

# FEMA Specialists to Offer Rebuilding Tips in McClain County

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**OKLAHOMA CITY** – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Outreach Specialists will be available at Ace Hardware and Garden Center in Blanchard and Rock Hollow Garden & Hardware in Newcastle to offer information to Oklahomans with damage from the April 19-20 tornadoes, straight-line winds and severe storms.

Hazard mitigation outreach specialists will be on hand to answer questions about rebuilding after a disaster and protecting your home from future disaster-related damage. Some of the topics include clean up, selecting a contractor and ways to reduce risks from future disasters. This information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors and no appointment is needed.

Mitigation Specialists are currently available through **July 8** will be at the home improvement stores:

## **Ace Hardware and Garden Center**

987 E. Veterans Memorial Highway

Blanchard, OK 73080

Monday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sunday.

**Monday, June 26 through July 8**, Mitigation Specialists will be at the

## **Rock Hollow Garden & Hardware**

3009 By Pass Road

Newcastle, OK 73065

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Mitigation Specialists will also have an information tent at the Blanchard Independence Celebration on Monday, July 3.

## **Blanchard Independence Celebration**

10th and Highway 62

Blanchard, OK 73010

The event begins at 6 p.m.

Those who cannot visit in person may call 833-FEMA-4-US or 833-336-2487 to speak to a hazard mitigation outreach specialist, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All calls will be returned within one business day. Information is also available by emailing questions to [FEMA-OKMit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-OKMit@fema.dhs.gov) or by visiting FEMA's Oklahoma Mitigation home page at <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/okmit>

For questions or updates about a FEMA assistance application, please call the Helpline at 800-621-3362 to speak to a FEMA individual assistance specialist. Hazard mitigation outreach specialists offer general rebuilding tips and will not be able to discuss specific details of individual assistance cases.

