Navigating the Big Freeze of 2021

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Communication

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Well water will be available tomorrow at the library, Friday, 2-19, from approximately 11-3. Bring containers with lids to take your water home. Message us if you know people who can’t get to the library, and we can arrange delivery.

Thanks to the many workers who made this possible - Sally Rhea Thomason, Aaron Hamon, Zinn family, Gregg and Virgie Holbrook, Jeremy Lewis, Jim Copeland, Betty Roether, Lindy Meiser, Casie Baker Lovelace, and Summer Holbrook. More volunteers are... See More

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Thanks for sharing the news about how people come together to take care of each other.

Baylee Bates KCEN News
February 19

Some people are melting snow, using water bottles, and of course still boiling water - just to have enough water to get by. But, some generous folks in Pottsb... See More
Let's talk potties. With the snow melting, people need “flushing” water.
Thanks to A-1 Little John (Jim Copeland) there is a porta-potty available in the library parking lot.
A community member has offered to make his 275 gallon mobile water tank available for those who need for flushing.

I was reminded of the song, "The More We Work Together," today as the Pottsboro community came together to help neighbors in need. Dianne Connery, the director of the Pottsboro Library, messaged me yesterday to see if there was a way to get drinking water for the Pottsboro area residents. What started at 8 a.m. today was nothing short of amazing. City leaders, library leaders, school board members, chamber of commerce board members, Visions of Sugarplums leaders, other community leaders, business owners, and private citizens came together today to find containers, fill containers, distribute water, purchase water, deliver water, set up a porta-potty and warming center and help those in need in our community. I am in awe of the servant leadership I saw today. Thank you to all that helped today and will continue to help tomorrow, please forgive me if your name has been left off the list. If you see these people around town or visit their business please tell them how amazing they are. Because “The more we work together the happier we’ll be. Cause your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends. The more we work together the happier we’ll be!” Pottsboro Library, Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce, @AYatthelake, @allittlejohn, Brookshire's, @samsclubsherman, #pottsborocitycouncil Visions of Sugarplums 501(c)(3)
Pottsboro Library helping provide water for community

The Pottsboro Library is helping provide water to the community. (KXII)

By KXII Staff

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POTTSBORO, Texas (KXII) - The Pottsboro Library is helping provide water to the community.

Library Director Dianne Connery spent Saturday passing out well water for people to flush their toilets.

Connery also set up a porta potty in the back of the library for residents to use.

She was passing out drinking water before running out earlier in the week.

“People were so appreciative today of just getting water to flush their toilets I mean so many people talked about it is the little things in life that really matter in a situation like this,” Connery said. “So as long as people keep contacting us with what their needs are we will somehow figure out how to make it work.”
What did you learn from the winter storm? How will you prepare for the next emergency? Join us on Friday to talk about what we can do to be prepared.

FRI, APR 9
Emergency Preparedness Community Conversation
104 N. Main Pottsboro, TX 75076
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Grayson County Office of Emergency Management is offering a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to Grayson County citizens. CERT training is a FEMA program that educates citizens about the hazards they face in their community and trains participants in lifesaving skills.

Register online at http://bit.do/GraysonCERT

WHEN: This 9 week course will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month October-January from 6:00-8:30 PM. The final exercise will be on February 8th. Participants must attend all 9 modules in order to complete the training.

WHERE: Pottsboro Public Library, 104 N Main St. Pottsboro

WHO: CERT training is open to any Grayson County resident 18 and older. Class size is very limited and spots will be filled in order of registration received. You MUST register for this class.

Questions? Contact Grayson County OEM at 903-813-5240 or allisons@co.grayson.tx.us
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