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MITCHELL COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

FEMA DAY

FEMA representatives will be at 152 Ledger School Road in Bakersville on December 12th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This event is open to all citizens, offering assistance to ensure everyone has taken full advantage of FEMA services. Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered and access vital resources for recovery and support.

TOWN HALL SCHEDULED IN THE NEW YEAR

The second town hall, post Helene, will be on January 2, 2025, at Bowman Middle School (410 S Mitchell Ave, Bakersville), starting at 5:30 PM. This is your chance to get updates, ask questions, and share concerns about ongoing recovery efforts. Submit your questions in advance here: <https://forms.gle/TFFE54H9uZpsrWUa9>.

SECONDARY PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are an owner of a residential property that is currently available, rented, or vacant, your participation is crucial to bridging the housing gap for our neighbors in need. <https://forms.gle/hjChVBzC1hMnSp2eA>

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENDED

The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance has been extended to January 7th! You can still get your claim started at des.nc.gov or by calling 919-629-3857. Visit in person at Mitchell NCWorks: 200 Mayland Dr., Spruce Pine. Open Tues-Thurs 9am to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER - NEW HOURS

Open Mon, Wed, and Fri 9 AM until 3 PM and on Sat from 9 AM until 2 PM. If you need any assistance or have any skills you want to volunteer, contact them! 828-660-0818/ 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**

DISTRIBUTION PICK UP LOCATIONS - County Ran (Free Supplies)

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

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

Located at the Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Center (152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705). The DRC will be open 8 AM to 6 PM weekdays and 9 AM. to 2 PM Saturdays.