

Press Release

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Richland County EOC and Flood Shelter Remain Open

Richland County Emergency Management has announced that the Emergency Operation Center will remain open to answer questions and monitor the weather throughout the evening. The shelter located at the Richland Middle School will also remain open through the night to accommodate those still in need. The Volunteer Station located at the Kilian Meyer Building located in Krouskop Park has reduced their hours of operation to 8am through 6pm at this time.

Darin Gudgeon, Richland County Emergency Management Director, stated that approximately 50-60% of the damage assessments have been received at this time.

The City of Richland Center reported that the sewer line break at the Waste Water Treatment Facility has been repaired, but citizens are still being asked to conserve their water usage at least through Wednesday, August 22nd.

Marianne Stanek, Richland County Health and Human Services Public Health Manager, announced that the Public Health Department, along with the local DNR agency, conducted 14 health and safety assessments of Richland County residencies today.

Highway crews continue clearing debris from roads and are assessing road damage throughout the City of Richland Center and the entire County. The Balmoral Dam near Muscoda continues to be monitored.

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