



City Services and Facilities Updates – Severe Weather

TEMPLE, TX (May 22, 2024) – UPDATE: The City of Temple will host a press conference following the aftermath of the confirmed tornado that touched down in our area.

WHAT: Tornado Aftermath Press Conference

WHEN: Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Temple Police Department Community Room, located on the first floor of 209 E Ave. A

TEMPLE, TX (May 22, 2024) – The City of Temple has declared a Disaster Declaration. First responders are prioritizing life-saving calls as they work through a high volume of emergency requests. If you can stay home, please do so. Some roads are dangerous, closed, or impassible. Currently, no life-threatening injuries or fatalities have been reported.

Due to the recent severe weather, the following City of Temple facilities will be closed tomorrow, May 23, 2024.

- Temple Public Library
- Frank W. Mayborn Civic & Convention Center
- Railroad & Heritage Museum
- Sammons Community Center
- Sammons Golf Course
- Sammons Indoor Pool
- Summit Recreation Center
- Wilson Recreation Center
- Heart to Home Animal Adoption Center

Wilson Recreation Center, located at 2205 Curtis B Elliot Dr., is operating as a shelter. Please self-report to the shelter if needed. If you need transportation, please call 254.298.5682. Summit and Sammons Recreation Centers will be closed tomorrow, May 23 to assist in the operation at Wilson.

To report a power outage or downed power lines, visit oncor.com/outages or call 888.313.4747 or text OUT to 66267. Registration for “My Oncor Alerts” is required. To register for My Oncor Alerts, text REG to 66267.

To report downed trees, call 254.298.5682.

For gas emergencies and leaks, call 911. Then, call Atmos Gas’ emergency line at 866.322.8667.

The Killeen Police Department, U.S. Marshalls, Bell County Sherriff’s Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Gatesville Police Department, Bell County Emergency Management, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management are all assisting in our efforts.