



REBUILDING

A Guide for Disaster Survivors

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Residents must apply with FEMA to be considered for federal disaster assistance

Residents of Clark, Jefferson, Ripley, Scott, Warrick and Washington counties who sustained losses from the storms Feb. 29 - March 3 are eligible to apply for FEMA assistance.

Even if you have already reported damage and losses to emergency management officials or 211, you **MUST apply with FEMA** to be considered for federal disaster assistance.

You do NOT have to go in person to the One Stop Shop to apply.

Apply **online** anytime at www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Call **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or TTY at **800-462-7585**. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) may call 800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone numbers operate from **7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week** until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to assist with the application process.

By **Smartphone or tablet**, use m.fema.gov, or on Androids, download the FEMA App (Search the "market" for FEMA).

Jefferson County: Apply online at the Hanover library, 121 Scenic Dr., Hanover M – F, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Call 812.866.7165

Ripley County: Apply online in the Ripley County Incident Command Vehicle which will be parked near the Holton Community Center Monday and Tuesday from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Washington County: Apply online or via telephone at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, 210 E. Timber Blvd., Pekin, Monday 1 – 7 p.m.

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.

School resumes today for pre-K and KG only at Silver Creek Primary School.

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

Clark County Recorder,
501 E. Court Avenue, Jeffersonville
M-F, 8:30-4:30, 812-285-6235

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

Ripley County Recorder
115 N. Main Street, Versailles
M-F, 8-4, 812-689-5808

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

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

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 (OSS) is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at the Ivy Tech campus near I-65 & Highway 311 (I-65 Exit 9).

Transportation to the One Stop Shop

Washington County, March 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. (EST)
 Call 812-883-5368 for more information.

CJ's Bus Relocates to Henryville

CJ's Bus has relocated from the OSS to the Masonic Lodge in Henryville. The bus offers a full range of activities to keep children distracted in a safe group environment.

Red Cross assistance

The Red Cross is available to help those affected by the severe weather and tornados. Call 800-696-3873 for assistance.

Washington County residents may be eligible to file for disaster petitions

This can be filed on any real or personal property. The form is available at the assessor's office or online at washingtoncounty.in.gov or by calling 812-883-4000.

UPDATED list of agencies at the OSS:

- *American Red Cross*
- *Bureau of Motor Vehicles*
- *Dept. of Insurance*
- *Dept. of Workforce Development*
- *Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority*
 - *Register need for temporary housing*
- *Indiana State Dept. of Health*
- *Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction*
- *Dept. Children's Services*
 - *Apply for \$300 children's clothing vouchers*
- *Family Social Services Administration*
- *Office of Community and Rural Affairs*
- *Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives*
- *Federal Emergency Management Agency*
 - *Ten computers available to apply for FEMA financial assistance*

Salvation Army providing short-term financial assistance noon - 6 p.m.

March 12-14 - Henryville Sanitation Office

March 13 - Otisco Community Church

March 14 - Borden United Methodist Church

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,
Mobile Customer Service Unit
 Henryville, SW corner of Hwy 160 and Hwy 31 across from St. Francis Xavier Church, 866-562-2079

State Farm, Henryville
Mobile Customer Service Unit
 St. Francis Xavier Parish, Hwy 31 and Hwy 160, Henryville, IN 47126
Auto Estimating Drive-Ins
 Lowes Parking Lot, 1350 Veterans Parkway, Clarksville, IN 47129

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

Travel status

U.S. 31 from S.R. 356 (Scott Co.) to S.R. 403 (Clark Co.) is now OPEN.

U.S. 31 from 356 (at Vienna) to Memphis Road is now OPEN.

State Road 362 from State Road 3 to State Road 62 is now OPEN.

State Road 62 near Friendship at the Ripley/Dearborn County remains closed

State Road 160 EB (Clark County) west of Henryville at I-65 is still open to local traffic only

Dispose of Debris Safely and Appropriately

Clark County

Residents are advised to separate and prepare trash for proper disposal:

Household waste (including trash, food, paper, etc.) should be put in trash bags or cans and left at the curb.

