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County Executive



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**FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE AT WAUKESHA COUNTY FAIR**  
**Fairgoers can get their flood recovery questions answered**

Waukesha, WIS. – The Federal Emergency Management Agency will have a booth at the Waukesha County Fair from July 16 – 20 to help flood victims with their recovery efforts. The FEMA booth will be located on the west side of the 4-H Forum building near the Waukesha Fire Department booth.

In addition, FEMA’s Disaster Recovery Center in Waukesha County is still open to help individuals and business owners who are registered for disaster assistance by answering their questions and providing them with information on disaster programs. Customer service representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration are also onsite to explain its disaster loan program to homeowners, renters and business owners. The DRC is open Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is located at the Waukesha County Highway Operations building at 1641 Woodburn Road, Waukesha. Public parking is available in front of the building and signs direct people to the appropriate entrance.

County Executive Dan Vrakas says, “I would like to thank FEMA, SBA and Wisconsin Emergency Management staff for their continued assistance in helping our citizens recover from damaging flood waters. Their quick response and continued support in this emergency have been a critical component in our cleanup efforts. Residents that have not already reported flood damage to FEMA should do so soon to get help in restoring their businesses and dwellings.”

Anyone affected by flooding is urged to call FEMA’s toll-free helpline, 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), to start the registration process (individuals with speech or hearing impairments can call TTY-1-800-462-7585) or register online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov). Telephone lines are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Online registration is operational 24 hours a day.

Waukesha County Fair information can be found online at [www.waukeshacountyfair.com](http://www.waukeshacountyfair.com).

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