

***WARREN MAYOR JAMES FOUTS ANNOUNCES  
EMERGENCY SHELTER OPENING BECAUSE OF  
WINDSTORM***

**“I am announcing the opening of an emergency shelter at the Warren Community Center at 6 pm Thursday.**

**“Approximately 125 sleeping cots, food and beverages will be available (provided by the Warren Salvation Army).**

**“The Community Center is located at 5460 Arden, located south of 14 Mile and west of Mound.**

**“The city will provide free transportation; the phone number is 586-268-0551.**

**“We estimate that there are 360 shut-ins in Warren.**

**“It is estimated by DTE at 10:20 am that 10,000 Warren customers do not have power, some for as long as 10 more days.**

**“The shelter will be manned by CERT emergency volunteers with police presence for security purposes.**

**“Predictions over the next 72 hours will be in the lower teens which necessitates the opening of the shelter.**

**“It is also estimated the weather will be very cold for the next week which is the length of time DTE estimates it will need to restore power. This is unacceptable for those forced to live in these conditions. As Mayor I will ask Congressman Levin and other state elected officials for help immediately.**

**“Our fire department estimates there are 70 downed primary electrical wires, 100 secondary ones and 28 non-functioning traffic signals.**

**“The police department reported that last night every patrol car was on the road.**

**“Warren was the hardest hit community in Macomb County with the southwest area of the city the worst.**

**“We are acting in response to the worst emergency situation since the August 14, 2014 record flood.”**