

# **Town of Riverhead**

Supervisor Jerome Halpin

**January 20, 2026 – 1200 hrs.**

**Weather and Travel Advisory**

Due to the extreme cold weather with a wind chill advisory between 5 and 10, The Riverhead Senior Center will be open for the remainder of Today, January 20, 2026 and Tomorrow, January 21, 2026 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm as a warming center. If you can, stay inside overnight tonight. When you go outside, be prepared for the cold. Dress in layers and wear a hat and gloves. Make sure that all areas of exposed skin are protected. Frostbite can occur in a short period of time. In case of an emergency, dial 911 or if you are in need of shelter, call the Riverhead Police Department at 631-727-4500.

## **Notifications and Closures**

THE RIVERHEAD SENIOR CENTER (60 SHADE TREE LANE, RIVERHEAD, NY 11901) WILL BE OPEN TODAY UNTIL 4PM AND TOMORROW FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM AS A WARMING SHELTER. IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE SHELTER, CONTACT THE RIVERHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 631-727-4500.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS. MAKE SURE THEY ARE BROUGHT INDOORS OR HAVE SHELTER.

REMEMBER THE P'S OF PREPAREDNESS, HAVE A PLAN, PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT AND PAY ATTENTION.

FOR WINTER SAFETY TIPS VISIT:

FEMA

<http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

National Weather Service

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/index.shtml>

NYS Homeland Security

<https://www.dhsses.ny.gov/winter-weather-safety-tips>

American Red Cross

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm/hypothermia-and-frostbite.html>