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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS 2016

MESSAGE FROM DEERFIELD MAYOR HARRIET ROSENTHAL

Of all the tasks the Village Board undertakes, the passage of the yearly budget is of utmost importance. It allows for us to reflect on the previous year's performance, while making sure in the year to come we continue to enforce the core values of safety, fiscal responsibility and sound infrastructure investment. At the same time we evaluate a three-year capital improvement plan setting and resetting priorities and funding.



We do not take this job lightly. Staff begins budget preparation in June. A preliminary budget is delivered to the Board in September, with budget meetings scheduled for October. We meet in open meetings with all of the department heads, listen and question their budget requests, and often times send them back to the drawing board. We also discuss fees and salaries, in comparison to surrounding communities.

Here are some of the highlights of the budget for calendar year 2016:

While significant budget uncertainty is being generated in Springfield, the Village is planning conservatively and is armed to react to any changes in pass-through revenues.

With an overall decrease of 2 percent in operating costs, we will continue to provide essential services in the manner expected by our residents. A 2 percent increase in total

DEERFIELD ROAD PROJECT OPEN HOUSE JAN. 20

The Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project starts in early 2016 and will continue through November of 2016. To help residents and businesses impacted by this infrastructure improvement, the Village will hold public meetings on January 20 at Village Hall. Business owners are invited to a 3 p.m. open house and residents are invited to a 7 p.m. open house.

The Village has awarded the construction contract for the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project to A-Lamp Concrete Contractors.

The scope of work for the project includes reconstruction of Deerfield Road between the Metra Underpass and Windsor Drive in the City of Highland Park, water main replacement, sanitary sewer repair and lining, storm sewer replacement, and removal/replacement of sidewalk along the south side of Deerfield Road, removal/replacement of the nine traffic signals, installation of an over-height vehicle detection system near the Deerfield Metra underpass, rehabilitation

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.
For a complete list of meetings visit,
www.deerfield.il.us

January

Community Relations Commission
January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission
January 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees
January 19, 7:30 p.m.

Sustainability Commission
January 21, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
January 25, 7:30 p.m.

February

Board of Trustees
February 1 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

Village Center Commission
February 3, 6:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission
February 9, 7:00 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission
February 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission
February 11 & 25 7:30 p.m.



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expenditures is anticipated due largely to an aggressive infrastructure plan. In addition, there is an increase in water and sewer user fees to reflect actual expenditures due to the additional costs charged to the Village by third party providers. Everyone now will pay the same amount for yearly vehicle stickers. As that revenue is used to maintain and care for roads, all drivers should pay their fair share. Should there be a financial hardship, contact the Village Manager.

This is the second year of an aggressive three-year capital improvement program, consisting of reconstruction of Deerfield Road from the Metra underpass east to our eastern border. It includes new sidewalks installed on the south side of Deerfield Road allowing pedestrians and bikers a grass buffer between the sidewalk and the road for safety.

There is a 2016 Street Rehabilitation plan, as well as a North Avenue reconstruction project between Chestnut and Wilmot. These capital investments are heavily leveraged with Federal, State, and County funds, in keeping with our historical practice.

We are proud of our Moody's AAA bond rating, and will continue forward in our fiscally responsible manner to maintain it.

Consistent with collective bargaining agreements, employees will receive a 2.25 percent wage increase, while at the same time increasing their contributions to the health insurance plan. We will also continue to make our pension fund payments, decreasing future unfunded liabilities and meeting our responsibilities.

Under a newly negotiated contract with Waste Management, 2016 residential refuse, recycling, and yard waste scavenger services will remain at 2015 pricing.

To the residents of Briarwood Vista, North Trails, and those served by Central Avenue, thank you for your patience and understanding during the completion of these critical, long-term improvements in 2015.

Thank you to the staff for their efforts in preparing the 2016 budget, and treating the Village money as if it were their own. A special thank you to Finance Director Eric Burk, who we have put through his paces the last few years.

A final thank you to my colleagues on the Board who do their homework, ask their questions, make their arguments, and work through many hours of budget meetings, always knowing they are all taxpayers, too.

