

## **Press Release**

For immediate release

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### **Richland County EOC Closing Today at 5pm**

Richland County Emergency Management Director, Darin Gudgeon, reported that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) would be officially closing Saturday at 5pm. The Richland County Emergency Management Office will reopen Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and will be returning to normal business hours 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Flood victims in the Viola area can obtain clean up kits, supplies, and request volunteer assistance at the Viola Fire Station.

Buena Vista and Lone Rock flood victims can obtain clean up kits, supplies, and request volunteer assistance at the Lone Rock Fire Station. Pre-filled sand bags are also available at the Lone Rock Utilities Office.

A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Assessment Team met with Richland County Officials today to assess damages in the Lone Rock area.

The Emergency Operations Center continued tabulating and reviewing damage assessment data today. Clean up efforts continue in the communities of Viola, Buena Vista, Lone Rock, Rockbridge, and Yuba. Flood victims are encouraged to continue submitting damage assessment forms or call into the Flood Hotline at (608) 647-8187.

For up to date information, visit the Richland County website at [co.richland.wi.us](http://co.richland.wi.us).

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