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**GADSDEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES OFFICE CLOSURES AND SERVICE CHANGES DUE TO EXTREME COLD WEATHER**

**GADSDEN COUNTY, Fla**—Due to forecasted extreme cold weather conditions, Gadsden County Government offices will be closed on Thursday, January 23, 2025. The National Weather Service has issued a cold weather advisory for the area.

**Weather Forecast:**

- **Rest Of Today**  
Mostly clear this evening, then becoming mostly cloudy. Widespread frost after midnight. Cold with lows around 17. Northeast winds around 5 mph this evening, becoming light and variable.
- **Thursday**  
Widespread frost in the morning. Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds around 5 mph.
- **Thursday Night**  
Partly cloudy in the evening, then clearing. Widespread frost after midnight. Cold with lows in the lower 20s. Northwest winds around 5 mph.

**Safety Precautions and Recommendations:**

Residents are advised to take the following precautions:

- Wear protective clothing, including a hat, face mask, and warm gloves or mittens if you must be outdoors.
- Limit travel if possible and exercise caution when driving.
- Keep pets indoors or provide them with warm, dry shelter, along with food and unfrozen water.
- Check on vulnerable family members, friends, and neighbors regularly.
- Use portable heaters with caution and never use generators or grills indoors.

**County Office Closures:**

The following Gadsden County offices will be close Thursday, January 23:

- Gadsden County Government Offices
- Gadsden County Libraries
- Gadsden County Mosquito Control
- Gadsden County Animal Control
- Gadsden County Parks

**Emergency Preparedness Information:**

Residents are strongly encouraged to follow their emergency preparedness plans.

For disaster planning resources and additional information:

- **FloridaDisaster.org** – Information on general and special needs shelters in Florida.
- **Visit Florida** – Travel safety information and lodging availability.
- **American Red Cross Shelter Directory** – A list of open shelters nationwide.

**Important Contact Information:**

For more information or assistance, residents can contact Gadsden County Emergency Management at (850) 875-8903. Additionally, Gadsden County residents are encouraged to sign up for emergency text alerts by texting **AlertGadsden** to **888777** for the latest weather and emergency updates. Sign-up is also available on the County's website at [gadsdencountyfl.gov](http://gadsdencountyfl.gov).

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