

Wildfire Relief Resources

confirm on Facebook and other platforms to make sure information is still accurate

Are you missing someone? Are you safe and unable to communicate with friends and family? See the links below. Law Enforcement will be utilizing the data to assist with reunification of displaced/evacuated family and friends.

Here is a link for the public to enter information on their missing friends or family:

<https://arcg.is/014bzS>

Here is a link for people who evacuated and want to report themselves as safe:

<https://arcg.is/14vDXC>

Rogue Valley Preparedness and Recovery Hub

https://roguevalley.recovers.org/?fbclid=IwAR1otYPYztTU6b2ks_Sqth_ckRIQ4-2UxBkvqSanEEztNhJdquYK4DLRsPY

Resources in response to the local fires are available on ACCESS' home page:

www.accesshelps.org

This info includes community partners who are providing assistance, evacuation centers, links to other services, etc.

There is now wildfire housing relief for homeowners offered by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).

Jackson County was just added to the list of qualifying counties. There are income eligibility requirements at play; applicants' incomes must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see attached). More information can be found here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/housing-assistance/Pages/program-wildfire-damage-housing-relief.aspx>

AVAILABLE EMERGENCY SHELTER/PARKING IN MEDFORD: The following are emergency parking and shelter areas available in Medford for families and individuals who have lost their homes or have been evacuated.

✚ **First Presbyterian Church at 85 S. Holly** is offering emergency shelter for up to 25 individuals within families that have been displaced from their homes. Food and bedding will be provided and COVID-19 health and safety measures will be followed. With limited space available, please contact Pastor Murray Richmond at 907-347-3365 to check availability.

✚ **The New Life Church of the Nazarene, 1974 East McAndrews Road**, is offering their parking lot with approximately 200 spaces available for vehicles and RVs. With limited space available, please call 541-779-7777 to check availability. Restrooms will be available. Vehicles will only be allowed every third space. *Also an official City of Medford shelter, beds are first come first serve, call for a space.

📌 **North Medford High School, 1900 N. Keene Way Drive**, parking lot and gym will be open at 6:30 p.m. tonight (September 9). Restrooms and showers are available. Looking to help? Our community partners are working hard to open additional sites that will need volunteers and other essential supplies.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Christine Quitt with the Homeless Task Force at christinequittthtf@gmail.com or Angela Durant with the City of Medford at angela.durant@cityofmedford.org.

Resources in Ashland

The United Church of Christ in Ashland (near the Safeway) is open during the day for folks who need a place for internet access, bathrooms and phone service.

The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Service team has been activated in Jackson County.

➡ The Salvation Army HOPE House transitional shelter program site in Medford is now operating as an Evacuee Shelter while still housing program participants. We are currently housing 31 evacuees and have the capacity for 50 evacuees. Meals are being provided for evacuees at the shelter. If you need assistance please call 541-773-6965 x101.

➡ We are providing food boxes and clothing vouchers.

➡ Thrift Store is closed today (9/9). The Thrift Store will open tomorrow (9/10) for evacuees to redeem clothing vouchers.



Thrift Shop by Rogue Retreat

We need your help! One of the first things that displaced people need is clothing. The Thrift Shop by Rogue Retreat will be giving free clothing to people in need. If you need assistance, are wanting to volunteer, or are wanting to donate items please visit us at 1116 N Riverside Ave, Medford, OR 97501.

How to help: Donate clothes to the [Thrift Shop by Rogue Retreat](#), share this post with people in need, volunteer your time to help at the thrift shop.

If you need help: Come to the Thrift Shop and let our staff know about your situation, we will make sure you can free clothes so that you can have something to change into.

We are devastated at the damage the fires have caused to our community. At Rogue Retreat we are doing everything we can to assist those who have lost their homes. If you'd like to find out how you can help call our office at (541) 499-0880

Brandon Edgar Counseling

Please reach out if you have been impacted by the recent wildfires in the Rogue Valley. We're providing **Free crisis counseling services for those in need.**

Please call 458-225-0895 or inquire through our website at brandonedgarcounseling.com for availability and scheduling.

Edit: services offered to first responders as well.

