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## NEWS RELEASE

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Due to the Ice Jam induced flooding in Waubeka, an unincorporated Village in the Town of Fredonia, the American Red Cross has established a reception center. It is located on the first floor at the "Fire Hall" 4121 Center St, Waubeka, WI 53021

A limited number of free clean-up kits are available including mops, bleach, gloves and more to Town of Fredonia residents.

There will also be food available for those affected and cleanup workers.

The reception center is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Today, Monday & Tuesday

The American Red Cross will also be going door to door in the area for damage assessment and offering services and information to affected home owners.

- We also remind everyone in the area to STAY OUT of flood waters as Septic systems have been flooded and may be in the flood waters.
- Please have your wells tested as soon as possible before you use the water from your well for contamination
- DO NOT DRIVE AROUND ROAD CLOSED BARRICADES!  
Driving in flood waters is LIFE THREATENING!

If you drive around road closed barricades and in flood waters you may be subject to fines.

There have been several water rescues in the past 48 hours due to drivers disregarding road closed orders. You not only place yourself at significant risk of injury or death, you also place emergency personnel at great risk needlessly and take resources that are stretched already due to the conditions.

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