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Winter weather impacts

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 14, 2021: The National Weather Service anticipates a prolonged period of cold weather, with the greatest potential beginning overnight through noon on Tuesday.

Sunday night/early Monday

- Arctic "blast" surges in between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- Temperatures expected to be between 22 and 27 degrees between 6 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- Wind chill temperatures could be eight degrees to teens, coldest near the coast.

Monday night/Tuesday morning

- Another hard freeze with morning lows between 20 and 27 degrees.
- A slow rise in temperatures, above freezing by noon.

Be prepared:

- Sign up for Swift911, the City's emergency notification system that sends out notifications directly to you via your home phone, cell phone and/or email, by clicking [HERE](#).
- Be sure to have families check on the elderly, infirm, and those who may not have adequate heating and ensure they are in a safe, warm location prior to the onset of the cold.
- Space heaters should be operated at least three feet from any flammable items.
- **Remember the 4-Ps: People, Pets, Pipes, Plants.**

Many use social media in the event of storms to let relatives and friends know they are safe. Social media provides the perfect platform to model preparedness actions for others. It is a great way to stay current with the City, state and national social media resources and warnings. Here are a few sites to make sure you are following:

- www.myspi.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/SouthPadreTexas>
- <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/harlingen>
- <https://www.cameroncounty.us/emergency-management/>

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