



March 15th, 2024

Status update regarding the weather events of March 14th:

Dear citizens,

As you are keenly aware, the widespread tornado and severe thunderstorm activity from the evening hours of March 14th left much damage in its wake. Fortunately the city of Union City was spared the brunt of the storm. Despite area-wide power outages, AEP has reported most citizens should have power restored by 10:00 p.m. Our water supply has been unaffected and is safe. Additionally, intermittent cell service will eventually give way to fully restored signals.

Unfortunately many of our Randolph and Darke county neighbors suffered significant damage. Your thoughts and prayers are welcomed for their well-being and recovery process. While it may be tempting to personally survey the destruction levied by the storms, citizens are encouraged to refrain from entering damaged areas and allow emergency personnel to do their jobs.

As an administration, we have pledged help to our neighbors in Winchester and the surrounding area in this time of need. We will enlist volunteers once we have clear direction to do so, ensuring the safety of all involved.

Your safety remains paramount during this time. Thank you for remaining vigilant of weather conditions and alerts, and for thinking about your neighbor.

Sincerely,

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