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MITCHELL COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER- UPDATED HOURS

Beginning Dec 9, the VRC will be open Mon, Wed, and Fri 9 AM until 3PM and on Sat from 9AM until 2PM. If you need any assistance or have any skills you want to volunteer, contact them! Contact info: 828-660-0818 or email VolunteerMitchell@gmail.com.

TAX RE-EVALUATIONS POSTPONED

Property tax re-evaluations typically occur every four years to ensure that property values remain fair and reflective of the current market. However, due to the extensive impact of Hurricane Helene, the County Commissioners have made the decision to postpone the upcoming re-evaluation by one year.

UPDATED COMFORT STATIONS

Ledger Fire Dept: (5165 NC-226, Bakersville, NC 28705) **Shower, Laundry, Bathrooms**

Harris Middle School: (121 Harris St, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) **Laundry, Bathrooms**

Lower Street: (125 Locust Street, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) **ADA Compliant Shower, Bathrooms**

SPRUCE PINE WATER + SEPTIC

Most homes in Spruce Pine now have restored septic and water services. If your home is still without service, please contact Town Hall at 828-765-3000. The remote wastewater station in Ledger and a temporary fix at the main facility are helping support Spruce Pine until a new system is built. All boil notices and advisories have been lifted.

DISTRIBUTION PICK UP LOCATIONS - County Ran (Free Supplies)

- **Bowman Middle** (410 S. Mitchell Ave. Bakersville, NC 29705) Mon & Wed 10AM until 5PM
 - o Saturday 10AM until 2PM

DEBRIS REMOVAL ON STATE MAINTAINED ROADS

Sort debris into these five categories: 1) Electronics 2) Large Appliances 3) Hazardous Waste 4) Vegetative Debris 5) Construction Debris. Place all debris on the public right-of-way, up to 20-25 feet from the road's white line. Avoid blocking roads or drainage, and note that mixed debris or improper placement may cause delays. Household garbage will not be collected.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

The Disaster Recovery Center + The Small Business Administration located at the Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Center *152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705*. DRCs will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.