

FLOODING

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LaRue County Schools were on spring break this past week, but the flooding in the county closed schools on Monday and Tuesday.

Roads in the county are taking a beating during the flood event. LaRue County Fiscal Court reported on Saturday that Cissal Hill is closed due to a landslide, where the road has become impassable.

Most county roads have been impacted as well as most of the major highways across the county, to some degree.

The LaRue County Road Department has been aiding the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to clear LaRue County's main arterial roads of flood waters. Work began on Monday on US31E (near ALES) and KY84 (near KY222 interchange).

Other roads that are to be focused on are KY61 (between Buffalo and Hodgenville), and KY224 (between Upton and Hodgenville).

Mike Cottrell, LaRue County Emergency Management Director, has secured a 12" pump from the National Guard and the City of Hodgenville has supplied a 4" pump to utilize in this process.

According to LaRue County Judge Executive Blake Durrett, once arterials are passable the plan is to pivot to county roads. "Thank you for your patience while our first responders work diligently to get our roads fully operable once again," said Durrett.

Evacuations have occurred throughout the area, and residents are being asked to not drive through any roads that are impacted or covered with water.

Shelters were put in place at area churches last week, and as the waters continue to fall, some areas are not going to see improvement for at least the next week.



LaRue County Fiscal Court

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LaRue County Fiscal Court

Cissal Hill Road is unpassable due to a landslide.



By Allison Shepherd

Walter Reed Road in northern LaRue County continued to have rising water on Monday. The road was impassable at press time.

Spring planting will be impacted for area farmers, and cleanup across rural LaRue County will be extensive.

Throughout this edition, we have some flood water cleanup advice and some avenues for you to receive assistance.



LaRue County Fiscal Court

Mike Cottrell, LaRue County Emergency Management Director, has secured a 12" pump from the National Guard that was able to move 4,000 gallons of water per minute.

Monday's temperatures and Tuesday's alerts continued with flood warnings, and freeze warnings as temperatures dropped in the twenties, with more rain forecasted for Thursday and Friday.

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