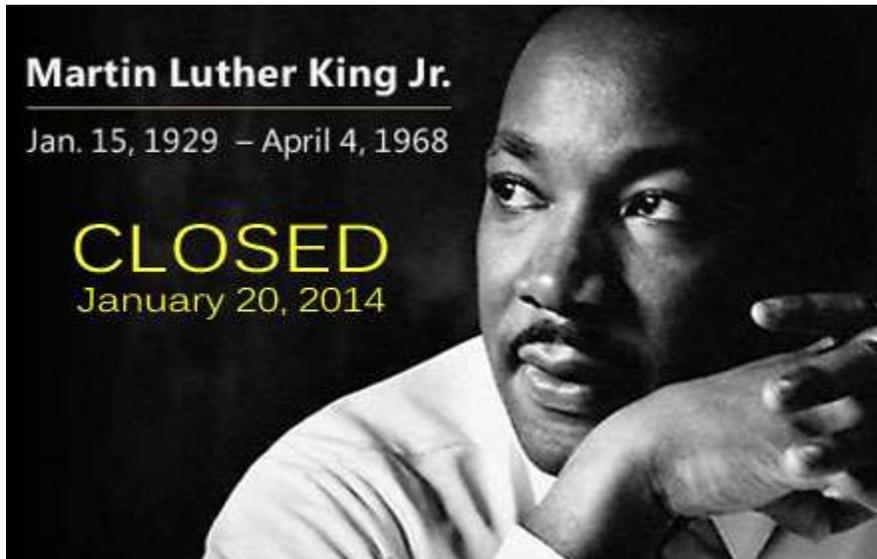


January 10, 2014

## City of Valparaiso offices CLOSED January 20, 2014

Our offices will be **CLOSED Monday, January 20, 2014** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Essential and/or emergency services from fire and police departments will remain open for public assistance. Please [contact the appropriate department](#) for additional inquiries.



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January 28, 2014

## Public Safety Urges Caution in Severe Cold Weather

Okaloosa County will experience rain, sleet and even possible snow Tuesday through Wednesday. Residents are encouraged to pay attention to local television and radio and issue the following precautions during hazardous weather conditions:

- Public Safety urges residents to perform only travel that is absolutely needed, otherwise please refrain from driving.
- **Public Works** urges drivers to use extra caution while traversing roadways and on area bridges. Ice, sometimes called black ice, forming on dark asphalt can be very difficult to see.
- **Bridges can ice over** before the adjacent roadways; this condition will develop most quickly on timber bridges due to the moisture already present in the wood timbers. Public Works is taking steps to minimize danger on county bridges.
- Residents are encouraged to not run sprinklers onto roadways during this time; as doing so may present a locally icy hazard condition for drivers.
- **Pets should be kept inside** protected from temperature drops.
- [View listing of Okaloosa County Cold Weather Shelters](#)
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**Our offices will be CLOSING at 2:00 p.m. today (Jan. 28th) due to hazardous weather conditions. Weather permitting; our offices will reopen Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (noon) January 30, 2014. Please check this webpage periodically for status updates regarding our hours of operation.**