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## Message from Lavaca County Judge Mark Myers

We are currently watching some pretty serious winter weather heading our way. Extreme temperatures that are coming are not something that we are used to. Predicted below-freezing temperatures are going to be prevalent for more than 24 - 36 hours along with freezing rain and possible snow.

Take precautionary measures now to keep yourselves, others, pets, and plants safe and protect any exposed plumbing on your home or business. Prepare by storing enough water in your bathtubs and containers to satisfy your water consumption needs for up to 2 days. You can monitor the current situation by going to our website or checking our Facebook page.

There is a very real possibility of black ice on the roadways over the next several days. If you don't have an emergency, PLEASE STAY AT HOME and stay inside. Nothing is so necessary as to risk your life to get on the roads to go get it.

Stay warm, stay safe and PLEASE stay at home. In your service, Mark Myers Lavaca Co. Judge

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