Construction and demolition waste (such as shingles, treated lumber, glass, etc.), and heavy trash items such as furniture, carpet, drywall and large plastic toys should be taken to the landfill or left on the curb (separated from the household trash).

Appliances, televisions, household hazardous waste, and household cleaners can be delivered to the receptacles at the Furnish Mini Storage, located at the corner of State Road 31 & Railroad St. or placed curbside, apart from other debris. Clark County Solid Waste Management District (9208 Hwy. 62, Charleston) is also collecting electronics.

Green waste (trees/limbs/leaves) disposal sites for:

- o Charlestown: Earth First, 5511 State Road 403. Call 812.282.9866.
- o Borden: Koetter & Smith, Inc., 8991 Lewis Smith Road. Call 812.923.5111.

Jefferson County: Deposit vegetation, metals, building materials, and household waste in the dumpsters at Chelsea Community Park or leave at the curb to be picked up by county crews.

Scott County: Residents may move vegetative debris (trees/limbs, etc) to roadside for pickup.

Warrick County:

Boonville: Four dumpsters are set up at the landfill on 1111 S. Pelzer Road for debris.

Vegetative waste should be dumped in the back of the landfill to be shredded into mulch.

Newburgh: Deposit debris into two dumpsters set up at the Newburgh Street Department.

One dumpster is designated for debris and the other is for vegetative waste.

Washington County: Polk: A "Clean Burn" fire pit is being constructed for tree limbs, etc. No construction or demolition debris will be accepted. The fire pit is being hosted by Temple and Temple Construction and is located on the Rick Lanham property on Old Pekin Road by the Worley Sawmill. The burn will occur today from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Health and Wellness Resources

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
- **Clark Memorial Medical Center**
314 South Ferguson Street
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.

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.

Communication/Internet Options

at the following locations in Henryville:

- **Duracell Power** - 113 S. Ferguson St.
- **The Sprint-Nextel Cellular on Wheels** - 301 S. Ferguson Street
- **Verizon Wireless Emergency Communication** - 205 Ash St.

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 Dept-** 315 South Ferguson St, Henryville
 - Food, cleaning supplies, clothing, personal hygiene
- **Chelsea Church** - 6231 S. SR 62, Lexington, 812-866-5927
- **Chelsea General Store** - 5975 S. State Road 62, Lexington
- **New Washington Fire Dept.** - 23511 IN 62, New Washington
- **St. Francis Catholic Church** - Henryville
- **Marysville Hardware Store** - 10206 IN 3, Marysville,
- **Charlestown High School** - 1 Pirate Place, Charlestown,
- **Mid-America Science (MAS) Park** - 821 S. Lake Road South, Scottsburg
- **Pekin United Methodist Church** - 244 S. Shorts Corner Cornet Road
 - Hardware items such as tarps, rakes, shovels, plywood, wheel barrels
- **Daisy Hill United Methodist Church** - 812-967-4858
- **County Lake Retreat** - 815 Country Lake Road, Underwood

Unneeded shelters close

Due to declined need, all emergency shelters are now closed.

Displaced persons in need of temporary housing while repair and rebuilding efforts continue can register their need with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) at the One Stop Shop.

Local Meetings

Tuesday, March 13, 6 p.m.

East Washington High School, 1050 Eastern School Rd., Pekin. Enter front doors — Meeting in cafeteria.

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Church of God State Road 62

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.

Washington County tornado survivors needing assistance from volunteers and persons wanting to volunteer can call 812.967.4682.

Stay connected to get up-to-date information

Disaster recovery website: emergency.in.gov

Apply for FEMA www.fema.gov or (800) 621-FEMA (3362)

Help and info: Call 2-1-1 (or 317-926-4357)

Red Cross: 800.696.3873

Crisis counseling: 1-866-679-4631

Find buried wires and pipes: Call 8-1-1 (landline only) or 800-382-5544

Twitter: @IDHS

Facebook: Search for "Indiana Department of Homeland Security"

Updates: Text "follow IDHS" to 40404

General emergency preparedness info: GetPrepared.in.gov

Travel Information: <http://indot.carsprogram.org> or 800-261-ROAD (7623)