Thank you.

DEERFIELD ROAD

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of four bridges, reconstruction of one bridge, and pavement rehabilitation/ resurfacing between Windsor Drive and US Route 41 in the City of Highland Park. Some landscape and punch-list work may extend into 2017.

During the January 20 open houses, staff will introduce the team that will be managing and constructing the improvements, and answer any questions that may arise.

The Village also created a project specific website, www.DeerfieldRoad.com, where residents can learn up-to-date information regarding the project. The website is currently live and is a great way to stay informed about the project.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490 or visit the project specific website at www.DeerfieldRoad.com

FAMILY DAYS PARADE GETS NEW ROUTE DUE TO DEERFIELD ROAD PROJECT

The Family Days Parade will start at Deerfield High School this year and go south down Waukegan Road, turn west onto Hazel and then end on Park Avenue at Jewett Park.

The change was prompted by the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project, which will be under construction this July 4 season.

The Family Days Commission worked with representatives from the Police Department and Public Works Department to find a safe alternative to the traditional parade route down Deerfield Road. The new route will be approximately one tenth of a mile longer.

For more information about the Family Days Parade, contact Family Days Parade Organizer Judy Geuder at familydaysparade@deerfield.il.us.

For more information about Family Days 2016 or to be a sponsor of this community event, please contact Family Days Commission Co-Chair Barb Reich at familydays@deerfield.il.us.

DEERFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Get informed. Stay informed. VISIT www.DeerfieldRoad.com



TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO DIAL 9-1-1

9-1-1 is a vital part of the emergency response system. If an emergency situation exists and the only person who is able to call 9-1-1 is a child, that child's knowledge of 9-1-1 and how to use the system can be the key to getting the help that is needed.

Here are some tips to help arm your child with the tools they need to make a 9-1-1 call.

Teach your child their last name, their parents' names, their home address and phone number. Always list this information near the phone.

Teach your child the name of your employer and the phone number.

Teach your child when they should call 9-1-1.


Teach your child not to be afraid to call 9-1-1 if there is any doubt as to whether they should.

Teach your child to dial "Nine, One, One" and never teach them "Nine Eleven", this might confuse the child and they may look for the number eleven on the phone.

Make sure your child can reach at least one of the phones in your house. Wall mounted phones can be unreachable for small children.

Discuss with your child any situations that may be unique to them. This could include an elderly live-in relative; younger sibling or other unique factor that the child might encounter.

Always call from a safe location. If the house is on fire, get out and call from a nearby phone.

Also, teach your child how to use your home phone and your cell phone to call 9-1-1. 

TO AVOID PHONE SCAMS, JUST HANG UP!


When a stranger calls and asks you to wire them money whether they are purporting to be a utility company, a relative, or the IRS - "Just Hang Up!"

Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. Some seem very friendly, calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family; they may claim to work for a company you trust, or they may send mail, email, or ads to convince you to call them.

If you get a call from someone you don't know who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks," and hang up! If they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number - it is likely a scam, hang up!

You can register, for free, with The National Do Not Call Registry by either calling 888.382.1222 or at www.donotcall.gov.

The registry gives the option to block telemarketing calls to a home phone or cell phone. Most telemarketers should not call your home once your number has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint with the registry.

Please contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636 or the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 800.386.5438 if you have been a victim of a fraud. 

CALL COMED TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE

If you experience a power outage, not related to an emergency, call ComEd at 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661), not the Police Department or Village Hall.

When the power goes out, many people feel more comfortable speaking to a person at the Police Department or Village Hall, but using ComEd's automated system is the fastest way to report a power outage and


have it logged in ComEd's system. In many cases, the Village cannot report a power outage to ComEd on behalf of a resident.

When you call ComEd's outage reporting line and leave a message about your power being off, automated location equipment similar to that used in 9-1-1 records your account information based on your address and phone number.

COMED CONTACTS

Phone: 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661)

Outage Alerts: Need to report an outage? Text the word OUT to 26633 (ComEd) and get updates until your power is restored. Visit www.ComEd.com/Text for more information and to sign up.

