

Okaloosa County News Release

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Cold Weather Shelters Open at 6 PM if Temperatures Drop Below 40 Degrees

Okaloosa County Cold Weather Shelter Program provides protection during freezing weather in the north and south. Shelters operate from 6 p.m. until 8 a.m. when evening temperatures are predicted to reach below 40 degrees. The following is a list of 2010/2011 host shelters and days of operation:

SUNDAY

Fort Walton: First Presbyterian Church (corner of Beal and First Street)

Crestview Community of Christ (398 W. 1st Ave.; 1 block behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-7474.)

MONDAY

Mary Esther Mary Esther Methodist (703 E. Miracle Strip Parkway)

Crestview 1st Presbyterian (hosted by Emanuel Baptist; 492 Ferdon Blvd. N.; corner of Hwy. 85 & Hwy. 90, 682-9416, 682-2835.)

TUESDAY

Fort Walton: Gregg Chapel AME (34 Carson Street)

Crestview Community of Christ (Hosted by Joy Fellowship; 398 W. 1st Ave.; 1 block behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-6219.)

WED.

Fort Walton: St. Simon Episcopal Church (28 SW Miracle Strip Parkway)

Crestview Community of Christ (398 W. 1st Ave.; 1 block behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-6219.)

THURSDAY

Fort Walton: First Christian Church, (201 St. Mary Avenue, SW)

Crestview New Beginnings Church (412 W. James Lee/Hwy. 90, 689-2884.)

FRIDAY

Fort Walton: First Baptist Church (21 First St.)

Crestview First Presbyterian Church (492 Ferdon Blvd., N.; Corner of Hwy. 85 & 90, 682-2835.)

SATURDAY

Fort Walton: Seventh-Day-Adventist (119 SW St. Mary Avenue)

Crestview Community of Christ (398 W. 1st Ave.; 1 block behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-7474.)

Program organizers estimate approximately 50 to 65 individuals take advantage of the shelters each time one opens.

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