

THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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City of Jacksonville Offices Remain Closed – Non-Essential

Due to continued winter weather conditions on local roadways, as well as power outages related to winter storm, the City of Jacksonville non-essential offices will be closed on Tuesday (Feb. 16, 2021). Fire, Police and other essential staff will remain available for citizens. Anyone needing to report downed trees, water leaks, blocked roadways or more, may call 903-586-2546 for assistance.

Driving conditions in and around Jacksonville remain unsafe and everyone is asked to avoid driving if at all possible. For those that must be out on local roads, please do so with extreme caution. Avoid roads with bridges, overpasses, elevated surfaces, or those that are seldom used.

Trash Collection

Republic Trash Services is suspending residential and commercial collection on Tuesday. Royal Oaks Landfill will remain closed Tuesday, (Feb. 16, 2021). Cancelled Monday trash pick-up is scheduled for Thursday (Feb. 18, 2021) and cancelled Tuesday trash pick-up is scheduled for Friday (Feb. 19, 2021), weather permitting.

City officials will be closely monitoring weather conditions over the next several days. Forecasters with the National Weather service are predicting temperatures will remain below freezing for the next 24 to 48 hours. Those conditions may prompt continuing or additional closures. Please remain weather aware, watch the forecast for updates, and expect rapidly changing conditions, especially on roadways. Remember the 4 P's: People, Pets, Pipes, and Plants. Bring your pets and plants indoors, check on family and neighbors to make sure they are taking precautions, and wrap any exposed outdoor pipes to protect them from the cold.

Additional weather updates and city closure information can be found on the city website: www.jacksonvilletx.org.

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