Outage Maps: With ComEd's outage map, customers can view all outages in the ComEd service area at once and zoom in to get details on specific areas. Check out the interactive map at www.ComEd.com/Map 

SAFETY TIPS FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.

Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit.

If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door.

If you are in a hallway, get into a room and secure the door.

As a last resort, attempt to take the active shooter down. When the shooter is at close range and you cannot flee, your chance of survival is much greater if you try to incapacitate him/her

Call 9-1-1 when it is safe to do so.

For more information about active shooter situations, visit www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_booklet.pdf 



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved ordinance authorizing a special use for a Verizon Wireless telecommunications facility to be located on the Village water tower
- Approved resolution urging Illinois leaders to release non-general fund revenues payable to local governments
- Approved ordinance creating a Class E liquor license for Josh's on the Square
- Approved ordinance adopting the budget of the Village of Deerfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016
- Approved an ordinance amending the Village of Deerfield Wage and Salary Plan
- Approved a resolution adopting the consolidated fee schedule for fiscal year 2016
- Approved a resolution designating Deerfield Bank and Trust as a depository of public funds
- Awarded the contract for the Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project
- Authorized extension of a turf maintenance contract with Moore Landscapes
- Authorized extension of a parkway tree trimming contract with Advanced Tree Care
- Authorized extension of a tree and stump removal contract with Advanced Tree Care
- Authorized extension of a landscape planting and maintenance contract with Moore Landscapes
- Approved ordinance authorizing a Special Use to allow a new roof on the fire station at 500 Waukegan Road
- Approved ordinance adopting by reference of the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance
- Approved ordinance authorizing an amendment to the commercial planned unit development to permit renovations to Deerbrook Shopping Center, allow a special use amendment for a Jewel Osco grocery store, and a text amendment to permit a pharmacy drive-thru
- Approved ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2016
- Approved resolution authorizing a real estate purchase agreement for property at 1219 Carlisle Place
- Authorized renewal of GIS service provider contract

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Accepted Respiratory Health Association's Lung Health Champion award
- Presented GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award to Finance Director Eric Burk



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Choose your summer day camps now!
Wide variety of camps listed in the Park District winter brochure.

School Days Out Trips - January 18

Summer Day Camp web & walk-in registration begins - January 18

Preschool walk-in registration begins - January 18

Half Day Happenings - January 22

Golf Mixer at DGCLC - February 9

School Days Out Trips - February 15

Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance at PTC - February 21

Kid's Flea Market at JPCC - February 27

For more information or to register for Park

District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at the Library.

Walt Disney World: Insider's Guide
Saturday, January 16, 2-3:30 p.m.
Don't know where to start? This is the place!

How to Draw Minecraft
Monday, January 18, 11 a.m.-noon, ages 7-12
Led by art teacher Christine Thornton.

Sensory Storytime for Children of ALL Abilities
Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m. - noon, ages 3 and up and their families

Children with special needs and siblings are invited to stories, music, and play.

Keep Your Fork, There's Pie! With Paula Haney
Saturday, January 23, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Author of Hoosier "Mama Book of Pie" will share tips and demonstrate how to make pie crust.

Pizza & Paperbacks: Chill out with a Good Book
Monday, February 1, 7 -8 p.m., Grades 6-12
Discussion of "I am Princess X" while munching on some pizza.

Shakespeare's Hamlet with Professor Richard Mallette
Saturday, February 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Learn why this play has spellbound audiences for centuries.

Comics Club
Monday, February 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,

Grades 4-5

Discussion about a new graphic novel, "Secret Coders." Copies available in Book Group collection.

Battle of the Bulge: The Forgotten Heroes
Thursday, February 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Robert Mueller revisits Western Europe's largest battle of WWII.

Rumpelstiltskin
Saturday, February 20, 11 a.m. - noon,
Family program, all ages
Performance by the Improv Playhouse and their Theatre for Young Audiences.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings will be held January 19 and February 16 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road.

