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Disaster News

EXPERTS TO OFFER TIPS ON HOME REPAIRS AT MORE LOCATIONS

ALBANY, N. Y. – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has expanded the number of locations where flood victims can get information on low-cost, user-friendly methods to protect homes and businesses from future flooding.

FEMA mitigation experts will be at home improvement centers and building supply stores to talk to flood victims about how to build and retrofit homes and businesses to reduce property damage from floods. Experts will also distribute written materials about “flood-defensive” repair solutions.

There will also be two more self-service information centers where people can pick-up a variety of publications about simple, low-cost repair and retrofitting solutions that may reduce damage and loss should another flood occur. There is also information about the National Flood Insurance Program.

To date, FEMA mitigation staff has contacted more than 6200 individuals and offered disaster recovery information to 1637 people.

FEMA’s mitigation experts will be available at Home Depot, Lowes and building supply stores from 9 a.m. to 7: 30 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays.

Scheduled events are as follows:

HOME DEPOT

<i>Dates</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Address</i>
8/16 – 8/21	Rome	5949 Rome Tabers Rd.
8/23 – 8/28	Oneonta	659 State Highway 28
7/26 – 7/31 *8/23 – 8/28	Monticello	Thompson Square 4050 State Rt 42
8/2 – 8/7 *8/23 – 8/28	Johnson City	798 Main
8/2 – 8/7 *8/30 – 9/4	Utica	545 French Road

*These dates have been added at the above locations.

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LOWES

Dates	City	Address
8/9 – 8/14 8/30 – 9/4	Vestal	225 Sycamore St.
7/26 – 7/31 *8/16 – 8/21	Binghamton	1318 Upper Front St.
8/16 – 8/21	Middletown	700 N. Gallaria Dr.
8/2 – 8/7 *8/30 – 9/4	Amsterdam	4825 State Highway 30

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BUILDING SUPPLY STORES

Dates	Location	City	Address
8/9 – 8/14	84 Lumber	Owego	1000 State Rd. 434

SELF SERVICE INFORMATION CENTERS (not staffed)

The following places will have self-service information centers through September 4.

Location	City	Address
True Value	Little Falls	525 Albany St.
True Value	Herkimer	104 N. Main St.
True Value	Richfield Springs	129 Main St.
Ace Hardware	Cooperstown	5390 SR 28
Town Hall	Greene	51 Greene St.
Ace Hardware	Whitney Point	2563 W. Main St.
Hamish & Henry	Livingston	34B Main St.
Rosco Lumber Co.	Rosco	25 Railroad Ave.
Munson’s True Value	Oneonta	5662 ST Hwy 7
Stock Building Supply	Walton	44 West St.
Selkirk Ace Hardware	Cobleskill	783 E. Main St.
Curtis Lumber	Norwich	48 Hale St.
Dobben Brothers	Delhi	90 Main St.

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FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, economic status or retaliation. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, contact FEMA at 800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 800-462-7585. If suspicious of any abuse of FEMA programs please contact the fraud hotline at 1-800-323-8603.