



City Administrator's Update

HIGHLAND HAVEN



January 23, 2026



Winter Storm Warning and Extreme Cold this Weekend

Stay Prepared and Safe

Dear Highland Haven Residents,

As the lake breezes turn brisk and we head into the weekend, I wanted to share a timely note on the incoming winter weather. Please stay aware, and if you're able, watch out for neighbors, friends, and family in our wonderful community. Wishing everyone a safe, warm, and cozy few days ahead!

Weather Update: The National Weather Service has issued a **Winter Storm Warning** for our area (Burnet and Llano counties) from Saturday morning (Jan 24, around 6 AM) through Sunday afternoon (Jan 25, around noon). An **Extreme Cold Warning** takes effect Saturday evening through Monday morning (Jan 26).

Rain tonight will transition to a wintry mix of freezing rain and sleet Saturday into Sunday, with light to moderate ice accumulations possible (generally 0.1 to 0.25 inches). This raises risks for hazardous roads, bridges, overpasses, and potential power outages from ice on lines or trees. Temperatures drop quickly—highs in the low-to-mid 30s Saturday/Sunday, with overnight lows in the teens or single digits, and wind chills feeling as low as single digits or coming close to zero at times. Impacts could linger into early next week with frigid mornings, and the forecast states we might see significant time above freezing from Saturday afternoon/evening until Tuesday afternoon.

Safety Tips to Help You Prepare:

- Limit travel if possible, especially Saturday through Sunday. If driving, go slow, keep extra distance, and check TxDOT Drive Texas for conditions.
- Protect pipes: Wrap exposed ones, drip faucets, open sink cabinets.
- Bring pets indoors, cover sensitive plants, and provide extra shelter/bedding for outdoor animals.
- Stock flashlights, batteries, blankets, and a charged phone. If using a generator, run it outside only.
- Stay updated via weather.gov or local sources.

Helpful Resources:

- Warming centers open Saturday, January 24 at 8 AM and stay available through the freeze:
 - Marble Falls: St. John's Catholic Church, 105 FM 1431, Marble Falls, TX 78654
 - Burnet: First Methodist Church, 301 E. Graves St., Burnet, TX 78611 Questions? Call Ark of Highland Lakes at 325-423-3662 (leave a message—they check regularly).
- Solid Waste (Trash) services may be impacted next week if pickups are unable to happen Monday. We will send out updates when we know more from our provider.
- See attached: Latest NWS Hourly Forecast Graphs for Highland Haven (showing temps, wind chills, precipitation probability) and the State of Texas Weather Threat Brief for broader context.

For urgent city matters when City Hall is closed, please keep the following numbers in mind. You can reach me directly at 830-613-5372. For **water emergencies**, call 830-265-4366 and select the water emergency option. For police, fire, or EMS emergencies, always call 911. If you have any questions or need support, don't hesitate to contact me—I'm here to help!

As always, stay informed, stay involved, and stay warm this weekend!

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