

Waterbury Flood Update . Saturday evening 9/3/2011

New information for today. From the Waterbury Municipal Office, temporarily located in the Thatcher Brook Primary School.

1. Clearinghouse for labor and goods . 9 AM on Sunday at Waterbury's Thatcher Brook Primary School. Please gather in the back parking lot.

- If you are bringing a large group, you can contact us in advance for a group assignment. Please call Reed McCracken for an assignment: (802)760-7016.
- If we get rainy weather on Sunday night and into the next day, it is likely that we will cancel the volunteer clearinghouse scheduled for Monday. Please check the Waterbury website www.waterburyvt.com for updates.

2. Urgent Need for Specialized Skills . Please come to TBPS anytime on Sunday between 9 AM and 2 PM, or list your availability on our town classifieds site: <http://www.waterburyvt.com/flood/>

Structural Engineer
Building Inspectors
Electrician
Plumber

3. Urgent Need for Equipment to Dry Out Houses . Please come to TBPS back parking lot on Sunday anytime between 9 AM and 2 PM with these items:

Dehumidifiers
Fans
Extension cords
Respirator mask (for heavy mold odor)
Boxes
Crow bars

4. Tetanus shots, first aid and basic medical advice at TBPS - FREE

Local doctors Tim Burdick, Ben Smith and WASI will staff a medical table at TBPS in Mr. Bahner's room on Sunday 9-4 and Monday 9-4. We'll be able to do tetanus, evaluate wounds, prescribe antibiotics, and possibly sew/repair minor wounds depending on the situation and equipment we can line up. Also will be happy to provide basic medical advice of other kinds as needed.

5. Free counseling services . feeling stressed? Give a call to:

Washington County Mental Health	(802) 229-0591 24-hour hotline
Craig Snow, Hope Force International	(903) 714-8967
Marlene & Michael Zucharias	244-1890

6. Trash and Debris Removal

- The Moretown Landfill schedule for this weekend:
Sunday Closed
Monday 7 AM . 5 PM
- **Hazardous Waste:** The Moretown Landfill will accept household hazardous waste on Tuesday 8-4, Wednesday 8-4.
- Appliance Disposal (Waterbury Residents): Please leave your flood-damaged appliances outside on a hard surface. They will be removed by the Town of Waterbury.
- The Town of Waterbury will continue to provide debris removal using a loader and 18-wheeler through 9/17. When we get closer to the 17th, we will evaluate whether we need to extend the service.

7. Report your damage. Twice.

- **2-1-1 hotline.** Please report your damage to the State of Vermont using the 2-1-1 hotline. The State allocates resources based, in part, on what is reported to the 2-1-1 hotline. The number may be busy, but please keep trying.
- **FEMA.** Please report your damage to FEMA by going to the FEMA website www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).
- **Laptop computers will be available for free use on Sunday at the Fire Station.**

8. Food

- The Salvation Army will be taking over emergency food operations on Sunday, Sept. 4, and will be operating out of St. Leo's Hall, behind St. Andrews Church. Volunteers will continue to distribute lunches throughout town. Dinners will be served at St. Leo's Hall. Enjoy a nice dinner with your neighbors and say hi to the cook, Captain Steve Warren. The Salvation Army is likely to stay in Waterbury for about a week.
- Food donations . The Food Shelf is open! Our food stocks are quite high right now so we are asking for a short reprieve in donations. You may continue to donate small bags of non-perishable items to the Food Shelf. If you would like to donate perishable goods (such as fresh vegetables from your garden) to the Salvation Army, please contact Captain Steve Warren in advance: (603)339-7367.

9. Waterbury Flood Recovery Headquarters

- Starting Tuesday, September 7, Waterbury's Flood Recovery Headquarters will be located at the Waterbury Main Street Fire Station. We anticipate that several governmental and non-governmental organizations will utilize the space in the Fire Station.
- The Waterbury Municipal Office will continue to be temporarily housed at the Thatcher Brook Primary School.

10. Green Mountain Stage Race

- This nationally acclaimed bike race will pass through Duxbury and the north end of Waterbury (up Winooski Street then west on Route 2) on Sunday between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

http://velonews.competitor.com/2011/09/news/u-s-cycling-this-week-green-mountain-overcomes-irene_190786

11. Housing

- If you have an apartment in the Greater Waterbury/Duxbury Area that you would be willing to rent at reduced price to a family that has suffered damage to their home due to the flood, we encourage you to list the apartment at www.waterburyvt.com/flood. We are particularly looking for rentals in the range of 3 months to 12 months. For additional information, please contact judy.foregger@pallspera.com or Maureen McCracken (802)760-7016.

12. Free acupuncture on Sunday

- LiMing Tseng, Lic.Ac. will be giving free stress relief treatments from 3:00-6:00pm on Sunday at the Train Station.

