



# ***Marion County*** **OREGON**

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DATE: December 22, 2008

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **SNOW AND ICE IN MARION COUNTY**

Marion County opened the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at 9:30 Monday, December 22, 2008. More information will follow regarding warming centers in the Salem area.

To reach the Marion County's EOC, please call: 503-588-5108, or e-mail:  
[krowland@co.marion.or.us](mailto:krowland@co.marion.or.us) or [EOCDirector@co.marion.or.us](mailto:EOCDirector@co.marion.or.us)

Public works road crews are working around the clock to battle the severe road conditions resulting from the snow and ice throughout the county. For a current list of closed roads go to Marion County's web site: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/> under "What's New", Road Closures, or <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Operations/closures.htm>.

The County is responding to the many trees brought down by ice. For trees down over power lines, please call the power company directly to report these. PGE is being very responsive to the citizen calls.

The Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station, 3250 Deer Park Drive SE Salem is open today as is the North Marion Recycling & Transfer Station, 17827 Whitney Lane NE Woodburn. At this time, it is anticipated they will be open until 5:00. Brown's Island Demolition Landfill is not open at this time due to trees down.

For questions or concerns regarding Marion County roads, you may call the Marion County Public Works Dispatch Center at 503-588-5304.

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