

# Emergency Response

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

7/30/2022

It has been 24 days since the tornado come through our community. We have made tremendous progress in the clean up efforts. Several organizations such as Team Rubicon, Home Depot, and Southern Baptists Disaster Relief, Fayetteville Schools, as well as local contractors, volunteers, and our own members have all worked together to make this possible. We turned a multi-year project into a month-long project because of everyone's support.

I am very proud of everyone who contributed to helping their neighbors. This is the type of community I want to live in, and raise my child in. The sense of community within the Lake is strong and it's because of the great people we have here.

Team Rubicon and Southern Baptist have now moved on to assist the next community in need. We thank them for their efforts and support. With those additional support now gone; we ask that the property owners now make every effort to finish what we have started. We ask that those still affected, make every effort to get the brush to the roadside. We will continue to put together member ran volunteer groups to pick up the brush.

This member ran group will be led by our very own Len Pohlar. This gives the office the opportunity to get back to normal operations. I apologize for the disruptions in the office hours, the reality we had to prioritize the disaster relief efforts so that we could help as many people as possible.

Starting Monday 8/1 the brush dump sites within the lake will be closed. The site will be relocated to 20541 Black Oak Road.

This site can accept limbs 6" diameter and below, as well as logs that can be used for firewood. There will be two separate piles for each. PLEASE be respectful of this property, a member has generously volunteered to work with our community and the county to help the Lake and Fayetteville. Abuse of this privilege will result in the site being closed.

Thank you everyone for your hard work and persistence. We have made incredible progress thus far.

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Team Rubicon has finished their period at Lake Lorelei and has moved on to support other disasters. We are thankful for all that they contributed

A team from the Southern Baptist Convention is now on site and is expected to be here for about 2 weeks. They specialize in work above ground – clearing hazards from high in trees. They also will do some ground work.

If you would like to request assistance from them at your property and you have not yet signed a Waiver with the Southern Baptist Convention, please contact: **Kay – 615-969-0410.**

A team of 52 volunteers from Home Depot were on site on Tuesday July 19, coming from several local sites, with one team coming from as far as Marysville, OH (>100 miles away).. They were able to provide volunteer assistance to 8 properties while on site, hauling >160 loads of debris to our dump site. Our thanks go out to all of these HD teams who worked tirelessly for our community.

After a press release went out, we had several individuals from around the tri-state volunteer to help our community. And several people from here on the lake have given of their time and talent – on chainsaws, driving dump trucks and trailers, chipping branches, dragging branches, delivering hydration to workers, etc – all out of the goodness of their heart, to help out our neighbors. A big thanks to all of these folks.

We are working hard to maintain a current list of work still needed around the lake. As of July 20, there are still 72 properties that still could use help. We will continue to maintain a list and continue to work to deploy volunteers to help where we can. We might not be able to completely help every property owner with their property, but we will help as many as we can. If you are willing to volunteer further, join a group that is out doing work, or contact Andy Poole (513-807-8322) to be connected to active jobs.

We have made incredible progress as a community!

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