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MINNESOTA WINTER HAZARD AWARENESS WEEK IS NOV. 6 – 10

The recent blast of cold is a reminder to Minnesotans that winter is just around the corner. To help residents prepare for the winter season, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety in partnership with the National Weather Service is sponsoring Winter Hazard Awareness Week Nov. 6-10.

The week will feature a news and social media information campaign highlighting daily topics related to winter weather safety. Daily topics for the week include:

- **Monday, Nov. 6:**
Winter Storms – Ice storms, blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, winter weather watches/warnings and wind chill
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7:**
Outdoor Winter Safety – Safety on ice, snowmobile safety, hypothermia and frostbite
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8:**
Winter Fire Safety – Winter and holiday fire safety, alternative heat sources, smoke detectors, cooking safety, candles and decorations
- **Thursday, Nov. 9:**
Indoor Winter Safety – Carbon monoxide, radon, mold and general home care
- **Friday, Nov. 10:**
Winter Driving – Auto safety, snowplows, road conditions, using 5-1-1, winter driving tips, car survival kits

The City of Burnsville will be sharing Winter Hazard Awareness information throughout the week on Social Media. Visit www.facebook.com/cityofburnsville and www.twitter.com/burnsvillemn to follow along.

For more information on Winter Hazard Awareness Week visit <http://tinyurl.com/WHAW2017>.

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