



HURRICANE HELENE COMMUNITY UPDATE

- Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Helene is still available in person at the **Columbus Library**, 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722 or go to DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Sign up for important alerts through [Polk County Emergency Alert Program](#).
- Please fill out the [Helene Damage Report Form](#). This form will support the county's efforts to assess the damage and further plan recovery efforts.
- In coordination with FEMA, Polk County is finalizing the set-up of our [Disaster Recovery Center](#) (DRC) to support our community's unique recovery needs.
- Hurricane Helene Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is still available for sign-up at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services website or in-person at 231 Wolverine Trl, Mill Spring, NC 27586.
- Roads throughout the county remain closed due to instability and safety concerns. For more detailed information, please go to DriveNC.gov and click the search button on the top right.
- Please check out this week's events through October 31 on PolkNC.Info.
- For more information, please check out our [Polk County News & Information](#) page.