ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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SANDBAG STATIONS OPEN FOR ROCK COUNTY RESIDENTS

Rock County is experiencing flooding due to recent heavy rainfall. In partnership with Rock County Public Works – Highway Division, free sand and sandbags are now available for residents to protect their homes and property.

ACCESS TO SANDBAGS AND SAND:

Sand and sandbags will be available for Rock County residents at the following locations at no cost. Residents are responsible for bringing their own shovels, filling and transporting:

- **Rock Town Hall:** Sand and sandbags will be available at the Rock Town Hall at 5102 S CTH D, Afton, WI. Residents will need to bring shovels to fill and transport their own bags.

- **Newville Park and Ride:** Sand and sandbags will be available at the Newville Park and Ride located off I-39/90 at Exit 163. Residents will need to bring shovels to fill and transport their own bags.

Sandbagging instructions are available at **mvp.usace.army.mil**
River forecasts from the National Weather Service are available at **water.noaa.gov**

As a reminder, please stay off roadways that may be closed due to high waters. Please report any immediate, hazardous conditions related to flooding to the Rock County 911 Communications Center at 608-757-2244.

Citizens are responsible for proper disposal of their own sandbags after use. This sand is **not safe** for use in sandboxes and must **not** be used for children's play areas or sandbox activities.

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