Help for Communities Affected by Flooding

Kearney, NE --- Many local organizations are working together to offer assistance to the communities directly affected by flooding. In Buffalo County, the areas most impacted by flooding are; Gibbon, Pleasanton, Ravenna, and Shelton. Those affected by flooding are exposed to unhygienic conditions, traumatizing situations, and physical danger. To help keep your family safe, contact these organizations.

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| Two Rivers Public Health Department    | • Private well water testing is available at $16.50 per bacteria test, drop by the Two Rivers office for a kit or call.  
• It is recommended that first responders stay current on their tetanus vaccines by visiting their primary care provider  
• Mold clean-up information is available to help guide efforts to prevent mold | 888-669-7154  
www.trphd.org |
| American Red Cross                     | • Emergency Shelter | Wood River Rural High School  
  o Cleaning Supplies  
| The Salvation Army                     | • Disaster Counseling  
• Cleaning Supplies | 1719 Central Ave  
Kearney NE 68847  
308-234-9998 |
| Nebraska Emergency Management Agency   | • Keeping up to date information about areas affected by flooding and where to obtain help in each community | https://nema.nebraska.gov/ |
| Amateur Radio Emergency Service        | • Communication through radio | Jan Parker  
308-627-6550 |
| Mid-Nebraska Community Action Partnership | • Furnace Replace/Repair Funds | 16 West 11th St  
Kearney NE  
308-865-5680 |
| *There is an application process for the funds | | |
| Jubilee Center                         | • Community Meals  
• Clothing, food, household goods | 2523 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68845  
308-234-3880 |
| Buffalo County Emergency Management    | • Emergency management continues to work the communities, local and county official to identify victims of the disaster, for personal and public property. Coordinates the Community Organizations Active in Disaster for recovery efforts. | Darrin Lewis  
2025 A Avenue  
Kearney NE 68847  
308-233-3225 |
| South Central Behavioral Health        | • Crisis Response Therapists, who offer ways of coping with trauma, grief, and loss associates with disasters. | 308-237-5951 – follow prompts after hours |
| Region 3 Behavioral Health             | • Mental health resources | 800=321-4981 |
| National Suicide Prevention Life Line  | • Toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress | 800-273-8255 |

For more information on this topic, call Two Rivers Public Health Department at (888) 669-7154 or visit www.trphd.org.

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*Two Rivers Public Health Department is working for a healthy community for all.*