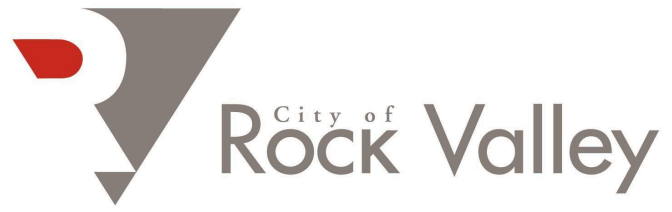


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR AREAS AT RISK DUE TO RISING FLOOD WATERS

Issued on June 21, 2024, by Kevin Van Otterloo, Mayor of Rock Valley

Due to rising floodwaters posing a significant risk, the following emergency evacuation instructions are being issued to ensure the safety of all residents in the affected areas. Please follow these instructions carefully.

1. Stay Calm.
2. Gather your family, and a neighbor or someone else who needs help.
3. Take essential items (diapers, baby food, clothes, money, personal toiletries, medicines, etc.).
4. Turn off all appliances (stove, lights, heaters, etc.).
5. Lock your house.
6. Do not use more cars than necessary.
7. Go immediately to the home of a friend or relative outside the evacuation area, or to the shelter located at: Faith Reformed Church, 1305 7th St, Rock Valley, IA 51247.
8. If you need transportation, call: 712-737-3307
9. Any party that refuses to evacuate during an emergency evacuation will need to sign a refusal agreement.

Attached is a map of streets and areas in red, that are included in the emergency evacuation.

Your cooperation is essential for the safety and well-being of all residents. Thank you for your prompt attention to these instructions.

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