



### Winter Saturday Family Story Time

Chase the winter blahs away with stories, music, action rhymes, and fun!



Red Wing Public Library  
January-March  
1st and 3rd Saturday  
9:30 a.m.

Take-home craft provided.  
Free, no registration required.

## Snow Emergency Reminder - Avoid the Tow!

*Help from drivers is needed to ensure safe passage of streets in winter.*

The City of Red Wing's snow removal process relies heavily on residents staying informed and being prepared to move vehicles as necessary so snow can be removed from streets safely and efficiently.

During snowfalls (or in anticipation) of six inches or more in one snow event, the City of Red Wing will provide notice that a snow emergency is being declared. When a snow emergency is declared, notification will be provided to the local radio and newspaper, the city website at [www.red-wing.org](http://www.red-wing.org), and Channel 6 locally as well as Twin Cities and Rochester radio and television stations by 6:00 pm on the day preceding the emergency. **Please remember that snow emergencies are typically two day events, with the first day affecting all snow emergency routes and the second day all non-snow emergency routes.**

Each snow emergency will take effect at 12:01 a.m. According to the guidelines established in the Snow and Ice Control Policy, all vehicles parked on city streets designated as Snow Emergency Routes must be moved and must remain off these streets until noon. Vehicles remaining parked on these streets during the declared period will be ticketed and towed at the vehicle owners' expense. This includes vehicles re-parked on plowed streets during the declared period. Parking is allowed during this period on all other streets that are not designated as Snow Emergency Route streets unless otherwise indicated. The complete Snow and Ice Control Policy is available on the main page of the website by clicking on the snow emergency link.

The Snow Emergency for all other city streets designated as Non Snow Emergency Route streets will begin at 12:01 a.m. the following day. All vehicles parked on these streets must be moved and must remain off these streets until noon. Vehicles remaining parked on

these streets during the declared period will be ticketed and towed at the vehicle owners' expense. This includes vehicles re-parked on plowed streets during the declared period. Parking is allowed during this period on all streets that are designated as Snow Emergency Route streets unless otherwise indicated.

Residents are also encouraged to check with their neighbors for available off-street parking. Off-street parking is also available at the following locations:

City parking lot at Third and Plum Streets

City parking lot at Oak and Williams Streets

City parking lot off Bohmbach Drive by the Athletic Field

City parking area at the Tenth Street pump station

Legion parking lot at West Fourth and Potter Streets

City parking area at East Fourth and Bluff Streets behind Coca Cola

All three city parking ramps – LaGrange, Studebaker and the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ramp

Regular parking restrictions apply all year round regardless of snow emergencies. It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street for a continuous period in excess of 20 hours in any part of the city. Vehicles are ticketed and towed when they remain in the same spot for more than 20 hours regardless of the weather.

The City of Red Wing is requesting the assistance of property owners and employers in making sure that your tenants and employees are informed of the policy and rules and regulations surrounding a snow emergency. Please post this information or provide copies as necessary.

Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing sidewalks, driveways, mailboxes and fire hydrants adjacent to their property. These areas should be cleaned without depositing any snow onto street surfaces or blocking street signs. Snow piles must be placed where they will not be an obstruction to the vision of vehicles or pedestrians. Property owners are also responsible for ensuring that mailboxes are secure enough to withstand the impact of regular snowplowing.

**It is a misdemeanor for any person to remove snow or ice from private property and place the same in any roadway or on a sidewalk. Tickets can be issued for this violation.**

Due to the unavoidable snow that gets deposited in driveway approaches and around roadside obstacles during plowing, it may be necessary for residents to clear driveways a second time after the street has been plowed.

When snowfall accumulations begin to approach six inches in a single snow event, stay tuned to local radio stations KWNG-FM and KCUE-AM for information on parking restrictions. During a snow emergency, this information is also available on Local Government Access Channel 6 and by visiting [www.red-wing.org](http://www.red-wing.org) or the City's social media sites at [www.facebook.com/cityofredwing](http://www.facebook.com/cityofredwing) and [www.myspace.com/cityofredwing](http://www.myspace.com/cityofredwing).

A complete list of street classifications, maps and the snow and ice control policy are available on the website [www.red-wing.org](http://www.red-wing.org), by contacting the Public Works office at (651)385-3674 or 229 Tyler Road N. between the hours of 7:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

For questions after normal business hours, please contact the Police Department non-emergency number at (651)385-3155 and ask to speak with a Red Wing Police Officer. The City of Red Wing would like to thank residents for their cooperation and assistance with snow removal.

