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Kanawha County Adds 2-Day Fall Clean-up Event at Herbert Hoover High School

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Kanawha County Commission has announced that they will conduct an additional 2-day Fall Clean-up Event at Herbert Hoover High School near Clendenin. This special 2-day Fall Cleanup will be held on Friday October 28th and Saturday October 29th and is scheduled from 8 am until 4 pm both days. The primary purpose of this special 2-day Fall Clean-up is to assist the residents in the Clendenin and Elkview areas affected by the June 23rd flooding.

All items will be accepted at this Clean-up, with the exception of gas and propane tanks, paint, chemicals, motor oil and other hazardous materials, such as meth-making materials. This will be the county's final clean-up event until the spring of 2017.

Commissioner Dave Hardy stated, "Kanawha County, after the June Flood event, collected over 17,000 tons of flood debris from Elkview and Clendenin. The citizens of the Elk River Community have continued to clean up their property and remodel their homes and still have material that needs to be taken to the landfill. We have decided to have an additional fall cleanup to help the area and continue to make the Elk River Community Strong again."

"I would like to thank the Kanawha County School Board for their continued cooperation and support during this time and for allowing us to use their property for this cleanup. They have been a great partner during the cleanup efforts from the June Flood event for the community," stated Commission President Kent Carper.

Commissioner Henry C. "Hoppy" Shores stated, "I am glad the Kanawha County Commission is able to continue to help the residents of the Elk Community. We want to see the Community continue to rebuild and grow and we are doing everything we can to make that happen."

For more information regarding the clean-up, please call the Kanawha County Planning & Community Development office at (304) 357-0570.