



Town of Holly Ridge

Mayor's Message



JANUARY 21ST, 2025

Subject: Weather Advisory from Holly Ridge Management Team

This message is being sent on behalf of the Holly Ridge Management Team to inform you of anticipated unusual weather conditions **tonight, January 21st beginning around 6 PM, and continuing into tomorrow morning**. We hope for a swift transition to warmer weather thereafter.

****Weather Projections for Eastern North Carolina****

Recent forecasts indicate a significant increase in expected snowfall. There is a strong likelihood of accumulating snow across all of Eastern North Carolina, starting after sunset tonight and lasting through tomorrow morning. Blowing and drifting snow may occur, with brief blizzard conditions possible, particularly along the Outer Banks.

Additionally, we expect extremely cold temperatures to persist through Thursday, with morning lows in the teens and wind chills potentially dropping into the single digits. Any snow that melts during the day is likely to refreeze overnight, creating hazardous black ice conditions that will prolong unsafe travel.

Given the anticipated ice and snow, we urge residents to exercise caution, as such weather is uncommon in our area. Roads are expected to be coated in black ice, resulting in unsafe driving conditions. While the state Department of Transportation will treat some of the main roads, our town lacks the necessary equipment for ice and snow removal.

We strongly advise you to stay home and avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. If you must drive, please proceed with extreme caution due to slippery conditions. Be mindful of your footing when walking outdoors, as well.

There is a possibility of power outages, so please ensure your devices are charged to maintain access to emergency services. Although the office may be closed, town staff and I will be available for emergencies.

For emergency assistance, please dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency assistance, contact the Police Department at (910) 329-4076. You can reach me at (336) 865-0884 or via email at pparnian.hollyridge@gmail.com.

Stay warm, stay safe, and God bless you.

****Useful Links:****

www.ready.gov

[National Weather Service Wilmington](#)

[Newport/Morehead City, NC Weather Forecast Office](#)

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