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# Senator Rob Mayer Announces Latest Winter Storm Shelter Sites

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JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, is encouraging area residents who may still need food or shelter following last week's devastating ice storm to take advantage of one of several winter storm shelters that remain open and available to residents who reside in the 25<sup>th</sup> District.

“Our area utility companies, emergency management officials, local communities and volunteers are making good progress in getting power restored in our area, removing debris and opening up roadways and getting things back to normal, but we're not there yet and there are still many residents who still need a warm and safe place to stay and food to eat,” Sen. Mayer said.

The following is a list of winter shelters available by county:

### **Butler**

Neelyville Community Center, 2 Park St., Neelyville — (573) 989-3863

Black River Coliseum, 301 S. Fifth St., Poplar Bluff — (573) 686-8001

### **Dunklin**

Malden High School, 600 Burkhart St., Malden — (573) 276-7048

Senath First Baptist Church, 204 Main, Senath — (573) 738-2819

Kennett American Legion Building, 1615 First Street, Kennett — (573) 717-6442

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## **New Madrid**

New Madrid Community Building, 1199 Mill Road, New Madrid — (573) 748-2866

VFW, 7183 Highway D, Lilbourn — (573) 688-9797

Community Center, Peach Street, Morehouse — (573) 380-5684

Risco Community Center, 201 Front Street, Risco

SEMO Fitness Center, 421 Line St., New Madrid — (573) 748-2404

Big Prairie Jaycees, 400 Calvin St., Matthews — (573) 621-0143

Fire Station, 103 E. Main St., Parma — (573) 521-7380

Portageville School Cafeteria, 711 King Ave., Portageville — (573) 379-3750

## **Pemiscot**

Temple Baptist Church, 1200 Truman, Caruthersville — (573) 359-5042

Hayti Nutrition Center, 600 E. Washington, Hayti — (573) 359-1148

Wardell Fire Department, 106 Broad St., Wardell — (573) 628-3309

Sacred Heart School, 601 Ward Ave., Caruthersville — (573) 333-2353

## **Stoddard**

City of Bernie Community Center, 503 S. Walnut, Bernie — (573) 293-3100

Farm Bureau Office, 400 N. Prairie, Bloomfield

Essex First Assembly of God, 209 Trotter St., Essex — (573) 283-5577

Puxico City Hall, 281 E. Owen Ave., Puxico – (573) 222-3478

First General Baptist Church, 811 W. Gabriel St., Advance — (573) 722-5155

Last week, the president approved a request by Missouri’s governor for a disaster declaration for Missouri as a result of the Jan. 26-28 winter storm. More than 2,000 people from central and southeast Missouri were staying in 35 shelters as of Jan. 30.

“The number of shelters is thankfully declining, but we still have a couple of communities without power and we still have a number of area residents who will need a warm place to stay and a hot meal. I hope anyone who may still be in this situation will contact their nearest shelter or contact my office, toll-free, at (877) 291-5584,” Sen. Mayer said.

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*Senator Rob Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.*