



# CITY OF OAK PARK

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## City Updates Residents on Extreme Weather Conditions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**OAK PARK, MI** – In response to the record low temperatures in Metro Detroit, the City of Oak Park wants to make sure that all Oak Park residents are prepared to endure these extreme conditions until they subside.

If anyone needs help with emergency preparedness, or needs special assistance with crisis response, the City is urging them to contact Oakland County Homeland Security at (248) 858-5300. It is their mission to mitigate crises such as these and help all Oakland County residents through these issues. Still, as always, if an emergency arises, residents should not hesitate to call 911.

If anyone needs shelter from the cold during this time, residents have many options for warming centers in Oakland County. For a full list and map of warming centers in Oakland County, please follow this link: <https://www.oakgov.com/homelandsecurity/Pages/emergency-info.aspx>

The Oak Park Warming Center is open today as planned and is scheduled to close at 10:00pm. However, if the need arises to make overnight accommodations for any residents, the City will do so. To be clear, the Oak Park Warming Center is not a licensed overnight shelter, but in extreme cases, the City will not turn anyone away.

Also, please note that the City is urging residents to follow Governor Gretchen Whitmer's suggestion to turn their thermostats down to 65 degrees or lower to conserve natural gas at this time of extremely high demand.

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### **About:**

Situated within the southeast corner of Oakland County, the City of Oak Park has a long history of being an integral, inner-ring suburb of Detroit. With approximately 30,000 residents in 5.16 square miles, we pride ourselves on the richness of our cultural diversity and our safe, secure neighborhoods.

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