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Severe Weather Shelters to Open Thurs., Dec 19 – Fri., Dec. 20

Kitsap County, Washington -- Due to a forecast of heavy rainfall in the next two days, the Kitsap County Severe Weather Shelters will be activated.

Three shelters will be open Thursday, December 19 through Friday, December 20, 2019. (Additionally, the Salvation Army operates as an independent winter shelter which is open every night through March 31. Their location is 832 6th Street, Bremerton.)

Hours of operation will be from 6 PM until 7 AM except as noted for the Village Green location. Guests will not be able to check into the shelter after 9 PM. If no guests have checked into a shelter location by 9 PM, that location will close for the evening.

The locations are:

Port Orchard United Methodist Church
725 Kitsap St
Port Orchard, WA

Silverdale United Methodist Church
9982 Silverdale Way
Silverdale, WA

Village Green Community Center
26159 Dulay Rd NE
Kingston, WA
This location open from 6:30 PM until 6:30 AM

The Severe Weather Shelters serve all people in our area who require safe overnight refuge when hazardous weather conditions are expected. Further activations will be weather dependent. For information about the Severe Weather Shelter Program and details on how to receive text message notifications when the shelters are open, call 211.

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