



## ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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# PRESS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Rock County Human Services Department

Date: January 17, 2025

### **Emergency Overnight Warming Sites Activated Saturday, 1/18, through Tuesday, 1/21**

Emergency Overnight Warming Sites are activated in Rock County for four nights, starting the evening of Saturday, 1/18, through the morning of Wednesday, 1/22, based upon predicted temperature and/or wind chill below zero. Another notification will be sent if activation extends beyond the end date.

There are five Emergency Overnight Warming Sites available during this activation period to provide overnight shelter.

Registration is strongly encouraged to ensure availability at one of the sites which will close if there are no guests by certain times as described below. Register using the QR code or link below.

Please note times of arrival and departure as well as eligibility criteria at each location.

- **Beloit Hospital Emergency Department Lobby**
  - 1969 W. Hart Rd., Beloit, WI
  - Available 24 hours only during overnight warming site activation
  - Single individuals or families
  - Chairs are available (but not cots)

- Enter through the ED public entrance
- **The Salvation Army Rock County - Beloit location (Red Shield Center)**
  - **PRE-REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** at link below but not required.
  - 628 Broad Street, Beloit WI
  - Open from 7pm to 6am. Everyone must leave the shelter at 6am.
  - Intake to the shelter is 7 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will be closed for the night.**
  - All people are welcome
  - Enter through front door
- **MercyHealth Emergency Department Lobby**
  - 1000 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville, WI
  - Open from 7pm to 7am only during warming shelter activation
  - Single individuals or families
  - Chairs are available (but no cots)
  - Enter through the ED public entrance
- **The Center Avenue House**
  - **PRE-REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** at link below but not required.
  - 802 Center Ave, Janesville, WI
  - Open from 7pm to 6am. Everyone must leave the shelter at 6am.
  - Intake to the shelter is 7 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will**

**be closed for the night.**

- Families only
- Enter through door on Riverside Street closest to the corner
- **GIFTS Men's Shelter**
  - 1025 N. Washington Street, Janesville, WI
  - Open from 8:30pm to 5am. People must arrive between 8:30 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will be closed for the night.**
  - Everyone must leave the shelter at 5am.
  - Single males. Up to four males may stay in the GIFTS front lobby as a warming shelter. This applies to people who are not current clients of GIFTS.
  - People on the GIFTS “do not serve” list are not eligible

Please follow instructions above to utilize the Overnight Warming Sites. For related questions, please call 608-247-4594.

**Overnight Warming Site Registration for Center Avenue House and Salvation Army**



<https://forms.office.com/g/dAP46bKvNq>

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# Rock County WI Warming Sites and Overnight Sites:

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\*When forecasted temperatures, real temperatures, or wind chills drop below 0 degrees in Rock County, these locations shall automatically authorize use as a warming site during their normal business hours only. These locations will not extend or alter their hours so citizens should plan accordingly. Warming sites may close without notification and are not obligated to participate. Citizens are responsible for their own belongings. Food and water are not provided.

Location	Address	City	Days Open	Hours Open	Appointment Required?	Phone	Daytime, or Overnight, or Extreme Temps Only	Restrictions?
Rock County Temporary Overnight Warming Sites	Locations announced upon emergency activation	City listed	County Emergency Activation Only	County Emergency Activation Only	Yes	Location dependent	Extreme Temps Only	No Restrictions
Beloit Memorial Hospital (ER Dept. Waiting Room)	1969 W. Hart Road	Beloit	Monday-Sunday	24 hours ER Waiting Room	No	608-364-5011	Extreme Temps Only	No Restrictions
Center Avenue House	802 Center Avenue	Janesville	County Emergency Activation Only	When activated, 7pm - 6am, Intake hours for entry is 7pm-9pm	No	N/A	Extreme Temps Only	Families Only
GIFTS Men's Shelter	1025 N. Washington Street	Janesville	County Activation Only Mon-Sun (Foyer only-call to reserve overnight spot)	Appointment Only	Yes	608-728-4941	Extreme Temps Only	Men Only

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Mercyhealth Hospital & Trauma Center (ER Dept. Waiting Room)	1000 Mineral Point Avenue	Janesville	Monday - Sunday	7pm - 7am	No	608-756-6000	Extreme Temps Only	No Restrictions
Salvation Army - Beloit (Red Shield Center)	628 Broad Street	Beloit	County Emergency Activation Only	7pm - 6am	No	608-757-8300	Extreme Temps Only	No Restrictions
Rock County WI Daytime Warming Sites	Location listed below	City listed	Days listed per location	Times listed per location	No		Daytime	
Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Monday - Thursday	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Friday	7:00 am - 5:30 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Saturday	9:30 am - 5:30 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
Salvation Army - Beloit	628 Broad St.	Beloit	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	No	608-365-6572	Daytime	No Restrictions

Salvation Army- Janesville	514 Sumnerana Avenue	Janesville	Wednesday & Friday	11:45am-1pm	No	608-757-8300	Daytime	No Restrictions
Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult

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Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Friday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult
Edgerton Public Library	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	12 & Under w/ Adult
Hedberg Public Library	316 Main Street	Janesville	Monday- Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-758-6600	Daytime	No Restrictions
Hedberg Public Library	316 Main Street	Janesville	Friday and Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-758-6600	Daytime	No Restrictions
Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Monday - Saturday	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Sunday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
Janesville Senior			Monday-	8:00 am - 4:00				

Center (Lobby)	69 S. Water St.	Janesville	Friday	pm	No	608-755-3040	Daytime	No Restrictions
Orfordville Village Hall	303 E. Beloit Street	Orfordville	Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-879-2004	Daytime	No Restrictions

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Brodhead City Hall	1111 W. 2nd Avenue	Brodhead	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-897-4018	Daytime	No Restrictions
Brodhead Police Department	1004 W. Exchange Street	Brodhead	Monday - Sunday	8am-6pm (Lobby )	No	608-897-2112	Anytime	No Restrictions
Milton City Hall	710 S. Janesville St.	Milton	Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-868-6900	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton City Hall	710 S. Janesville St.	Milton	Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	No	608-868-6900	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Monday - Tuesday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Wednesday - Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions
Milton Public Library	430 E. High St.	Milton	Sunday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	No	608-868-7462	Daytime	No Restrictions

Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Monday - Thursday	9:30 am - 7:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions
Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Friday	9:30 am - 6:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions

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Eager Free Public Library	39 W. Main St.	Evansville	Saturday	9:30 am - 1:00 pm	No	608-882-2260	Daytime	No Restrictions
Footville Village Hall	261 N. Gilbert St.	Footville	Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	No	608-876-6116	Daytime	No Restrictions
Clinton Public Library	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri.	8:30am-5:30pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
Clinton Public Library	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Wednesday	8:30am - 7pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
Clinton Public Library	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Saturday	8:30am - 12:30pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
Clinton Senior Center	508 Front Street	Clinton	Mon.-Fri.	10am - 3pm	No	608-676-4600	Daytime	No Restrictions