For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT 1 OF 3 FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-year floodplain) in the Village of Deerfield are located near the Middle Fork and West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. The eastern portion of Deerfield is in the Middle Fork watershed, while the western part of town is in the West Fork watershed. For a detailed map visit the Village of Deerfield website www.deerfield.il.us under maps and information.

Information on whether your property is in the 100-year floodplain can be obtained by visiting the Engineering Department and having a staff member help you. Contact the Engineering Department at [847.317.2490](tel:847.317.2490) for further assistance.

FLOOD SAFETY

The following common-sense guidelines can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around barriers.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of water can knock you off your feet.

FLOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocutation is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert for gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a Village official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.

- Keep children away from the flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Flood waters can carry unimaginable items that have dislodged themselves.
- Clean everything that has been wet. Flood water will be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals that pose severe health threats.
- Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

PROPERTY PROTECTION

If your property is susceptible to flooding, there are many flood damage reduction measures you can employ.

- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities, such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances, can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or on raised platforms.
- Temporary measures such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings will also help.
- Elevating or relocating the entire structure may also be a feasible option.

More detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield is available from:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department [847.317.2490](tel:847.317.2490)
- Floodplain FAQ page on the web at www.deerfield.il.us

DEERFIELD'S CURRENT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER - COMED

After several years of receiving lower-cost electricity from an alternate energy supplier, in spring 2015, the Village of Deerfield began once again receiving electricity from

Commonwealth Edison (ComEd), which currently supplies energy to all Deerfield customers that have not entered into a separate, private contract with an alternate energy supplier.

Several years ago, in an effort to secure the lowest possible cost for electricity, the Village and seven other area communities formed the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium. From 2012 through spring 2015, Deerfield and the other consortium member communities received electricity from MC Squared Energy Services. Under this program, Deerfield residents' aggregate savings is estimated at \$3.2 million..

When the consortium's contract with MC Squared Energy Services ended last year, a competitive bidding process sourced Constellation/Integritys Energy as the lowest-cost energy supplier and the consortium entered a two-year contract with the firm. A clause in the contract allows consortium communities to purchase energy from ComEd in the event that the utility's rates are lower than those offered by Constellation/Integritys Energy. As ComEd's rates currently are lower than those offered by the alternate energy supplier, Deerfield residential and small business electricity supply accounts continue to receive energy from ComEd.

If rates from Constellation/Integritys Energy fall below those offered by ComEd, electrical supply will be transitioned to the alternate energy firm. Should this occur, Deerfield residents will be notified and there will be no action required unless residents or small business owners want to 'opt out' of the electrical aggregation contract and enter a separate, private contract with a different energy supplier.

Residents are always able to enter into a separate, private contract with an alternative energy supplier on their own. Please note that the Village does not endorse or solicit for any separate energy suppliers.

For more information about electric aggregation, contact the Village Manager's office at [847.719.7400](tel:847.719.7400)



TOWNSHIP GOING PLACES PROGRAM

West Deerfield Township operates Going Places, a transportation service designed to make life easier for many residents.

Going Places is an appointment-based service and requires registration. Once registered, a modified minivan can transport Township residents to their medical, dental and physical therapy appointments, as well as non-medical appointments if the van is available.

To register, call the Township Transportation Department at 847.945.0614 x. 310 and ask to have a registration form mailed to you.

Once registered, schedule an appointment for a medical ride up to 30 days in advance, and three days in advance for non-medical rides. Fares are \$5 round trip and \$2 for Veterans.

This program provides independence to those who might otherwise find it difficult to get to their appointments. ♪

USE TEENCONNECT FOR OUTDOOR CHORES

The Village's TeenConnect program helps match residents who need help with outdoor chores with Deerfield teens looking for work.

Residents looking for help can request a copy of the list from the Village and then contact the teens directly to arrange to have the work done and determine the rate of pay.

