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MITCHELL COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

UPDATE ON COMFORT STATIONS

The town of Spruce Pine has successfully restored water to its citizens and has their temporary septic systems in place. Due to this success, the temporary comfort stations (bathrooms, showers, and laundry) have left.

NEW DAYS - DISTRIBUTION PICK UP LOCATION - County Ran (Free Supplies)

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

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE DEADLINE EXTENDED

At the request of the Governor, FEMA has granted North Carolina an extension for disaster survivors to apply for federal assistance until February 6, 2025.

RESCHEDULED DSS + COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Due to the winter weather on Monday, the DSS and Commissioners meeting are rescheduled for Jan 9, 2025. DSS will begin at 5:30PM and The Commissioners meeting will follow at 6:30PM at 26 Crimson Laurel Circle, Bakersville, NC 28705

DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE JAN 5-11 -

REMEMBER ITEMS MUST BE WITHIN 20FT OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

- Bakersville Township (Cane Creek Road) / -19E Spruce Pine from Hospital Drive to Murphy Rd
- 19E from Tank Trail to Hospital Dr / -Halltown Rd through Alpine Drive to Biddix Rd
- Humpback Mountain Rd / -Spruce Pine (Cabin Rd)
- S Dale Street around Cherry Street through Tappan Street / -226 Spruce Pine to White Oaks

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT

The State Hazard Mitigation Team will be in Mitchell County Thursday, January 16 from 9 to 6 to assist homeowners with completing their HMGP grant applications. visit www.NCDPS.gov/HM to learn more. Location: 200 Mayland Dr, Spruce Pine NC / Student Commons - Gwaltney Building

REPORT DOWN ROAD SIGNS

If your road name sign is down or you observe any other downed signs, please report them to the Mitchell County Communication at 828-688-9110

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER

Open Mon, Wed, and Fri 9 AM-3 PM and on Sat from 9 AM-2PM. 828-660-0818 VolunteerMitchell@gmail.com.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

Location: 152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705. Hours: 8 AM-6 PM weekdays and 9 AM to 2 PM Saturdays. Follow wearemittell.org for any closures due to weather. The SBA is located at the Mayland Small Business Center (67 Hotel Place, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) hours: Mon- Friday 8AM until 6PM, Saturday 9AM until 3PM, and closed Sunday.