

The following is some of the information provided from the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security's most recent update](#) :

March 9, 2012, 1115 eastern

State of Indiana Response to Tornado Activity in Southeastern Indiana

*****New information in bold italics***

STATUS UPDATE

Federal assistance request

Yesterday, March 8, 2012, Governor Mitch Daniels requested federal assistance for individuals in Clark, Jefferson, Ripley, Scott, Warrick and Washington counties to aid in recovery from devastating tornadoes and severe storms that affected parts of southern Indiana on February 29 and March 2.

If granted, federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) individual assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, 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 will also be available. If FEMA individual assistance is denied, the Governor may file a

supplementary request for SBA assistance.

Call 8-1-1: As volunteers and citizens in affected areas continue to clear debris and engage in other disaster recovery efforts, remember to call 8-1-1 from a land-line only or dial 1-800-382-5544 from a cell phone before digging (or other ground disturbing activities such as driving in large tent stakes) to avoid disrupting newly restored utility lines.

Shelter update:

- * Remaining open: Holton Community Center in Ripley County**
- * Closing Friday morning: The American Legion**
- * Closing Saturday morning: Chelsea Church of God, Charlestown High School and Country Lake Christian Retreat**

Assistance for Farmers: The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides assistance for 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.

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**

Clark County update

Power outages: Power has been fully restored to the town of Henryville. County-wide outages are approximately 100.

Debris removal update: Officials with the Clark County Emergency Management Agency report 175 loads of debris were removed yesterday (160 of green debris and 15 of construction waste).

Boil water advisory: Henryville residents remain under a BOIL WATER advisory.

Curfew: The curfew is still being enforced between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in Nabb, Henryville and Marysville.

Property assessments: The Clark County assessor is asking residents to go to www.xsoftin.com/clark to get the 137R form to get a new reassessment of their property. This form can also be found at some of the mobile insurance response centers.

Building permits: Clark County is waiving building permit fees, but only in areas affected by the severe weather and tornadoes. Homeowners still need to apply and receive a permit before construction can begin, but the permits will be issued at no cost. The fee still applies for home owners using a contractor or work being done outside the affected areas.

Mail services: The US Postal Service is still holding all undeliverable mail. The Henryville Post Office is currently operating without electricity, so no retail services are available, only pick up.

Travel restrictions:

- *State Road 62 near Friendship at the Ripley/Dearborn County is closed
- *State Road 160 EB (Clark County) west of Henryville at I-65 is open to local traffic only
- *U.S. 31 from S.R. 356 (Scott Co.) to S.R. 403 (Clark Co.) is closed
- *U.S. 31 from 356 (at Vienna) to Memphis Road is open to local traffic only
- *State Road 362 from State Road 3 to State Road 62 closed except to emergency vehicles

For information on road closures, visit the Indiana Travel Conditions site, which can be found at <http://indot.carsprogram.org> or by calling 800-261-ROAD (7623).

RESPONSE EFFORTS

Indiana IMAT: (18 people): The Indiana Incident Management Assistance Team is coordinating with the Clark County EOC for debris management efforts in the Henryville, Marysville and surrounding Clark County areas.

District Response Task Force (DRTF) 7: (21 people total): Completing operations and demobilizing from Henryville on Saturday. Staff will be replaced by responders from Districts 1 and 2.

State Emergency Operations Center: Under the leadership of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS), the Indiana Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains activated 24 hours a day to monitor conditions and provide resource support to county emergency agencies in affected areas.

Federal Emergency Management Agency: FEMA personnel are beginning to complete operations and demobilize most of their staff.

The Indiana Department of Transportation: is still supporting efforts to control traffic flow around affected areas.

IN Department of Correction: Four 10-man crews will be working at the Clark County Forrest.

Department of Natural Resources: Has 30 people in saw crews at the Clark County Forest.

Indiana State Police (ISP): Thirty troopers with the Tactical Intervention Platoon (TIP) from Bloomington and Jasper remain deployed to southern Indiana, primarily in Henryville, Marysville and Pekin, to assist local law enforcement with security.

The Mobile Command Center and high ranking ISP officers remain in Henryville to assist local law enforcement with ongoing security efforts.

Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA): Thirty mental health professionals from the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addictions with FSSA had 290 contacts yesterday.

LOCAL SERVICES

Local meetings:

Ripley County: Sat., March 10 at noon, Holton Community Building, 42 S. Marion St.
****Greensburg Rep. Randy Frye and a representative from the Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) will be hosting a meeting to provide information and answer questions.***

Jefferson County: Tue., March 13, at 7 p.m., Chelsea Church of God, SR 62.
****Hosted by county commissioners and township trustees***

One Stop Shop (OSS):

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.

The following organizations are offering free transportation to the OSS. All times are eastern:

Clark and Harrison counties, March 9, call 502-727-5208 for more information.

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.***

Ripley County, March 9, call 812-926-1585, toll-free 888-292-5475 for more info.

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.

Scott and Jefferson counties, March 9, call 812-265-5858, or 800-928-1232 for more info.

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.**

Washington County, March 9 and 12, call 812-883-5368 for more information.