To get a copy of the list or to enroll as a teen worker, contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at 847.719.7400 or at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us ♪

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For a complete listing of programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847.940.4010 or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org

JANUARY

- Jan. 14, Guided Meditation with Jennie Michalik
- Jan. 18, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "The Best Actresses Never to Win an Oscar!"
- Jan. 19, Men's Club: "The Battle of Trenton" with Barry Bradford
- Jan. 19, Jewelry Design with Sande Noble
- Jan. 20, "Around the Town Chicago" Theatre discussion group led by Alan Bresloff
- Jan. 21, "That's Amore" Italian event with Frank Lamphere
- Jan. 22, New Year's Wellness Resolutions program with Jennie Michalik
- Jan. 26, Men's Club: "Our Lady of Angels Fire" with Jim Gibbons
- Jan. 28, Guided Meditation with Jennie Michalik
- Jan. 29, American Classic Tours program with Joe Conroy
- Feb. 2, Men's Club: "The Search of the Unknown Titanic Child" with Hal Tinberg
- Feb. 2, AARP Tax Aide begins: By appointment only
- Feb. 5, "5-Alarm Chili" hosted by the Deerfield Fire Department
- Feb. 9, Men's Club: West Deerfield Township Updates
- Feb. 10, Improv for Seniors by Seniors
- Feb. 11, "Dance Card Dances" with the Big Band Sound of Deerfield
- Feb. 12, PTC Book Club
- Feb. 18, PTC Excursion: "Bye, Bye Birdie" Luncheon Theatre at Drury Lane Theatre
- Feb. 19, "Museums of the World: "Celebrating African American Art" with Debra Levie
- Feb. 22, 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: "Predicting the Oscars"
- Feb. 23, Men's Club: "Academy Award Film Scores" with Dorothy Andries
- Feb. 25, "Wine and Roses" Jazz event with the Rose Collella Trio
- Feb. 26, At the Conductor's Podium: "A Cello Concerto for All Seasons" with Jim Kendros ♪

PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox has been damaged this winter, or if you are planning to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets Postal standards.

A mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge. The mailbox post must be mounted at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245 ♪

GIRL POWER! PROGRAM

5th Grade Girl Power! "The Representation Project" is a curriculum based on a film that explores how our culture defines being female. Sessions will focus on media literacy and messages, leadership and assertiveness skills, diversity, and an opportunity to explore one's own strengths.

The free program runs for six weeks Wednesdays from Feb. 10 to March 16 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Village Hall. The program is intended for 5th grade girls.

To register, contact Stephanie Locascio, LCPC, at 847.945.3120 Ext. 2 or slocascio@deerfield.il.us ♪



THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to these residents who volunteered their time on the Village's various Boards, Commissions, and Committees in 2015.

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Joan Reed ~ Janice Shaw
Vicki Street

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(**Deceased)

If you are interested in volunteering on a Board or Commission, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 for an application. ☞



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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

The following tips are from the Deerfield Police Department:

Make sure you have a battery-powered radio and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio receiver for listening to National Weather Service broadcasts.

Listen to emergency broadcasts. Know what winter storm warning terms mean: *Winter weather advisory*: expect winter weather conditions to cause inconvenience and hazards.

Frost/freeze warning: expect below-freezing temperatures.

Winter storm watch: be alert; a storm is likely.

Winter storm warning: take action; the storm is in or entering the area.

Blizzard warning: seek refuge immediately! Snow and strong winds, near-zero visibility, deep snow drifts and life-threatening wind chill.

Extreme cold can cause water pipes in your home to freeze and sometimes break. To prevent this, leave all water taps slightly open so they drip continuously, keep the indoor temperature warm, and allow more heated air near pipes by opening cabinet doors under the kitchen sink.

If your pipes do freeze, do not thaw them with a torch. Thaw the pipes slowly with warm air from an electric hair dryer. If you cannot thaw your pipes, or if the pipes have broken open, use bottled water or get water from a neighbor's home until repairs are completed.

Prepare your car with emergency supplies:

- Cell phone with portable charger
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Water
- Snack food
- Extra hats, coats, mittens
- Blankets
- Chains or rope
- Tire chains
- Canned compressed air with sealant
- Road salt and sand
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Bright colored flag; help signs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Road maps
- Compass
- Waterproof matches and a can to melt snow for water
- Paper towels

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