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STORM RECOVERY UPDATE

Town Hall Meeting Tonight, Disaster Recovery Center Closing May 26

FAYETTEVILLE – FEMA and state Emergency Management officials will hold two more town hall meetings in storm-affected areas of Cumberland County to distribute information and answer questions from the public regarding disaster assistance.

Representatives from local emergency management, the Small Business Administration, and non-profit organizations have been invited.

The meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m.:

- Tonight, May 18, at the College Lakes Recreation Center, 4945 Rosehill Road
- May 24 at the Westover Recreation Center, 277 Bonanza Drive

Disaster Recovery Center Closing May 26

The Disaster Recovery Center located at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey St., will close at 5 p.m. on May 26.

It will remain open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday until closing day.

Following the close of the Disaster Recovery Center, storm victims may continue to call (800) 621-3362 to register for disaster assistance, check application status and update contact or insurance company information. Callers with speech or hearing disabilities can call (TTY) (800) 462-7585.

Affected residents also can register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or on their smartphone at <http://m.fema.gov>. The final day to register with FEMA is June 20.

Storm Recovery Update on Time Warner

A special City/County Storm Recovery Update will air on Time Warner Cable Channel 7 May 19 at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on May 20 at 5:30 and 9 p.m. The show features segments on FEMA; SBA; how the Red Cross, Department of Social Services and other agencies are working to help meet victims' needs; storm debris collection; and storm recovery and preparedness.

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