



## City of Barberton

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William B. Judge  
Mayor

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#### **MAYOR WILLIAM B. JUDGE ANNOUNCES WARMING CENTER**

Due to the forecasted frigid temperatures, Mayor William B. Judge has designated the Active Adult Center, located at 500 W. Hopocan Avenue, as a warming center for the City of Barberton. The warming center will be available Tuesday, February 9, 2021, through Friday, February 12, 2021, from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. If needed, various agencies throughout Summit County offer overnight accommodations, including the United Way and Haven of Rest.

Masks, social distancing, sanitizing, and all other rules and mandates must be followed in the Active Adult Center. Please note that this is a warming center for individuals to come in from extreme temperatures. We will monitor the weather as the weekend approaches to determine if the warming center should be extended.

Mayor William B. Judge stated, "The mandates and restrictions associated with COVID-19 makes this even more of a challenge to provide residents places to go while adhering to all of the protocols. Most of the businesses that previously acted as warming centers are currently closed to the public, so I feel it's important we offer shelter for those in need."

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