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MEDIA UPDATE

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Pleasants County Disaster Recovery Center to be Closed Saturday, August 29

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) continue to operate in severe weather affected areas in north central West Virginia. Due to a scheduling conflict, Pleasants County DRC located at the Pleasants County Senior Center will be closed on this Saturday, August 29th.

The Pleasants County DRC site will return to normal operations on Monday, August 31, 2026.

Communities are able to visit any established DRC site during operational hours to apply and receive information regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) available assistance for flood survivors.

Lewis County Disaster Recovery Center:

Former Summit Center - 37 Elizabeth St. Weston, WV

Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pleasants County Disaster Recovery Center:

Pleasants County Senior Center - 209 2nd St. St. Mary's, WV

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ritchie county Disaster Recovery Center:

Auburn Baptist Church - 11849 Auburn Rd. Auburn, WV

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Upshur County Disaster Recovery Center:

Upshur County Development Authority - 21 E. Main St. Buckhannon, WV

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“Pop-Up” Assistance Sites:

Weston Fire Department - Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marketplace (Old Kroger, Weston) - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ellamore Volunteer Fire Department - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Washington District Volunteer Fire Department - Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All DRC and pop-up disaster assistance sites will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 in observance of Labor Day.

For more information regarding Disaster Recovery Centers, or other disaster assistance information, please contact the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) online at emd.wv.gov, by calling 304-558-5380 or via the official WVEMD Facebook Page.

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