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MITCHELL COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

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.

DEBRIS PICK-UP SCHEDULE JAN 12-18

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

- Green Creek Rd and all side roads off Green Creek.
- 261 North of Bakersville from Charles Creek Rd down to Dogwood Dr and all side roads of 261
- Crabtree Rd South of 19E from Murphy Rd down through to Hezzie to County line
- Long Branch Trail, Cascade Ln, Otter Lane, McKinney Mine Rd and surrounding streets
- Continuing on Humpback Mountain Rd and Henredon Rd

Fork Mountain Rd, Tipton Ln

-Cane Creek Township: We will be continuing on Spring Creek Rd., Cane Creek Rd, Stagger Weed Rd and all side roads

-Spruce Pine: Sunny Brook Drive and Oak St

Will be continuing on Hwy 226 from White Oak to Tennessee line once we receive DOT approval for lane closures and will dedicate all self loaders as a priority.

The 3 bucket truck crews are continuing to focus on leaners and hangers on Main highways in Spruce Pine.

First Watch Rapid Response phone line and email has been created for the residents and business owners to call in or email with concerns about areas in their neighborhood that need debris removal. Phone # (828)797-8188 email: report@firstwatchrapidresponse.com

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

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

Location: *152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705*. Hours: 8 AM-6 PM weekdays and 9 AM to 2 PM Saturdays. 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.

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