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NEWS RELEASE

FLOODING SITUATIONAL REPORT: #1

SANDBAG STATIONS OPEN FOR ROCK COUNTY RESIDENTS

For Immediate Release

Date: 03-13-19

Contact Person

Captain Curt Fell
(608) 757-7906

Rock County is starting to experience flooding due to rain and snowmelt in the area. Therefore, in partnership with Rock County Public Works – Highway Division, sandbags and sand have been placed for residents to begin preparations.

ACCESS TO SANDBAGS AND SAND:

Sand and sandbags will be available for Rock County residents at the following locations at no cost:

- **Rock Town Hall:** Sand and sandbags will be available at the Rock Town Hall at 5102 S CTH D, Afton WI. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags.
- **Newville Park and Ride:** Sand and sandbags will be available at the Newville Park and Ride located off I-39/90 at exit 163. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags.
- **City of Janesville:** The City of Janesville is providing sandbags for Rock County residents at 900 N. Parker Drive. Please call the City Services Center at 608-755-3110 for instructions for pickup.
- **City of Beloit:** The City of Beloit is providing sandbags at 2351 Springbrook Court. Residents can pick up at this location. Please call 608-364-2929 with any questions regarding pickup.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office reminds citizens to please stay off roadways that may be closed due to high waters. **Citizens should not try to travel through any roadway covered with water.**

Please report any immediate, hazardous conditions related to flooding to Rock County Communications at 608-757-2244.

200 East U.S. Highway 14
Janesville, WI 53545
Phone: 608-757-8000 Fax: 608-757-7997



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All other concerns related to the potential flooding should be reported to the respective townships or through the Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440. Citizens are responsible for proper disposal of their own sandbags after use.

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