



## County of Charlotte, Virginia

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### **Assistance for Charlotte County Residents**

*Charlotte County, VA* – In response to the recent ice storms and prolonged power outages Charlotte County, in partnership with local Volunteer Fire Departments, non-profit agencies and the faith community are coordinating assistance to residents. County officials are most grateful for the outpouring of support from local, state nonprofit, and faith based partners. The response and recovery efforts continue to be successful as so many groups and individuals contribute their time and resources towards the completion of common goals for the citizens of Charlotte County.

The County and Volunteer Fire Departments have made arrangements to provide access to warming centers and for citizens to obtain water and charge electronic devices. The following Volunteer Fire Department locations will be open as noted for public use of outdoor water spigots AND/OR indoor charging stations of electronics. **(Note: Masks and social distancing are mandatory to enter a fire department.)**

### **DOOR-TO-DOOR WELL-BEING CHECKS**

Personnel may continue to conduct door-to-door well-being checks to assess and address the needs of citizens in areas still without power.

### **LOCAL WARMING CENTERS**

Bacon District Volunteer Fire Department  
2000 Barnesville Hwy.  
Wylliesburg, VA 23976  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers).*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Charlotte Court House Volunteer Fire Department  
608 David Bruce Ave.  
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers).*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Cullen Volunteer Fire Department  
205 Taro Rd.  
Cullen, VA 23934  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers).*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department  
4818 Drakes Main St.  
Drakes Branch, VA 23937  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers).*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Keysville Volunteer Fire Department  
500 Osborne St.  
Keysville, VA 23947  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers), ADA compliant shower (bring your own toiletries)*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Phenix Volunteer Fire Department  
171 Charlotte St.  
Phenix, VA 23959  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers), shower (bring your own toiletries)*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

Red House Volunteer Fire Department  
9467 Red House Rd.  
Red House, VA 23963  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Warmth, charge electronics (bring your own charger), use restrooms, fill water containers from faucets (bring your own containers).*

Note: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

### **HOT MEALS**

Provided by: Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia Disaster Relief & the Red Cross

When: Daily / Saturday, February 20th through Thursday, February 25th

Pickup Times: 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, while supplies last

Locations: **Keysville Volunteer Fire Department and  
Charlotte Court House Municipal Building , 350 George Washington Hwy., Charlotte Court House**

### **CHARGING STATIONS**

Provided by: Dominion Energy Virginia

When: Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM to 6 PM

Location: Charlotte County Administration Office, 250 LeGrande Avenue, Charlotte Court House

### **PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS INCLUDING HEATER MEALS (SELF-HEATING MEALS) / BOTTLED WATER & GATORADE / AND BLANKETS**

Available daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at all Volunteer Fire Departments.

### **TREE CUTTING SERVICES**

Provided by: God's Pit Crew, Christ in Action and Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia Disaster Relief

Any citizens needing assistance with tree cleanup on their property should contact the County Administration Office at 434-542-5117 during normal business hours, Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, to be added to the list.

### **DEBRIS PILES**

Citizens are asked to make sure that any wood debris collected remains on private property. Wood debris should not be disposed of in ditches along the road or in the VDOT right-of-way as this poses a danger to vehicular traffic and ditches need to remain clear to properly handle stormwater drainage.

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

The state is assisting County staff with calls from citizens related to available resources. **If you have resource questions or need a referral for a specific need related to the power outage or storm damage, please call 211 and select option 9 to speak to a community resource officer or visit [211virginia.org](http://211virginia.org)**

### **POWER RESTORATION INFORMATION FROM SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Southside Electric continues to post restoration updates on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SouthsideElectric/](http://www.facebook.com/SouthsideElectric/) at 8 AM, noon, and 8 PM. Information is also available on their website at [www.sec.coop/](http://www.sec.coop/)

**In the case of an emergency, please dial 911.**

Charlotte County will continue to provide updates to both operational and community support and response information.

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