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Emergency Shelters to Open at 8 p.m. Friday

FAYETTEVILLE – Emergency shelters for the homeless and people with special medical needs will open tonight at 8 p.m.

Cumberland County Emergency Services is activating the shelters in preparation for the impending winter storm.

The Kiwanis Recreation Center at 352 Devers Street, off Fort Bragg Road, will be open for homeless individuals.

The Smith Recreation Center at 1520 Slater Ave., off Langdon Avenue across from Fayetteville State University, will be open for individuals with special medical needs. Those seeking shelter there will have to bring a caregiver with them.

The public safety agencies caution all residents that once the ice and snow move into the area to stay indoors and off the roadways. Make preparations now to ensure you have medicine, food and water supplies on hand for up to four days.

Safety officials also caution the public not to approach downed power lines and to call their public utilities agency to report the problem.

For more information on the shelters, the public is asked to call 910-677-5509.

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