



N.O.W. Report

NEWS OF THE WEEK

February 19, 2021



WINTER STORM OF 2021

A major winter storm plowed across the County on Monday, delivering heavy snow, ice and temperatures so low they broke records. The last time Texas experienced below freezing temperatures of this magnitude was in December 1989.

More than 4.4 million people were without power in Texas, according to poweroutage.us, as record-low temperatures brought a demand for power that the state's electric grid could not keep up with.

Snow fell in east Texas, with temperatures reaching 2 degree below zero, and wind chills reaching minus 16 degrees Fahrenheit. Slick, icy roads led to a 130+ vehicle pileup in Fort Worth.

For the first time in history, all 254 counties in Texas were under a Winter Storm Advisory!

However, this storm did not stop us from doing our jobs. Public Works crews worked 24/7 to provide water to our citizens. During freezing temperatures, snow and ice, and amid rolling power outages, they continued to work for you. The City notified citizens of urgent requests from GEUS and ATMOS to be conservative as much as possible, in order for them to provide much needed services.



Only when the outcome was out of our control did our citizens experience low water pressure or no water. We continue to deal with the effects of this storm, and we will not stop until services are back to normal.

This has been a history making time in our lives that we will not soon forget. And, of course, we must show our gratitude to all of our first responders for their response and dedication. We pledge to our citizens to always work for you. The safety of our citizens, and the services we provide will always go hand in hand.

WORKING FOR YOU WITH DEDICATION AND PRIDE!



On February 17, the City of Greenville Public Works System issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN). This notice is expected to continue until at least Tuesday February 23, 2021.

Due to past rolling power outages the system was comprised and did not meet the quality of water that TCEQ requires. To ensure the destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. **The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.**



When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the public water system officials will notify customers that the water is safe for consumption. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the City of Greenville Public Works after hours number at (903) 457-2948.





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KING IS BACK
LINE/ONE NIGHT ONLY



GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM (GMA):

February 27: Tickets are still on sale for "Elvis is Back!"

\$35, \$45, and \$50. Click [here](#) for more information.

W. WALWORTH HARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY: The library was closed this week due to inclement weather. We want to insure that the safety of our patrons and staff is our utmost concern. We will keep you updated on the Library Facebook page.

Click [here](#) to follow us on Facebook for all the latest news, events, and information, or call (903) 457-2992.

Stay Warm, Stay Safe!



Parks: The Parks crew has continued to check and maintain our parks despite the cold weather,

Pictured: Graham Park Pond



Greenville Parks and Recreation Academy
SPORTS+OUTDOORS

TROUT BOUT FISHING EVENT

Rescheduled to Saturday, February 27, 2021.

YOUTH GROUP 8AM-10:30AM	GRAHAM PARK 800 WALNUT STREET	ADULT GROUP 11AM-1:30PM
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BRING YOUR OWN FISHING POLE
903 457 2994

GREENVILLETX.FUN
FACEBOOK.COM/GREENVILLETEXASPARKS

Social Distancing will be enforced



In response to the inclement weather, the recreation center has been closed and we have cancelled all activities including senior events, evening fitness classes and all reservations for the facility.

For more info, please visit www.greenvilletx.fun or call (903) 457-2994.

UPCOMING EVENTS

~~2/23: City Council Meeting~~ **CANCELLED**
2/27: Citywide Cleanup 8a-NOON Civic Ctr
3/2: Household Hazardous Waste 4p-7p

3/9: City Council Meeting
3/16: Household Hazardous Waste 4p-7p
3/23: City Council Meeting

