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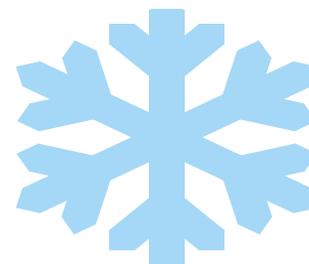
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TODAY'S WEATHER



HIGH
18
LOW
8

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DeKalb passengers ride the Route 17 bus. The city of DeKalb was awarded a multi-million-dollar state grant to help fund the construction of a new transit facility.

DeKalb to get \$5M grant for new transit facility construction

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DeKALB – The city of DeKalb was awarded a multi-million-dollar state grant to help fund the construction of a new transit facility.

The DeKalb City Council will consider authorizing an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transpor-

tation for Rebuild Illinois capital funds up to \$5 million during their next meeting.

The meeting is set for 6 p.m. Monday in the Yusunas Meeting Room at the DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St.

“The Rebuild Illinois grant is a first step towards funding the transit maintenance and operations facili-

ty,” city officials wrote in a Friday social media post.

City officials wrote \$4 million of the state funds will be used as the local match in the competitive application process for three Federal Transit Administration grants.

They also wrote \$1 million of the state grant would go toward architectural, engineering and construc-

tion management work for the project.

“The facility would be built once federal funds are secured,” city officials wrote.

The council previously supported using vacant city-owned property along Dresser Road, near DeKalb Fire Station 3, as the site for the new transit facility, according to the post.

Local warming centers available as temperatures continue to drop

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DeKALB – The cities of DeKalb and Sycamore are providing four warming centers to help residents while temperatures are colder.

The National Weather Service is predicting severely cold temperatures and wind chills through at least the middle of the this week.

The warming centers are open during each facility’s operating

hours, which vary and may differ on holidays. The facilities may close during severe weather conditions. Call ahead for updated availability before traveling out into the cold.

The locations include:

- DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St., 815-756-3568
- DeKalb Park District, Hopkins Park Community Center, 1403 Sycamore Road, 815-758-6663
- DeKalb Salvation Army Community Center, 830 Grove St., 815-756-

4308

- Christ Community Church, 2350 Pride Ave., 815-787-6161

The number of people allowed inside each warming center may be limited by COVID-19 occupancy restrictions and social distancing requirements. Face coverings are required.

To request a well-being check for someone who may be suffering because of the extreme weather, call 815-748-8400.

To find the closest warming center, call 815-748-8460 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In Sycamore, the warming centers are located at:

- Sycamore Police Department, 535 DeKalb Ave., open 24 hours every day
- Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St., open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday