



City of Hopewell

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Hopewell, VA. Dominion Virginia has crews out working to restore power as soon as possible. Please be patient as they continue the restoration process. If you have a power outage, please contact Virginia Dominion Power at (866) 366-4357. For emergencies, please call 911.

At 5:00 p.m. this evening, the American Red Cross will provide five hundred free meals in the Old Library Parking Lot adjacent to the new library located at 245 East Cawson Street. On Wednesday, August 31, 2011, they will also serve five hundred free lunch meals beginning at 11:00 a.m. and five hundred free dinner meals at 5:00 p.m. at the same location.

In addition, the Hopewell Community Center will provide free meals from the United States Department of Agriculture for children under 18 years of age. There is a small charge for adults in the amount of \$2.50 cents per meal. For additional information, please contact Ms. Jennings at (804) 541-2353.

Citizens are urged to take precautionary measures as they began cleanup efforts. This includes using appropriate personal protection such as safety glasses, gloves, etc. especially while using power saws and equipment. Please be aware of power lines that may be entangled while removing trees, limbs and debris. All power lines should be considered live and citizens should maintain a (10 foot) buffer zone.

There will be a limited amount of ice on hand to be distributed at the feeding site. The City's Public Works Department Citizen Convenience Center will open daily from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. where citizens can deposit yard waste such as tree limbs, leaves and related debris. For debris questions, call (804) 541-2294/2295.

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