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University of Missouri will provide housing, other help in wake of destructive tornado

The **University of Missouri** is offering assistance to those affected by the violent tornado that touched down in Jefferson City last night. University leaders have been in contact with state and local officials, as well as individuals from Lincoln University, to offer resources and assistance, including housing for those displaced and help with cleanup efforts.

"Our thoughts are with the residents of Jefferson City this morning, and with the emergency crews working so hard to protect their citizens and work on cleanup and recovery efforts," MU Chancellor Alexander N. Cartwright said. "Mizzou teams are working to determine how we can help further."

Gary Ward, vice chancellor for operations, said temporary housing would be available on campus for affected University of Missouri employees, students and their families as well as those connected to Lincoln University displaced by the storms. Those interested in housing should contact MU Residential Life at 573-882-7275.

"When disaster strikes Missouri, the University of Missouri will always respond," Ward said. "Without hesitation, we always will do what we can to serve the people of Missouri. As we talk with local and state officials to understand the full scope of the disaster and recovery efforts, we will deploy additional help."

The MU Police Department has seven officers, including MUPD Chief Doug Schwandt, in Jefferson City helping with the response to the tornado damage. In addition, MU Extension teams are on the ground to assist with recovery efforts, providing information about assessing water and wind damage.

"All disasters are local events, and thus it falls upon the local community and nongovernmental organizations to manage events when they occur," said Conne Burnham, director of MU Extension's Community Emergency Management Program. "The University of Missouri is here to act as a resource for the public, emergency services personnel and other public officials because we are part of the community."

The Community Emergency Management Program provides educational and technical assistance to individuals and families, local governments, schools, and organizations during and after disasters.

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Wappapello Lake, MIssouri - As of Wednesday May 22, 2019 at 9 am the lake level is 374.69 feet.

The Lake is predicted to crest at less than 377.00 on or near May 25, 2019. Target Recreation Pool is 359.74 feet.

Current outflow is 4200 CFS Current inflow is 3980 CFS

Current Wappapello Lake level/St. Francis River basin information can be found at:

http://www.mvs-wc.usace.army.mil/trans/gage/gage2.html

Predicted Crest information can be found at: http://www.mvs-

wc.usace.army.mil/dresriv.html

For more information contact the Management Office at (573) 222-8562, or the Information Hotline at (573) 222-8139 or toll-free at 1-877-LAKE INFO (525-3463).

The following facilities are closed due to high water:

Chaonia South Boat Ramp

Snow Creek Campground

Greenville Boat Ramp

Redman Beach

Rockwood Beach

Peoples Beach

Rockwood Point Boat Ramp

Rockwood Landing Boat Ramp

Peoples Creek Recreation Area

Peoples Creek Lower Campground

Possum Creek Boat Ramp

Pisos Point Boat Ramp

Sulphur Springs Boat Ramp

Several remote boat ramp and access areas

The following facilities remain open for use:

Chaonia North Boat Ramp

Eagle Point Recreation Area

Greenville Day Use and Campground

Peoples Upper Campground

Redman Creek Recreation Area

Redman East and West Campground

Spillway Recreation Area

Sundowner Boat Ramp

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Dexter, Missouri - "Bootheel Recycling is a Missouri scrap metal recycling company whose customer base includes regional utility companies, large manufacturing businesses, tool and die shops, local Dexter scrap dealers, haulers, farmers and individuals across Southeast Missouri and Arkansas."

"We comply vigilantly with the laws set forth by OSHA, EPA, federal and Missouri. Our scrap metal recycling policies are honest and transparent. Our scales are certified yearly and calibrated twice a year. We belong to the Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. We are OSHA 10 certified. We have the highest graded material in the industry."

"We buy most forms of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, including copper, aluminum, stainless steel, brass, scrap iron, radiators and catalytic converters. Please consult our Scrap Metal Selling Guide to find out more about how to sell scrap

metal, and how to get the most money for your scrap metal. The best indication of our success is our loyal customer base. We are nice people with good business practices. We have a very high level of return business, and our new customers often come to us by way of referral."

"Our friendly customer service staff will ensure that your recycling experience is simple and hassle-free. Our modern and streamlined processing system allows us to offer competitive prices. Please contact us today if you would like to inquire about our services."

Check out their website by clicking HERE.

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Route DD in Stoddard County Closed for Bridge

Replacement

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Route DD in Stoddard County Closed for Bridge Replacement

Route DD in Stoddard County will be closed as contractors crews replace a bridge.

This bridge is located over Spring Creek between County Road 593 and County Road 372 near Vanduser, Mo.

Weather permitting, work will begin Monday, June 3 and re-open Friday, Sept. 6.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/southeast.

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Visitors and residents will be out in full force along Route 25 Memorial Day weekend in search of bargains at the 100-Mile Yard Sale, but MoDOT wants you to remember the greatest savings of the event could be a life.

"It's a fun weekend that people look forward to each year," says Traffic Engineer Craig Compas, "but we want people to remember that there's more traffic and more congestion along Route 25 this weekend than any other and drivers need to keep that in mind."

MoDOT will do its part to bring the safety message to the forefront. Message boards will be in place along the route to alert drivers of the unusual traffic patterns and promote safe driving.

"We really want drivers to be alert—to be aware of their surroundings, to be aware of sudden stops and to look for pedestrian traffic," Compas says. "It's a big event locally, and we want everyone to enjoy themselves and be as safe as possible."

For more information, contact Compas at (573) 472-5310 or call MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636)

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