

Important Phone Numbers

Butler County Emergency
Operations Center
(319) 267-9111

www.butlercoiowa.org



Federal Emergency
Management Agency
(FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

www.fema.gov



Hawkeye Valley Area
Agency on Aging

(877) 538-0508

(319) 272-2244



Hazardous Waste Issues
Tom Cain

(319) 415-5716

John Zimmerman

(641) 425-9840



Iowa Concern Hotline
Volunteer Info &

Donated goods/services

(800) 447-1985



Iowa Individual Disaster
Assistance Grant Pgm.

(877) 937-3663

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/>



Iowa One Call (24/7)

(800) 292-8989



SCAM Hotline

1-888-705-7226



Secondary Roads Info

(319) 267-2630

SIREN TESTING

Parkersburg weather sirens will be tested today at noon. If there is severe weather in the area and there is a chance of an actual storm, the testing will be postponed until Friday, June 6 at noon.

Replacement Car Titles and Driver's Licenses

Governor Culver has signed a Proclamation waiving the \$15 Replacement Title Fee and the five-day waiting period for victims of the recent tornado.

If you need duplicate titles or registrations, contact the Butler County Treasurer's Office at (319) 267-2774.

You may turn in plates for a refund or request a refund of registration without plates by signing a statement.

If you need a duplicate driver's license, please go to any station and sign a declaration that you were in the disaster. Call (319) 267-2145 with questions.

Red Cross Update

Friday is the last day that bulk clean up supplies will be distributed throughout the neighborhoods by the Red Cross. Supplies will remain available at the Veteran's Memorial Building until further notice.

Volunteer News

People interested in volunteering should first call the Iowa Concerns Hotline at (800) 447-1985.

AmeriCorps has taken over volunteer coordination at the Chickasaw County Law Enforcement trailer or the white FEMA motor coach on Newell Ave. and Circle Dr. If citizens need volunteers, they should contact the staff at the trailer and request a strike team. Volunteer equipment should be logged is and documented through AmeriCorps.

New Hours at St. Patrick's Service Center

The Red Cross Service Center at St. Patrick's Catholic Church is open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. until further notice.

Last Newsletter, Radio Broadcast Ends

This will be the last issue of Butler County Recovery News and transmission on the radio have also ended.

WEATHER FORECAST

Today: Chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, High 85

Tonight: Thunderstorms likely, Low of 66

Tomorrow: Chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, High 81

Saturday: Chance of thunderstorms, High 86

Severe Weather Notification

With the prospect of severe weather in Butler County, officials want to remind residents that sirens are still operational. Should the city lose power, residents will be notified with sirens on fire and police vehicles. If residents hear those sirens they should take shelter in their basement, designated safe spot in their homes or in designated Church shelters.

Those same vehicles will also move through the area to designate an all clear.

First Aid and Tetanus Shots

The First Aid clinic in Parkersburg is closed, but medical help is still available at the clinic at 502 3rd Street. Free tetanus shots are also available at the clinic.

Help For Farmers

Farmers needing assistance with clearing their fields can call the Iowa Concern Hotline at (800) 447-1985, or (515) 727-0656, or check the ISU extension website www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/info/resourcesdisaster

Hazardous Materials

New Hartford area residents should take hazardous materials to the old county shed and place them on the cement slab. White appliances should be stacked south of the shed.

Attention Renters!

The Iowa Finance Authority can help renters displaced by the tornado. A state agency, IFA offers low-interest loan programs for first-time home buyers. To learn more, visit IowaFinanceAuthority.gov.

Aplington Closing, Clothing and Items Still Available

Residents of Butler and Black Hawk Counties now have a new place to receive a wide variety of donated goods and items. The following items are available at the Chase implement dealership in Dike.

- Clothes
- Food stocks, canned
- Bedding items
- Furniture
- House goods
- Electronic items such as phones and VCRs

Residents should call Roy Weeden at (641) 583-5333. The Dike location is accepting just about everything BUT CLOTHING; they have plenty of clothes.

The Aplington School will operate through the end of Friday. Starting on Monday, both Parkersburg and New Hartford residents can receive food items at the Civic Center in Parkersburg and clothing at the St. Patrick's Church from 10 a.m. through 8 p.m. Donations will be managed through the Butler County EOC.

Long-Term Steering Committee

A long-term steering committee has been created and is comprised of local officials and resident volunteers. These people will assist with the transition and long-term rehabilitation of the affected communities.

Committee members include:

- Tom Lawler
- Kevin Truax
- Kate Peterson
- Frank Potts
- Neil Ooms
- Mike Campbell
- Gary Hinders
- Kelly Harken
- Audrey Schoeman

Cornerstone Kids available to youngsters

It's not too late! Aplington-Parkersburg school counselors are asking local kids to come together for Cornerstone Kids. The event will give kids the chance to see their friends, play games, share their stories and more. While Cornerstone Kids started on June 3, it will continue through June 6 and will take place again June 9 – 13. It's not too late for your kids to participate! To learn more, contact Karah Spahn at (319) 415-9133 or Kathie Barry at (319) 269-9836.

Replacement Eye Glasses

Victims should work with the Red Cross service center at St. Patrick's Church about financial assistance to replace eye glasses. Residents need to check in with the Red Cross before approaching Lens Crafter retailers. Lens Crafters will help replace glasses for storm victims.

No Foundation Digging

Officials have asked residents to refrain from excavating their home foundations to ensure that water and gas lines are not struck. Remember to use Iowa One Call at (800) 292-8989 before you dig.