

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**December 12, 2007**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**411 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> ST, SHELTON, WA 98584**  
**(360) 427-9670 EXT. 419**

TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Storm Damage Contact Information

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In an effort to assist Mason County residents with the aftermath of the recent storm damage, please contact the following for assistance with your particular issue. Please call 427-9670 or 275-4467 and the extensions listed.

A clean up effort is being organized to assist individuals on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – if you need help in cleaning your property and/or residence, please call ext. 390 and leave your contact information. You will be placed on a list that will be coordinated with a clean up crew organized by the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. This is a one-day event and calls will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

To report damages – please contact the Department of Emergency Management – 427-7535.

Disposal of yard debris, building material and food waste, that is a result of the recent flooding and wind storm, is being accepted, for free, at the Mason County Transfer Station, 501 W Eells Hill Road, Shelton. The drop box stations in Belfair (2001 NE Sandhill Road, Belfair), Hoodspport (260 N. Hoodspport Park Rd, Hoodspport) and Union (1391 E McReavy Road, Union) only food waste will be accepted.

Monetary donations are being administered by St. David's Episcopal Church. Please make checks payable to St. David's Episcopal Church – Mason County Flood Victims, and drop off at St. David's Church – 324 W Cedar Street – or at Peninsula Community Federal Credit Union at any location – 23550 NE SR 3, Belfair; 1081 Bethel Ave, Port Orchard or 521 W Railroad Ave, Shelton.

Drinking wells and septic system issues - contact Trish in Environmental Health, ext. 554.

Building safety – contact Mark, ext. 357 or Debbera, ext. 510 in the Building Department.

Land Use/Shoreline issues – contact Pam Bennett-Cumming at ext. 287 in the Planning Department.

Road issues – contact Amy or Kelle in Public Works Department, ext. 450.

Fire Marshal – contact ext 273 or 285.

Property Tax Disaster Relief Information – contact the Assessor's office at ext. 491.

Donations and supplies are being accepted and distributed at the Mason County Fairgrounds – 751 W Fairgrounds Road, Shelton, Monday through Friday, 8 to 5 p.m.

There is also a lot of information on our website at [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us).

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to help in this effort. The damage has been extensive and Mason County staff is making their best effort to assist those in need. Please be patient and if the phone is not answered, please leave a message so the proper contact can be made.