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Storm Recovery Efforts Update #2

Blair, NE — The City of Blair is continuing recovery efforts following the severe weather storm on August 9th and is providing residents with important updates on debris cleanup and community resources.

Debris Cleanup

Public Works crews will complete Round One of storm debris pickup by the end of the day today. As promised, we are notifying residents that **Round Two of debris pickup will begin at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, August 27th**. At that time the auxiliary dump sites at Veterans Memorial Field Parking Lot (Butler Street west of 13th Street/Hwy 75) and East Parking Lot (off Angel Shares Drive & Hansen Drive) will be CLOSED.

The permanent location south of the Washington County Recycling Center (3rd Avenue & Colfax Street) will remain open as normal. Residents who need assistance moving branches to the curb before Round Two begins are encouraged to contact City Hall at 402-426-4191. City staff will work to connect them with volunteer groups currently assisting in the community.

Stay Informed

The City strongly encourages residents to sign up for the City of Blair Emergency Alert System through the City's website. This system, operated in partnership with the Washington County Sheriff's Department, provides real-time emergency notifications. By signing up for alerts and downloading the application you are adding additional safety measures to ensure you are informed when the time comes.

Community Resilience

"Blair has always been a tight-knit community, and once again we've shown that in the face of hardship, we come together to support one another. Whether it's neighbors helping neighbors move tree limbs, or volunteers stepping in to lend a hand, the spirit of Blair is stronger than any storm." – Mayor Mindy Rump.

For more information and instructions on how to sign up for the Emergency Alert System, please visit the City of Blair website at www.blairnebraska.org





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