



REBUILDING

A Guide for Disaster Survivors

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Governor request federal assistance for 6 counties

Governor Mitch Daniels today requested federal assistance for Hoosiers devastated by tornadoes and severe storms that affected parts of southern Indiana on February 29 and March 2. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conducted joint preliminary damage assessments this week.

In a letter to President Barack Obama, the governor asked that a major disaster be declared for Clark, Jefferson, Ripley, Scott, Warrick and Washington counties. Last weekend, the governor declared a disaster emergency for those counties and Gibson, Harrison, Posey, Shelby and Vanderburgh counties. The federal disaster request does not currently include Gibson, Harrison, Posey, Shelby and Vanderburgh counties because damages there are less extensive than previously reported.

In his letter to the president, the governor said state and local officials have identified severe damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure in the affected areas. The preliminary assessment determined that 187 primary residences were destroyed and 88 received major damage in Clark, Jefferson, Ripley, Scott, Warrick and Washington counties.

The governor specifically has requested implementation of the Individual Assistance Programs, which can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. If FEMA individual assistance is granted, Small Business Administration (SBA) loans also will be available.

The request indicated that further damage may be identified and the governor reserved the right to request assistance for additional counties. It is also possible the governor could amend the state's request to ask for public assistance, once damage to public infrastructure is known. If granted, such assistance would provide reimbursement for state and local expenses.

Building Permit Fees Waived

Clark County has waived building permit fees in areas affected by the severe weather and tornadoes.

Homeowners still need to apply and receive a building permit before construction can begin, but the permits will be issued at no cost.

The fee still applies for homeowners using a contractor or work being done outside the affected area.

Remember to check with your mortgage lender before you begin repair work or you contract any repairs.

Road Closures

- **S.R. 62** near Friendship at Ripley/Dearborn co. border.
 - **S.R. 160 EB** west of Henryville at I-65 - local traffic only
 - **U.S. 31** from S.R. 356 to S.R. 403
 - **U.S. 31** from S.R. 356 to Memphis Road
 - **S.R. 362** from S.R. 3 to S.R. 62
- For more information, go to <http://indot.carsprogram.org> or call 800-261-ROAD (7623).

Call 2-1-1 to request assistance or to ask recovery questions

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One Stop Shop Continues Service

The One Stop Shop is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ivy Tech campus near I-65 and highway 311 (I-65 Exit 9). Services include children's clothing, ID replacement, vehicle information replacement, insurance assistance, vaccination information, unemployment applications, and food stamps.

Child Care at One Stop Shop

On Saturday (3/10) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., child care will be available to help families at the One Stop Shop. CJ's Bus will feature activities, crafts and games in a safe environment.

Recovered Documents, Keepsakes

Turn in found pictures, valuable keepsakes or important documents to one of these locations:

Clark County Recorder's Office

501 East Court Avenue, Room 105, Jeffersonville, M-F, 8:30-4:30, 812-285-6235

Jefferson County Recorder's Office

300 East Main, Madison, M-F, 8-4, 812-265-8903

Ripley County Recorder's Office

Court House, 1st Floor, 115 N. Main Street, Versailles, M-F, 8-4, 812-689-5808

Scott County Recorder's Office

1 East McClain Ave, #100, M-F, 8:30-4:30, 812-752-8442

Washington County Recorder's Office

99 Public Square, Suite 100, M-F, 8-4, 812-883-4001

Transportation to the One Stop Shop

Scott and Jefferson counties, March 9

Chelsea General Store (off Hwy 62)

- Pick up at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Paynesville Christian Church, (off Hwy 62 on Jackson Rd.)

- Pick up at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m.

The Feed Mill in Nabb

- Pick up at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

Ace Hardware in Marysville

- Pick up at 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 1:45 p.m.

Call 812-265-5858, toll free 800-928-1232 for more info.

Ripley County, March 9

Southeastern IN Economic Opportunity Corporation

- Noon and 4 p.m. at 110 Importing Street, Aurora

Holton Community Center at 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Call 812-926-1585, toll-free 888-292-5475 for more info.

Clark and Harrison Counties, March 9

Community Action of Southern Indiana (CASI)

CASI's main office: 1613 East 8th Street, Jeffersonville

- Pick up at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m.

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Henryville

- Pick up at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Call 502-727-5208 for more information.

Washington County, March 9 and 12,

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation 902 Aspen Drive, Salem

- Pickup at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Call 812-883-5368 for more information.

All times are in Eastern Standard Time

Insurance phone numbers

AAA Insurance: 866-209-8442

Acceptance: 800-951-2469

All State: 877-208-0697

American Family Insurance:
866-562-2079

American National Insurance:
812-248-9660

Farmers Insurance Group:
812-493-2393

Indiana Farm Bureau:
812-44-8439

Nationwide: 800-421-3535

Progressive: 888-229-4659

Shelter Mutual:
800-SHELTER (743-5837)

State Farm: 800-326-2431

Insurance assistance centers

- **American Family Insurance**, Henryville
Mobile Customer Service Unit
Southwest corner of Hwy 160 and Hwy 31
across from the St. Francis Xavier Church
866-562-2079

- **Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance**,
New Albany 812-944-8439
Auto Estimating Drive-Ins March 9
4008 Northside Drive Suite 2 New Albany

- **State Farm**, Henryville
Mobile Customer Service Unit
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Hwy 31 and
Hwy 160, Henryville, IN 47126

- *Auto Estimating Drive-Ins*
Lowe's Parking Lot, 1350 Veterans
Parkway, Clarksville, IN 47129

- **Shelter Mutual Insurance Company**
7140 Nova Station, Sellersburg,
800-743-5837

Check before digging

Panning to dig by hand or with large equipment? Call 8-1-1 to find the location of underground power lines, phone lines, gas pipes, water pipes, and sewage pipes.

Daylight Saving Time

Begins on Sunday,
March 11 at 2 a.m.

Set your clocks
forward 1 hour
on Saturday night!!!

Henryville water boil advisory remains in effect

Henryville residents should continue to **boil all water** used for drinking, cooking, or brushing teeth. The boil advisory will remain in place through Friday and may be extended. The water company continues to adjust chlorine levels and wants to ensure the water is safe before lifting the order.

Boil water for 5 minutes before use. Aerating the boiled water by mixing or pouring it between two containers will reduce the flat taste caused by boiling.

Water that has not been boiled can be used for bathing, cleaning, and washing clothes. Dishwashers can be used if they have a sanitizing cycle. Hand wash dishes, cookware, and utensils by:

1. Washing the dishes as normal.
2. Adding 1 teaspoon of bleach per gallon to lukewarm water. Immerse the dishes for at least 1 minute.
3. Allowing the dishes to air dry completely.

Assistance for citizens with developmental disabilities

The Arc of Indiana is offering immediate referral services and assistance to families of a loved one with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who have been impacted by the tornadoes.

Families should contact The Arc of Indiana at 317-224-0276.

The Arc of Indiana is a statewide advocacy group for people with I/DD.

Medical services, tetanus shots available

Medical services and tetanus shots area available at the following areas:

- **Holton Fire Department**
40 S. Marion Street
Health Services, caseworkers, and mental health services
- **Holton Community Center**
5940 Versailles St.
Tetanus vaccination clinic on Friday (3/9) from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Clark Memorial Medical Center**
314 South Ferguson St.
First aid and tetanus shots 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Washington County Health Department**
806 Martinsburg Road
8:30 - 11:30 a.m., 1 - 3:30 p.m.
- **Scott County Health Department**
Door-to-door service in the Concord Road, Napp, and Marysville areas on Sat. (3/10)
Tetanus shots

Mental health services available

Thirty professionals are providing assistance to those impacted by the severe weather and tornadoes. Crisis counselors are available in person or on the phone at 866-679-4631.

Salvation Army providing meals

- Borden - Mobile unit
- Henryville - Henryville Firehouse and a mobile unit
- Marysville - Mobile unit
- Nabb - Mobile unit

Curfew remains in place

Despite media reports, Henryville, Marysville, and Nabb are still under a curfew. From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., travel is restricted to emergency and public safety personnel.

Internet access in affected areas

If your Internet service is still unavailable, check with local libraries, religious institutions, community centers or other public facilities for access.

Free Internet access, cell phone charging, and batteries are available at the following locations in Henryville:

- **Duracell Power** - Hwy 131 S. of Ferguson St.
- **The Sprint-Nextel Cellular on Wheels** - parking lot at 301 S. Ferguson Street
- **Verizon Wireless Emergency Communication** - S.R.160 West of U.S. 31

Donations distributed in affected area

Donated items are being distributed during daylight hours at several locations in the affected areas. Supplies will be distributed from the following areas:

- **Monroe Twp. Fire Department** - 315 South Ferguson Street, Henryville
- **Chelsea Church** - 6231 S. State Road 62, Lexington, 812-866-5927
- **Chelsea General Store** - 5975 S. State Road 62, Lexington, 812-866-3500
- **New Washington Fire Department** - 23511 Indiana 62, New Washington, 812-293-3311
- **St. Francis Catholic Church** - Henryville
- **Marysville Hardware Store** - 10206 Indiana 3, Marysville, 812-293-3777
- **Charlestown High School** - 1 Pirate Place, Charlestown, 812-256-3328
- **Mid-America Science (MAS) Park** - 821 S. Lake Road South, Scottsburg, 812-752-9521
- **Pekin United Methodist Church** - 244 S. Shorts Corner Cornet Road, 812-967-4682
- **Food Bank Daisy Hill United Methodist Church** 812-967-4558

Shelters Closing

Shelter closing Friday:

- American Legion

Shelters closing Saturday:

- Chelsea Church of God
- Charlestown High School
- Country Lake Christian Retreat

Shelter remaining open:

- Holton Community Center

Local meetings

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.

Hosted by county trustees and commissioners
Chelsea Church of God
State Road 62

Saturday, March 10, 12 p.m.

State Rep. Frye, and Dep. of Insurance
Holton Community Building
42 South Marion Street

Protect yourself from fraud

When disaster strikes, affected areas can attract individuals engaging in fraudulent activities.

If someone approaches you and says they are with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or any other governmental agency, ask to see their agency identification. ALL FEMA and IDHS personnel have a photo I.D.

If you doubt that someone is who they say they are, contact your local law enforcement right away.

Farm Service Agency can help during recovery

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides assistance for agricultural natural disaster loss, including tornadoes. FSA can assist farmers to recover losses of crops, trees, livestock, farmland and farm property.

For more information, please visit www.FSA.usda.gov.

Livestock carcass disposal in affected areas

The Standard Fertilizer Company will dispose of dead livestock carcasses free of charge. Call 800-742-9761 or 812-663-8391.

Stay connected to get up-to-date information

Disaster recovery: emergency.in.gov

Future newsletters and report damage: DHS.in.gov

Help and information: Call 2-1-1

Find buried wires and pipes: Call 8-1-1

Updates: Text "follow IDHS" to 40404

Twitter: @IDHS

Facebook: Search for Indiana Department of Homeland Security