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation 902 Aspen Drive, Salem

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

Child Care at One Stop Shop: CJ's Bus will be providing child care for those visiting the One Stop Shop this Saturday (3/10) through Monday (3/12) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bus will offer a full range of activities to keep children distracted in a safe group environment including, drawing, painting, computer games, sports trivia games, and other crafts.

The Indiana Department of Child Services is giving away \$300 vouchers per child for children's clothing that can be used at stores like Kohl's and Burlington Coat Factory. The vouchers last 30 days and can be picked up at the OSS.

Communication services: Free internet access, cell phones, cell phone charging stations, etc. are still available at the following locations in Henryville:

*Duracell Power - Hwy 131 south of Ferguson St.

*The Sprint-Nextel COW (Cellular on Wheels) - parking lot at 301 S. Ferguson Street

*Verizon Wireless Emergency Communication Center - Hills Auto & Truck Parking lot on SR160 west of U.S. 31.

Meal services: Salvation Army is providing meals from mobile units in Borden, Henryville, Marysville and **Nabb**, and at the Henryville Firehouse. Meals are available at fixed sites at Monroe Twp. Fire Department and the United Methodist Church in Henryville, as well as the Holton Community Center.

Tide Loads of Hope:

Citizens can still bring their laundry to the Tide Loads of Hope truck in Henryville. It is located at the Henryville United Methodist Church at 113 S. Ferguson Rd.

Health and wellness resources:

***Clark County:** Clark Memorial Medical Center in Henryville at 314 S. Ferguson St. has re-opened. It is located across the street from the Henryville Fire Station. First aid and tetanus shots are available from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

***Scott County:** Scott County Health Dept., 812-752-8455, will be going door-to-door in the Concord Road area, Nabb and Marysville Saturday to provide tetanus shots to those assisting with cleanup.

***Ripley County:** A tetanus vaccination clinic will be held Friday (3/9) at the Holton Community Center (5940 Versailles St., Holton, IN) from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

***Ripley County:** The Red Cross has opened a service center at the Holton Fire Department, located at 40 S. Marion Street, Holton. Health services, caseworkers, and mental health services are available at the service center.

***Washington County:** Washington County Health Department, 806 Martinsburg Road, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Assistance for citizens with developmental disabilities:

The Arc of Indiana, a statewide advocacy group for people with intellectual and developmental

disabilities (I/DD), is offering immediate referral services and assistance to families of a loved one with I/DD, who have been impacted by the tornadoes. Families should contact The Arc of Indiana at 317-224-0276.

Donation distribution locations:

Donated items are being distributed during daylight hours at several locations in the affected areas. *Citizens who need supplies or services (such as debris removal from private property) should call 2-1-1* . Supplies will be distributed at the following locations:

- *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
- * **JUST ADDED: Southeast Country Lake Christian Retreat 815 Country Lake Road, Underwood**

Crisis counseling: Individuals can receive counseling by phone or referrals for services by calling toll free: 1-866-679-4631.

LOCAL RECOVERY INFORMATION

Local insurance assistance:

- ***Clarksville**, State Farm, Auto Estimating Drive-Ins, Lowes Parking Lot, 1350 Veterans Parkway
- ***Henryville**, American Family Insurance, Mobile Customer Service Unit, 866-562-2079, Southwest corner of Hwy 160 and Hwy 31, across from the St. Francis Xavier Church
- ***Henryville**, State Farm, Mobile Customer Service Unit, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Hwy 31 and Hwy 160
- ***New Albany**, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Auto Estimating Drive-Ins, 812-944-8439, March 9, 4008 Northside Drive Suite 2
- ***Sellersburg**, Shelter Mutual Insurance Company, 7140 Nova Station, 800-743-5837

Claims numbers for insurance agencies:

- *AAA Insurance 1-866-209-8442
- *All State 877-208-0697
- *American Family Insurance 1-866-562-2079
- *American National Insurance 812-248-9660
- *Farmers Insurance Group 812-493-2393
- *Indiana Farm Bureau 812-944-8439
- *State Farm 800-326-2431
- *Nationwide 800-421-3535
- *Progressive 888-229-4659
- *Acceptance 800-951-2468
- *Shelter Mutual 800-SHELTER (743.5837)

Livestock carcass disposal: The Standard Fertilizer Company will dispose of dead livestock carcasses without charge. Call 800-742-9761 or 812-663-8391 for pick-up.

Debris disposal:

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.) can be taken to the landfill or left on the curb (separated from the household trash).
- *Furniture, carpet, drywall, large plastic toys, or other heavy trash day materials should be put with the construction and demolition debris and taken to the landfill or left at the curb.
- *Appliances, television, 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.
- *Vegetative debris should go to Earth First in Sellersburg.

Washington County:

A "Clean Burn" fire pit is being constructed for tree limbs, etc (no roofing materials or items of that nature are allowed) hosted by Temple and Temple Construction. The pile will be located on the Rick Lanham property on Old Pekin Road by the Worley Sawmill. The pile will be established later today, March 9, 2012.

Warrick County:

Warrick residents may deposit debris in two dumpsters located at 1111 S Pelzer Rd in Booneville.

MORE INFORMATION

Disaster recovery website: emergency.in.gov

Report damage and general disaster recovery info: GetPrepared.in.gov

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

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"

