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| WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE | | NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-066 |
| INFORMATION: ROCK RIVER AND PECATONICA RIVER CLOSED IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY | | |
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THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS CLOSED THE ROCK RIVER AND PECATONICA RIVER IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE ROCK RIVER IS RISING AND IS FORECAST TO CREST AT 11.3 FEET IN ROCKTON AND 11.4 FEET AT LATHAM PARK ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018. FLOOD STAGE IN THOSE AREAS IS 10 FEET. THE PECATONICA RIVER IS FORECAST TO CREST AT 13.8 FEET ON SEPTEMBER 6TH. MODERATE FLOODING IS ANTICIPATED IN ROSCOE AND MACHESNEY PARK. ALL PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES ARE CLOSED THROUGHOUT WINNEBAGO COUNTY DUE TO THIS RESTRICTION.

SANDBAGGING OPERATIONS ARE SET UP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:
~MACHESNEY PARK TOWN CENTER (SOUTHWEST LOT), 8750 NORTH 2ND STREET.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTINUES TO MONITOR LEVELS ON THE KISHWAUKEE RIVER AS WELL. OTHER RIVERS, CREEKS AND STREAMS THROUGHOUT WINNEBAGO COUNTY HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING; HOWEVER, MOST OF THOSE AREAS DO NOT THREATEN HOMES. PLEASE MONITOR THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WEBSITE WWW.WINNEBAGOSHERIFF.COM ALONG WITH LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS FOR UPDATES. FOR CURRENT RIVER CONDITIONS AND UPDATES, CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (815) 319-6300 OR THE ROCK RIVER INFORMATION LINE AT (815) 319-6444.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR | <p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>09/04/18</u> TIME: <u>1100</u> HOURS</p> |
| <p><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p> | |