our area due to the extreme cold temperatures forecasted starting tonight (12/12) at 5pm and lasting through early next week.

Windchills will be below zero with a low of -29 on Sunday the 14th at midnight. It is advised that persons stay inside as even short periods of exposure could cause life threatening conditions. Humboldt County Emergency Management Agency has implemented its Extreme Temperatures Plan for this period. Warming centers have been notified throughout the county. Those in need of these services should contact their city offices for more information.

Safety Precautions:

- Stay indoors as much as possible and avoid unnecessary travel.
- Dress in layers, covering exposed skin, and wear hats, gloves, and scarves when outdoors.
- Ensure pets are brought indoors and livestock have adequate shelter and water.
- Check on elderly neighbors, young children, and individuals with limited access to heat.
- Use caution with space heaters, fireplaces, and generators — follow safety guidelines to prevent fire and carbon monoxide risks.

For Warming Center locations and hours of operation contact the closest city hall or follow the link [Humboldt County Heating and Cooling Centers.pdf](#)

Residents are urged to take this warning seriously, follow safety guidance, and monitor local media and official alerts for the latest information.

For questions, please contact

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Humboldt County Heating and Cooling Centers

During extreme temperature weather warnings, Humboldt County Emergency Management Agency, the communities of Humboldt County and the National Weather Service are focused on keeping you informed and safe.

We know that these extreme temperature warnings can be dangerous and must be taken seriously. Being exposed to these conditions for any length of time could have severe consequences. For those without air conditioning or adequate heating these warnings could turn deadly.

That is why we want to make you aware of the heating and cooling centers around Humboldt County. These safe havens are operated by the communities in an effort to provide a level of relief to those in need.

When temperatures meet or exceed the following conditions these heating/ cooling stations will become available to the public.

HEAT

Implemented for any period where the following conditions are met or exceeded at any time during the day/night.

The high is forecasted to reach 95 degrees or above and 2 consecutive days in which the heat index does not fall below 75 degrees at night.

COLD

Implemented for any period where the following conditions are met or exceed at any time during the day/ night.

The temperature is expected to reach only 10 degrees (wind chill) for three or more consecutive days.

or

The temperature will only reach a high 5 degrees (wind chill) for two or more consecutive days.

or

The forecast calls for a high of 0 degrees (wind chill) for one or more days.

Town	Location	Date/ Time Open	Information
Bode 515-379-1486	Community Center: 105 Humboldt Ave	M,T,TH 8am – 4pm and On-demand	Restrooms, chairs, tables, TV. It can be opened as needed.
	Bode Public Library: 114 Humboldt Ave	M, T, F, Sa M: 1-8pm T: 1-5pm TH: 9am-5pm Sa: 9am-12pm	Restrooms, chairs, tables, computers, water. It can be opened as needed.
Bradgate Contact Mayor	Community Center: 203 S. Garfield St.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen, water.
Dakota City	NA	NA	NA
Gilmore City 515-373-6326	Fire Station: 111 SE C Ave	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen, water
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Humboldt 515-332-3435	Community Center: 607 1 st Ave. S.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, full kitchen.
Livermore 515-379-1074	Fire Station: 702 3 rd St.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, full kitchen.
Lu Verne 515-882-3206	Community Building: 8 Dewitt St.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, water.
Ottosen 515-890-2666	Community Building: 204 Brady Ave.	On-demand only	Restrooms, Tables, Chairs.
Renwick 515-824-3511	Fire Station: 512 Main St.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen.
Rutland 515-332-2525	City Hall: 201 Sheridan Ave.	Monday 1-4pm and On-demand	Restrooms, tables, chairs. Kitchen, cots, blankets, pillows.
Thor Contact Clerk	Community Center: 223 Ann St.	On-demand only	Restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen, recreation area, handicap lift.