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Volunteers Not Needed Today, but More Rainfall Still Expected

For the first time since last Wednesday, volunteers are not needed to sandbag in Monona today. A stockpile of approximately 700 full sandbags, as well as additional sand and bags, are available at Oneida Park for any residents who still need to sandbag their properties or fortify their sandbag walls. The City requests that any volunteers with coolers at the sandbag locations leave their coolers if possible in case it's necessary to resume sandbagging efforts.

The level of Lake Monona is down ½" from yesterday at this time. However, residents can still expect to see a rise in the lake level with rainfall. The National Weather Service predicts ½"–¾" of rain this evening into tonight. Severe storms are also possible this evening, but the exact track of these storms is still uncertain. On Tuesday, widespread rainfall of 1"–1 ½" is expected. There is another chance of severe storms on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Residents of affected areas should keep apprised of weather conditions and continue to check their sandbag walls for leaks or breaches.

All residents of low-lying shoreline properties should take proactive measures if their properties are or will be affected. A map of affected properties can be viewed on the front page of MyMonona.com or at:
<http://monona.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=63035855731c444fadccd825757bb9ff>.

The City will continue to keep residents updated through emergency alerts and updates via the City of Monona website at MyMonona.com, on City social media sites, and on its radio station – WVMO 98.7 FM. Residents can sign up to receive email and text message alerts by going to MyMonona.com and clicking on the "Notify Me" icon, then selecting "Emergency Alerts."

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