



Black Forest Together News Flash #87 July 2, 2015

We're Back!

After a break during the month of June, your weekly Black Forest Together e-mail News Flash is back. Thanks for continuing to read these messages, and be on the lookout for updates coming next week.

Sandbags Available at Black Forest Fire & Rescue July 11

We are thrilled to announce that Black Forest Together and Black Forest Fire & Rescue have partnered to make sandbags available to Black Forest residents. We are grateful to El Paso County for providing the sand and bags and to Boy Scout Troop 512 for filling the sandbags.

Sandbags will be available for pickup on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00am - 3:00pm at Black Forest Fire & Rescue (11445 Teachout Road). Please use Teachout Road and enter through the gate at the upper level. Sandbags can be picked up near the barn and residents will be required to show driver's license or utility bill as proof of residency.

If you have an immediate emergency need due to the possibility of rain this coming weekend, contact Black Forest Fire & Rescue at (719)495-4300.

El Paso County Commissioners Meeting July 7

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 am at Centennial Hall (200 South Cascade, Suite 100, 80903). One topic planned for discussion is the deadline for RV permits and cleanup of property which expires tonight, July 2, at midnight. This meeting is a public session so any concerned homeowners are welcome to attend.

Further questions regarding these permits should be directed to Mark Gebhardt (Deputy Director, El Paso County Development Services). He can be reached at (719)520-6323.

Resource Center Closed Friday, July 3

The Resource Center will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open on Monday with regular hours 9:00am - 1:00pm. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!



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Contact the Black Forest Together Resource Center
(719) 495-2445**

11590 Black Forest Road, Suite 30, Black Forest, CO 80908
In the Forest Center, just west of Subway - [\[MAP\]](#)

**Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Wednesday 3 pm - 6 pm.
1st and 3rd Saturdays by appointment**
Appointments must be made by the preceding Thursday at noon.

To make an appointment, call 495-2445 or [send us an email](#).

Weather Delays or Closures:

The Resource Center will follow [School District 20's delay or closure policies](#).

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Mission Statement

To help the people of the Black Forest region to recover, rebuild and restore their lives, protect the Forest's water quality and ecological health with an emphasis placed on community values, economic stability and the richness of our natural environment today and in the future.