

**** Washington County Emergency Management Update****

Starting 4/29/2024: Salvation Army volunteer assistance staging center

Washington County residents in need of volunteer assistance with clean up or other debris removal services can report to the **Lakeland Community Center located at County Road 34 and Hwy 133** to work with the Salvation Army. Those individuals wishing to volunteer may apply with the Salvation Army at this location as well. The Salvation Army will be there to assist residents/volunteers from **8am-7pm daily** until further notice.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing, shoes, food or other personal items may take these donations to the **First Lutheran Church located 2146 Wright Street, Blair NE 68008**. The **Red Cross** is helping facilitate these donations with the Church.

Washington County Sheriff's Office wants to remind residents that you can obtain burn permits from your Local Fire Departments. **For more information: Kennard Fire Department kfd.burnpermit.com Blair Fire Department blair-vfd.com**

Citizens may also reach out to the Nebraska Resource Hotline *211 make sure to mention Washington County to ensure that you are directed to the right resources

Governor Pillen, who was in Washington County today, wants to remind Washington County residents that it's ok to reach out for help. It's important that residents report any damage to *211 so that Washington County residents receive the proper relief. We are all in this together and there are currently available resources in Washington County. NEMA and FEMA are in the process of obtaining more resources and further disaster relief.