

From the Mayor's Desk



I'm sure that we are all better prepared for an ice storm this year than we were last year; however, it doesn't hurt to devote some time and space to make sure everyone's prepared should something like that happen again – or in the event of a power outage. That's why we've taken the time to get some information together that we all can use to better prepare our homes and our families for the winter days ahead.

Additionally, we have been asked by the Mayfield Code Enforcement Board to provide you with code violation information, both in English and Spanish. We have done so in the insert that is in this newsletter, which is clear for everyone to understand. It is only when we work together that we can provide a nice, clean living environment for our citizens.

It's once again election year. We are publishing information from County Clerk Barry Kennemore on how you can become a candidate in the city election.

We hope you all have a safe and prosperous New Year!



BE PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS!



At home and work, plan ahead by having these on hand:

- *Flashlight and extra batteries
- *Battery-backup powered NOAA weather radio
- *AM/FM Radio
- *Extra food and water – high energy food such as dried fruit, nuts & granola bars, food that requires no cooking or refrigeration
- *Can opener
- *Extra medicine and baby supplies
- *First aid kit
- *Heating fuel
- *Emergency heat source
- *Fire extinguisher
- *Smoke alarm
- *Make sure pets have plenty of food, water & shelter

If you are already indoors during hazardous winter weather:

- *Stay inside!
- *When using alternate heat from a fireplace, wood stove, space heater, etc., use fire safeguards and properly ventilate
- *Close off unneeded rooms
- *Stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors
- Cover windows at night
- Eat and drink – food provides the body with energy for producing its own heat
- Wear layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing

Only travel if necessary, and before starting out in a vehicle:

- *Plan your travel
- *Check the weather
- *Have road condition phone numbers handy
- *Carry a Winter Storm Survival Kit – most of this can be stored in a duffel in the trunk:
 - cell phone & charger
 - blankets or sleeping bags
 - flashlight and extra batteries
 - first-aid kit
 - knife, whistle
 - high calorie non-perishable food, bottled water
 - extra clothing to keep dry
 - large, empty can for emergency toilet, tissues & paper towels
 - small can and waterproof matches to melt snow for drinking water
 - sack of sand or cat litter for traction, shovel
 - windshield scraper & brush
 - tool kit, tow rope, battery booster cables
 - compass and road maps
 - deck of cards (to keep kids and adults entertained until help arrives)