KU is Serving FREE Meals for Everyone

Our hearts are so heavy for Southern Oregon. Now more than ever we know the importance of serving meals in our community. **The Kids Unlimited meal program will be serving delicious, cooked from scratch meals Monday through Friday 9AM-1PM beginning TOMORROW Sept 10th.** To ANYONE in our community. Together we can get through these hard times and come out stronger than before!

821 N. Riverside, Medford OR

As our Southern Oregon communities are rocked by several devastating fires, **Rogue Credit Union has established a donation fund, through the Rogue Credit Union Foundation, to help the affected communities.**

The community is invited to donate online, over the phone or at any Rogue Credit Union branch. Additionally, **Rogue will be matching up to \$50,000 in community donations.** Donations raised will be distributed locally, designated specifically for assisting impacted families and rebuilding our communities.

How to Donate:

[Online](#)

In-Branch or Over the Phone



Family Nurturing Center

FNC is putting together a plan to help! Stay tuned for updated resources, but for now you can access our covid help link if you have been affected by the fires.

Our families, staff, volunteers, please check in and let us know you are safe or if you need help!

If anyone would like to donate toiletries, diapers, formula, snacks, etc, please reach out to desirae@rvfnc.org

<https://familynurturingcenter.org/covid-19-response-relief-support/>



###THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 11:40 AM###

ROUTE 10 SUSPENDED

ROUTE 10 SERVING MEDFORD, PHOENIX, TALENT AND ASHLAND IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A LIMITED LOOP ROUTE IS SERVING THE CITY OF ASHLAND BETWEEN THE PLAZA AND BIMART. THE ROUTE RUNS EVERY 30 MINUTES UNTIL 7:00PM AND USES THE SAME FOOTPRINT AS THE ROUTE 10 BUT DOES NOT GO FURTHER NORTH THAN THE ASHLAND PLAZA.

TEMPORARY ASHLAND LOOP SCHEDULE AND MAP:

[https://www.rvtd.org/SIB/files/TimeTable%20and%20Map%20 %20Ashland%20Loop%20Final.pdf](https://www.rvtd.org/SIB/files/TimeTable%20and%20Map%20%20Ashland%20Loop%20Final.pdf)

EMERGENCY 1X

RVTD has a special emergency service Route 1X between Medford and Ashland beginning Thursday September 10th. The Route will travel from Medford using Exit 27 to Ashland using Exit 19, traveling south through Ashland serving limited stops, and then using Exit 14 to return to Medford. the 1x only serves four stops within Ashland.

The Emergency 1X will leave Front Street Station hourly beginning at 7:00AM until 6:00PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Sept. 10-12). All RVTD fare types will be accepted on this special 1X route. Due to the congestion being experienced on I-5 we are unable to provide a schedule within Ashland however buses should be expected between :20 to :35 after each hour at 1x stops.

Emergency 1X stop locations are:

N. Main/ Maple

Ashland Plaza

SOU

Shop'n Kart/ Ashland St.

EMERGENCY 1X SCHEDULE AND MAP:

<https://www.rvtd.org/SIB/files/EMERGENCY%201X%20SCHEDULE%20AND%20MAP.pdf>

S. GATEWAY WALMART SHUTTLE

A SHUTTLE IS ALSO AVAILABLE BETWEEN FRONT STREET STATION AND SOUTH GATEWAY WALMART TO PROVIDE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM ROUTE 24. THE ROUTE DEPARTS FROM THE ROUTE 10 BAY APPROXIMATELY EVERY 30 MINUTES UNTIL 7:00PM.

ALL OTHER ROUTES MAY BE DELAYED.

STAY SAFE AND ADHERE TO EMERGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS.

Essential Items distribution/donations

The New Life Church of the Nazarene, 1974 East McAndrews Road 541-779-7777

Distributing/collecting non-perishable food, toiletries, bedding, phone chargers, kid stuffed animals and activities, gift cards, NO clothing **9am-4:30pm**

Living Waters Rouge Valley, 360 East Jackson Street, Medford, OR, 97501, United States

541.772.9502 , Collecting and distributing clothing, bedding, food, water, hygiene products, “anything” from **9am-5pm** *also have list of families with available housing/extra rooms for those who need it.

The Story Ashland 318 B St, Ashland, OR 97520 , (541) 482-1561 Collecting toiletries, non-perishable food, bedding/sleeping bags **come by “any time”** *also have list of families with available housing/extra rooms for those who need it.
