

Sunday, January 7, 2018 – 7:00 am

As of 7am Sunday, Jan. 7th -

- This morning, the Franklin airport is reporting -11 degrees, but the warm up has begun. High temperatures today will make it to the mid-20s. Lows tonight will be much warmer than the past 2 nights, forecast lows for tonight range from 8 to 15 degrees. Temps. should break the freezing mark by around lunchtime on Monday and we could be in the 60s by Thursday.
- Dominion is reporting 86 without power this morning in the Windsor Woods neighborhood. They estimate restoration between 10 am- noon today. Community Electrics outage is reporting 20 customers without power in the Windsor area (near Five Forks).
- VDOT has continued to work on the roadways While conditions are improving, most of the secondary roads remain hazardous. Secondary roadways still remain snow/ice covered in most areas - continue to stay off the roads as much as possible. Black ice will be becoming more and more of a problem as the roadways melt and refreeze. If the roadway looks wet, assume it is ice and use extreme caution and drive cautiously. If you can stay off the roads, please continue to do so for your safety and the safety of our first responders.
- The Wrenns Mill Refuse & Recycling Center will reopen today. The centers at Carroll Bridge, Camptown, Crocker and Walters remain closed. The access roads to those sites are still now and ice covered. Our Parks & Rec staff will clear the sites once the roads are passable. Another big THANKS! for our Parks & Rec snow removal crews dedication to clearing the county facilities
- As people begin to move about more, black ice in parking lots will be come a significant fall hazard. Again, if it looks wet, it may be ice not water. Use extreme caution and be very careful if venturing out.