



## JOPLIN DISASTER RECOVERY RESOURCES

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### **NEWEST ENTRIES ARE LISTED AT THE TOP SECTION**

#### **Loads of Hope** – May 26 to 30

The Tide Loads of Hope mobile laundry program will bring in free laundry services to Joplin beginning Thursday to provide clean clothes to those affected by the recent tornado. The services will be available at Walmart, 2623 W. Seventh St. Service hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Monday, May 26-30.

#### **Food & Water Donations**

- **Convey of Hope:** Free food, meals, snacks, water, energy drinks at 3 locations: 1. Faith Assembly of God; 2. North View Church; 3. Life Church
- **Supply Distribution Center: Joplin Family Worship Center**  
5290 East 7th Street Joplin, MO 64801  
Pallets of water and everything you can think of from clothes to food to hygiene. They have someone making hot meals right now, all day long.
- **Target:** Free Relief kits- (personal hygiene items) such as deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc., large cases of water and 8 pound bags of ice
- **Save-a-Lot:** Free bottled water

#### **Pfizer prescriptions:**

- Residents in Joplin who take Pfizer prescriptions who need assistance can call (866)706-2400 or go to Pfizer on Facebook



## **Child Care**

- **Joplin YMCA** <http://www.joplinfamilyy.org/> Children 5 and up  
**Downtown: 417-623-4597**  
In partnership with the United Way of Southwest Missouri and the local chapter of the American Red Cross, to provide for families affected by Joplin's May 22 tornado. **In addition, at both Y Facilities individuals are welcome to take showers at no charge.** Showers will be offered as long as needed. The **free childcare service is available for children ages 5-14** throughout the Y's summer day camp program. For more information, please contact the Y at 417-623-4597.
- **Missouri Southern State University Education Building**  
Providing day care services for children from birth to two years of age for families affected by the recent tornado. **This program will begin on 5/27 and run throughout the summer free of charge. Currently hours are set for Monday – Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm** however may be extended to weekends based on volunteer availability. Please call 417-623-4597 for more information. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the program. You must be 18 years of age or older and be able to pass a background check. To volunteer please call 417-623-4597.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Missouri**  
Open 8 am to 8 pm beginning Tuesday, May 24
  - *Please help us spread the word that we are open and taking children, members or not and that we have donations available for families that need it.*
  - *Our phones are currently out; for the time being please call our temporary number at 417-629-8576 for more information.*

## **Caring for our four-legged family members**

- **amberalertforpets.com – find your pet!**  
Amber Alert for Pets will issue free lost pet alerts families who have lost a pet in the area affect by the tornado. Victims should fill out a lost pet report; use Code "MS2011" and upload a photograph.
- **House your pet!**
  1. Central Pet Care, 224 West Central, Carthage. Accepting animal emergencies and displaced animals: 417-358-1300.
  2. Golden Paw Pet Resort. Providing shelter to those animals whose families have lost their homes: 417-623-0842.



## **Disaster Information – State of Missouri**

*Find shelters and assistance*

- **Call 211**  
Available for most areas in Missouri.
- **Alternative 800-427-4626**  
In areas where the 211 number is not operational.
- **State website:** <http://www.mo.gov>  
Unemployment assistance, weather forecasts, American Red Cross etc.

## **Ways to Help**

- **American Red Cross Financial Donations**  
1-800-RedCross or text REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation.
- **Volunteer:** 1-800-427-4626
- **Give Blood! Community Blood Center of the Ozarks**  
[http://www.cbco.org/?page\\_id=1651](http://www.cbco.org/?page_id=1651) – Type O needed!
- **Joplin ABS Customer Care Fund**  
Checks made payable to Joplin Call Center Charity Fund. Send to:  
AT&T c/o Kara Johnson, 4001 S Richard Joseph Blvd, Joplin, MO 64804.  
Checks or Walmart gift cards are appreciated. Note: Not a 501c3 charity.  
Funds are managed by local council of ABS Customer Care management.  
Another payment option: PayPal!
- **United Way – web/phone/txt:** <http://www.uwheartmo.org/>  
Heart of Missouri United Way has established the Joplin Tornado Relief Fund, with 100% of the proceeds going directly to Joplin UW, with zero overhead. 573-443-4523 / web / or TXT: "Joplin" to 864833 to donate.

## **JOPLIN BOIL ORDER**

*As of approximately 5/23/2011 10 a.m. Central*

Missouri American Water has issued a boil order for all customers in the Joplin area, including surrounding communities.



## **ROAD CONDITIONS**

Joplin Department of Transportation

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/southwest/contactus.htm> or <http://www.modot.org>

## **American Red Cross**

Local Red Cross (Greater Ozarks Chapter): 417-832-9500

- **Find Loved Ones. Tell others you're safe!**  
<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>  
OR RedCross.org / 417-659-5464
- **Shelter**  
Ignite Church  
Mount Hope Church of Christ, Webb City
- **Red Cross Shelter**  
<http://www.redcross.org/nss/>  
**Missouri Southern State University**  
**Leggett and Platt Athletic Center,**  
Missouri Southern State College / 3950 E Newman Rd

## **ONGOING RESOURCES**

- Red Cross Media Updates:  
<http://newsroom.redcross.org/2011/05/22/joplin-tornado/>
- Salvation Army: <http://blog.salvationarmyusa.org/?p=6462> 1-800-SAL-ARMY
- Facebook Tornado Recovery: <https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo>
- Department of Transportation Road Closures <http://www.modot.org>
- Department of Public Safety: <http://www.dps.mo.gov/>
- [OzarksFirst.com](http://OzarksFirst.com): Includes help hotlines, phone numbers, websites etc.

**FEMA 1-800-6321-FEMA** [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).