INFORMATION FOR DONORS

1. Websites that directly benefit Waterbury

Waterbury Good Neighbor Fund
To make monetary donations to flood victims in crisis
www.waterburyucc.org

Revitalizing Waterbury
To make monetary donations to local businesses
www.revitalizingwaterbury.org

Town of Waterbury website . Classifieds for goods and services
www.waterburyvt.com

2. Waterbury Food Shelf

- Financial Donations to the Waterbury Food Shelf . You can make checks out to the %Waterbury Food Shelf+and deliver to TBPS.

3. Waterbury Good Neighbor Fund

- Checks - can be made out to the %Waterbury Good Neighbor Fund.+
- Debit Cards . We could use donations of debit cards to local stores (Shaws, Kinneys, Mobil, etc.).
- Please drop off or mail donations to the Waterbury Good Neighbor Fund, C/o Waterbury Congregational Church, 8 North Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676. You can also bring them to TBPS.

4. The Town is not accepting donations of clothing. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHING AT THE FIRE STATION OR AT TBPS.

Waterbury Free Services for Flood Impacted People

Please contact these people directly for services.

Free Counseling Services

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Craig Snow, Hope Force International	(903) 714-8967	
Marlene Zucharias	244-1890	
Michael Zucharias	244-1890	

Electrical Services

Bob Prall	244-5229
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Health and Safety Inspections

Ken Bisceglia, P.E.	578-2451	Air quality, oil odors, coordination with landfill
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Childcare

Corey Aylward (15 year old)	249-5341
Lini Alberghini	793-0405
Carrie Dessureau	585-9444
Stephanie Weigand	498-7274
Jen Higgins (10 AM-2 PM)	496-9824
Joanne Wells, Maple St. Wtby Ctr.	244-1927
Jamie McVeigh	279-4076
Melissa Phillips	244-1254
Ali Hale	244-6863
Stacey Misenko	760-7398
Rachel Zacharias	244-1890

Laundry

Lini Alberghini	793-0405
Patty McKibben	244-7647
Mary Benyo Chudzik	marybenyo@yahoo.com
Elisabeth Jennings	244-8963, 760-0554
Melissa McKay	
Pam Gagnon	244-1470
Amy Chambers	760-7101
Mary Miller	244-8479
Jen Colbert	244-0923, 760-9070
Jill Skovron	498-4978
Sherry Knudsen	244-4117, 279-4722
Melissa Phillips	244-1254
Nammu Readdy	244-1194
Andrea McMaus	505-1039
Emma Ottolenghi	244-8407, 595-5602
Marlene Zucharias	244-1890
Denise Rundle	244-5154

Pet care

Megan Rivera	272-1423
Emily Crawford (cats only)	244-5452
Jamie McVeigh	279-4076
Ali Hale	244-6863
Wendy Steager	578-8133
Kernan\$ (small domestic animals)	244-7983
Annabel Monihan (dog/cat/horses)	244-5965
Bonehead Buddies (animal shelter)	244-1937

Clothing

Sallie\$ Secondhand (pick up only)	Middlesex, across from Red Hen
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Photo Salvage

Lisa Cunningham, Blush Hill	272-7849, lisa_cm_consultant@comcast.net
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Dry Storage

Denise Rundle	244-5154
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Computers (to use) and Internet access

93 Pilgrim Park, Suite 1		
Century 21 on Main Street	244-4500 x706	Free fax, phone, email, office space, bathroom

Miscellaneous

Disposable cameras	TBPS Volunteer Desk
\$10 Phone Cards (limited quantity)	TBPS Volunteer Desk

Temporary overnight accommodations

Please contact Maureen McCracken with housing requests, short-term or long-term. She is putting together a database of donations. (802)760-7016

Waterbury
Informational Meeting

For People and Businesses Located in the
Waterbury/Duxbury
Flood Disaster Zones

“What happens next?”

Sunday September 4

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Waterbury Main Street Fire Station

WATERBURY/DUXBURY -- HOUSING SURVEY

The Town of Waterbury would like to assess area housing needs over the next several months. We would appreciate your time filling out this quick survey.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone #: _____

Do you plan to return to your flood-damaged home? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you need temporary housing? _____ Yes _____ No

If you will need temporary housing, how long will you need it for?

_____ Less than 2 weeks

_____ 2 to 4 weeks

_____ 1 to 3 months

_____ 3 to 6 months

_____ 6 to 12 months

If you will need temporary housing please indicate how many: ___ adults ___ children ___ pets

Do you or your family members have any special needs? _____

If you will need temporary housing, please provide some of your thoughts as to where you will stay during this time (family, friends, rental).

Businesses and Homes

Will you need volunteer help next weekend (Sept 10-11)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe what type of help you need the most:

Please return this survey to the Waterbury Municipal Office at TBPS.