

Good afternoon,

We are working closely with partners to keep the [flooding resource page](#) up to date. Members of our community are launching the Lamoille Flood Response Team. The Team will be assessing needs, identifying resources, and getting them where they are needed. Clarissa French, Sarah Henshaw and Greg Stefanski will serve as leadership. Primary areas of focus are shelter, food/water/supplies, medical, mental health & substance use, business/employees and waste management. Questions: [Clarissa@UWLamoille.org](mailto:Clarissa@UWLamoille.org).

There are 109 households (136 adults and 62 children) experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in our community. 668 households are experiencing literal homelessness: general assistance program, in a tent, on street, in a vehicle, or in temporary shelter.

### **Sharing priority**

All flood related information and resources for Lamoille County can be found on the [flooding resource page](#).

- [Community members who need help from volunteers, click here.](#)
- [Community members who would like to volunteer, click here.](#)
- [Click here to document damages.](#) It is important to do so for funding for relief.
- [FEMA page for Vermont relief](#)

### **Flooding resources**

[Flooding resources for farmers.](#) Once it is safe to do so, farms should document property damage and crop or livestock loss. Farmers should assess damages field by field and crop by crop. A manure pit is the best location to dump milk, assuming there is adequate pit capacity and freeboard requirements are maintained. Please ensure to maintain accurate records.

Businesses: [Flood Recovery - Vermont Chamber of Commerce](#)  
[Guidance for people with wells.](#)  
[Information on home cleanup.](#)

Childcare programs: If your program operations are impacted by the rain and floods, please reach out to your licenser or the Licenser on Duty to let them know ([AHS.DCFDChildcareLicensing@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.DCFDChildcareLicensing@vermont.gov) or 1-800-649-2642, option 3).

### **Supplies**

FOR WIC PARTICIPANTS: If you are affected by the Morrisville Water & Light boil water order and need bottled water especially to make formula – please call WIC at

888-7447 to arrange to pick up some water. Capstone has baby formula.

### **Trails**

Please check all train conditions before setting out on soggy trails.

[Green Mountain Club trail condition updates.](#)

[Stowe Trails Partnership trail condition updates.](#)

AOT Closes State Rail Trails; Lamoille Valley Rail Trail Celebration Postponed

- Updates on trail conditions [here](#)
- The LVRT Celebration including the Governor's end-to-end ride will be rescheduled

### **Mold**

If your home has been flooded and has been closed up for several days, assume your home has mold.

- Wear protective clothing, including masks (N-95) and gloves, when cleaning.
- Children, people with breathing problems, and people with weakened immune systems should not help clean up after a flood.
- Dry your home out. Open doors and windows. You can use fans and dehumidifiers when electricity is safe.
- Have your home heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system checked before you turn it on to prevent spreading mold throughout the house.
- Clean moldy items that do not absorb water using soap and water. Materials that easily absorb water may need to be thrown away.
- Launder clothes and smaller fabrics and textiles. Wash all clothes worn during the cleanup in hot water and detergent - keep separate from uncontaminated items.

### **Safe Flood Debris Clean Up**

- Wear gloves and other protective equipment.
- Avoid dangerous and contaminated floodwaters.
- Separate hazardous items from trash (see the list below).
- Contact your Solid Waste District or town to learn about [household hazardous waste services](#). Flood damaged appliances, electronics, batteries, and tires can be brought to most [local transfer stations](#) for safe disposal and recycling.
- Avoid dumping or spilling hazardous materials on the ground or into the water.
- Safely store hazardous items until they can be disposed of properly.

Keep these items separate from trash:

- Dangerous wastes such as toxics, pesticides, explosives, gasoline, oil, pool chemicals, acids, drain cleaner, fireworks, flares, ammo, unprotected “sharps”
- Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, scrap metal
- Mercury products such as fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, thermometers
- Hazardous Waste
- Oil, brake cleaner, other toxic car products
- Paint, stain, varnish, paint thinner/stripper
- Propane cylinders, other gas cylinders
- Batteries and electronics
- Tires

### Upcoming programs

#### *Central Vermont Council on Aging Offerings*

- *Medicare and You Workshop*: to help individuals who are new to the Medicare system
  - 7/18, 1:30-3:30pm
  - Pre-register: 802-479-0531, [medicareworkshops@cvcoa.org](mailto:medicareworkshops@cvcoa.org)
- *Memorable Times Café: Summer Special!*
  - 7/19, 1:30-3pm
  - Vermont History Center, 60 Washington St., Barre
  - Meredith Holch's short film "Tell Me How It Was" and live music
  - More info: [basen@cvcoa.org](mailto:basen@cvcoa.org), 802-476-2681

Nurturing Parenting® & Strengthening Families Programs:

- Online, free
- 2hrs/wk, 12-18wks
- [Strengthening Families Program Birth to Age 3](#): 7/24, Mondays 1pm

#### [Family and Caregiver Access to Resources on Anxiety and Depression in Children and Youth](#)

- 7/19, 6-7pm
- Information and resources specifically for parents and caregivers, but do not need to be one to attend.
- Learn about anxiety and depression in youth, how to recognize, and how to access resources
- [Register](#)



### **What is WCC and what is this email?**

WCC stands for Working Communities Challenge, a three-year grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to support collaborative work to remove systemic barriers to employment. United Way of Lamoille County is the backbone partner in the [Lamoille WCC](#), with 24 core partners participating.

Knowing what is going on helps people join the economy, so please share the sharing priority and the rest of the information in this newsletter.

- This newsletter goes out weekly to approximately 600 area leaders. The language is often exactly or close to what organizations use in order to convey what they want shared. It may not be in quotation marks for simplicity, but it is the language of the contributing organization.
- The [United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#) is continually updated with local and state information.

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