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Photo courtesy of Mayor Dakota Young

Mayor Dakota Young announced last month the city's cleanup and home demolition efforts are ongoing, and the emergency landfill at the golf course may close sooner than expected. He said residents can reach him at 270-625-4827 for more information.

## FEMA and KHC announce direct temporary housing assistance

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Caldwell County remains in the disaster recovery stage after severe weather last month caused at least \$8 million in property damage and resulted in deaths. "Finding safe and secure temporary housing is essential to disaster survivors as they begin their recovery," said FEMA Public Affairs Specialist Johanna Strickland. "The commonwealth and FEMA teams are working together to explore all viable temporary housing solutions. Currently, FEMA is offering impacted Caldwell Coun-

ty residents housing assistance, which includes home repair assistance and displacement rental assistance, Strickland said. "To date, FEMA has provided \$4,278,642 in housing assistance for home repair and rental assistance," Strickland said. FEMA has released funds to repair disaster-damaged commercial housing properties, direct lease existing housing, and temporary housing units. Strickland noted six counties are eligible for the relief funds. Residents can visit the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center for more information about direct temporary hous-

ing assistance. The center is located at the Butler Gymnasium at the Caldwell County District Office building. Residents can also visit disasterassistance.gov for more information. The Kentucky Housing Corporation also has compiled a list of housing options. KHC announced Princeton Manor and Princeton Greens offer direct temporary housing assistance. To reach the Princeton Manor, call 270-365-5280 or visit 655 Grace Court. The Princeton Greens office phone number is 270-365-2365, the address is 420 Cooper Circle. On New Year's Eve, Mayor

Dakota Young announced via Facebook home demolitions are well underway and cleanup efforts are ahead of schedule. "The City's cleanup effort is moving much quicker than we had anticipated," he said. "Contractors have at times been demolishing five to six homes simultaneously over the past few days. Consequently, we expect to be able to close the City's emergency landfill much sooner than originally planned." Young encourages residents to reach out to him for more information about cleanup and home demolition assistance at 270-625-4827.

## Recovery centers schedule outlined

**BY TIMES LEADER STAFF**

Twelve Disaster Recovery Centers are part of a circuit and will operate on a rotating schedule. The centers will be in one location for a week and move to another location for a week. Five other recovery centers will operate as a fixed location. Hours for all DRCs are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time Monday through Saturday; noon to 6 p.m. local time Sunday, until further notice.

Twelve Disaster Recovery Centers will operate on a weekly rotating schedule:  
**CALDWELL COUNTY** DRC#3, Butler Gymnasium, 600 W. Main St., Princeton, KY 42445  
Reopening Jan. 12; closing Jan. 18

**FULTON COUNTY** DRC#5, Old Gibson Electric Membership Corp., 1702 Moscow Ave., Hickman, KY 42050  
Reopening Jan. 16; closing Jan. 22

**MARSHALL COUNTY** DRC#6, Joe Creason Community Center, 1600 Park Ave., Benton, KY 42025  
Reopening Jan. 12; closing Jan. 18

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY** DRC#8, Maddux Funeral Home, 338 E. Nashville St., Pembroke, KY 42266  
Closing Jan. 5; reopening Jan. 16; closing Jan. 22

**HICKMAN COUNTY** DRC#9, County Cooperative Ext. Services, 329 James H. Phillips Drive, Clinton, KY 42031  
Closing Jan. 5; reopening Jan. 16; closing Jan. 22

**HART COUNTY** DRC#10, Fairgrounds Building (without a fence), 2184 S. Dixie Hwy., Munfordville, KY 42765  
Closing Jan. 5; reopening Jan. 16; closing Jan. 22

**LOGAN COUNTY** DRC#11, Logan County Extension Services, 255 John Paul Road, Russellville, KY 42276  
Opening Jan. 4; closing Jan. 9; reopening Jan. 21; closing Jan. 27

**TAYLOR COUNTY** DRC#12, Old Firehouse, 1563 Greensburg Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718  
Opening Jan. 8; closing Jan. 13; reopening Jan. 25; closing Jan. 31

**BARREN COUNTY** DRC#13, Cave City Police Department, 103 Duke St., Cave City, KY 42127  
Opening Jan. 4; closing Jan. 9; reopening Jan. 21; closing Jan. 27

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## 24-hour emergency hotline remains

**BY TIMES LEADER STAFF**

James Flood, public information officer with the Caldwell County Emergency Operations Center, said a 24-hour hotline remains for emergency management concerns at 270-963-3574. Also, FEMA is still at the Butler Gym to register and fill concerns with the process of recovery Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. It is asked you register for aid as

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soon as possible. The Red Cross schedule currently is Monday, noon — 6 p.m. at the Butler Gym; Lewistown Christian Church Tuesday, Jan. 4, and Wednesday, Jan. 5 only.



Photo by Shelia Brennan

A Dec. 10 tornado caused extensive damage in the around the country club area. FEMA is currently at the Butler Gym to assist those in need of aid.

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### OBITUARIES

William Hutchinson  
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### WEATHER OUTLOOK

**Today:** Decreasing clouds. High 44, low 20.  
**Thursday:** Snow likely. High 27 low 9.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny. High 28, low 17.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with a chance of rain. High 49, low 40.  
**Sunday:** Cloudy. High 52, low 20.



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