



## LAGRANGE GEORGIA

**News Release**  
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### **Residents Encouraged to Stay Home and Stay Safe during Winter Storm Inga**

***LaGrange, Ga. January 17, 2018*** – The City of LaGrange is encouraging residents to continue to stay home today as Winter Storm Inga takes hold of the southeast.



*Motorists stuck driving up Broad Street in LaGrange*

The roadways throughout the community are covered in black ice. After the snowfall overnight, the snow was compacted forming an even thicker sheet of black ice.

Overnight city crews salted the areas around fire stations, the LaGrange Police Station, AMR, or the American Medical Response service, Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center, and surrounding bridges and overpasses.

Currently, crews are utilizing trucks to sand major roadways. One truck will target the southwest part of the city and another will target the northeast part of the city.



*City crews continue to spread sand on roadways*

The sand will help vehicles gain better traction on the roadways.

The roads treated so far include Broad Street, Vernon Road, Pegasus Parkway, Mooty Bridge Road, Hamilton Road, Whitesville Road, Lafayette Parkway, Colquitt Road, Davis

Road, Lukken Industrial, and Country Club Road.

Crews will be responding as quickly as possible to other roads needing treatment. Please be aware some roads are closed.

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal declared a state of emergency for 83 counties including Troup County.



*This section of Lafayette Parkway near the Lafayette Square is closed to traffic*

The LaGrange-Troup Homeless Coalition's Warming Center will remain open through Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>.



*City crews sanding Broad Street where many motorists became stuck*

Hours of operation are 5:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. The Warming Center is located at 150 East Lukken Industrial Drive in LaGrange.

If you or anyone you know may need help getting to the Warming Center, you can call 911 or come to the LaGrange Police Department and an officer will provide

a ride to the center.

The LaGrange Housing Authority also offers free transportation.

There is a need for microwavable meals, soft drinks, and overnight volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please go to [www.tchomeless.com](http://www.tchomeless.com).



*Roads remain covered in a thick sheet of black ice*

When the weather gets this cold, please remember the 4 P's - People, Pets, Pipes, and Plants.

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