

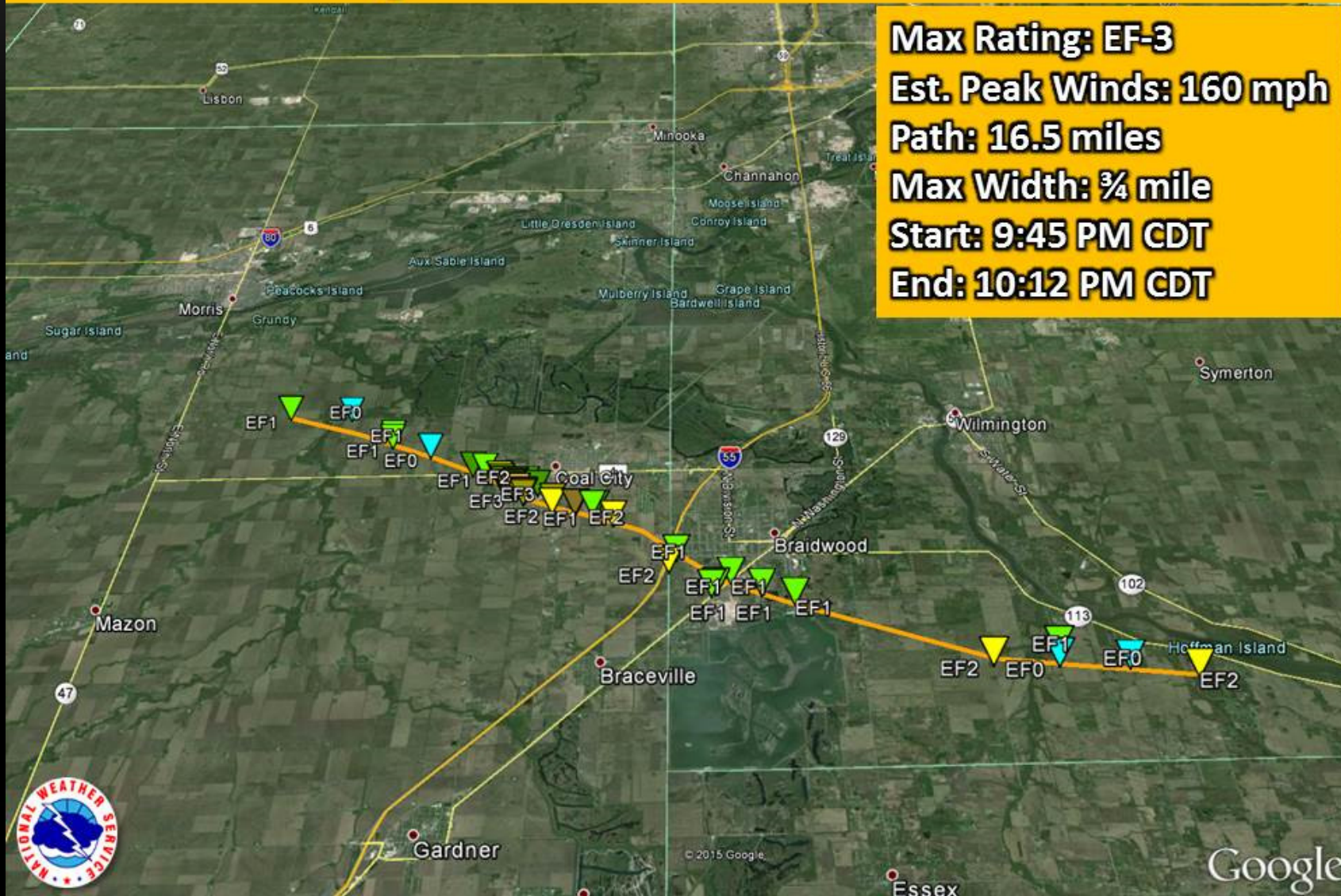
VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER

Coal City, IL

June 26, 2015

Coal City To Braidwood Tornado

Max Rating: EF-3
Est. Peak Winds: 160 mph
Path: 16.5 miles
Max Width: ¾ mile
Start: 9:45 PM CDT
End: 10:12 PM CDT



Tornado Damage and Paths

Coal City June 22, 2015 and Diamond November 17, 2013

Within Grundy County, Illinois



Map Information

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VRC Planning Meeting

THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2015

VRC PLANNING MEETING

- IEMA
- Grundy County EMA
- Coal City Mayor
- Diamond Mayor
- Team Rubicon
- Will County EMA

WILL COUNTY'S ROLE

- Support Coal City
- Track all volunteer hours
- Provide all volunteer paperwork

No matter what organization is brought in for SUPPORT – the incident is still the local jurisdiction's responsibility; and is there responsibility to oversee any other agency/NGO who is present.

TWO DIFFERENT VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

VRC

- Spontaneous Volunteers to move debris to the right of way
- Reported to Diamond Banquet Hall

Heavy Equipment

- Spontaneous volunteers with heavy equipment
- Reported to the Public Works Garage



COAL CITY TORNADO CLEAN UP SCHEDULED

VOLUNTEERS are being requested for **Friday, June 26 at 9:00am**
to the **Diamond Banquet Hall** located on Route 113 & Daly Road, Coal City.

You **MUST WEAR** closed toed shoes or boots; long pants; work gloves; hat or visor; sunglasses are encouraged. Please carpool if at all possible.

You will be given a safety vest and other relevant equipment and then bussed to a neighborhood.

Please continue to check the Grundy County COAD Facebook page for schedule changes and additional information. <https://www.facebook.com/GrundyCOAD>



VOLUNTEERS HELPING COAL CITY TORNADO CLEAN UP

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING ON JUNE 26 IN COAL CITY WILL NEED TO PARK AT:

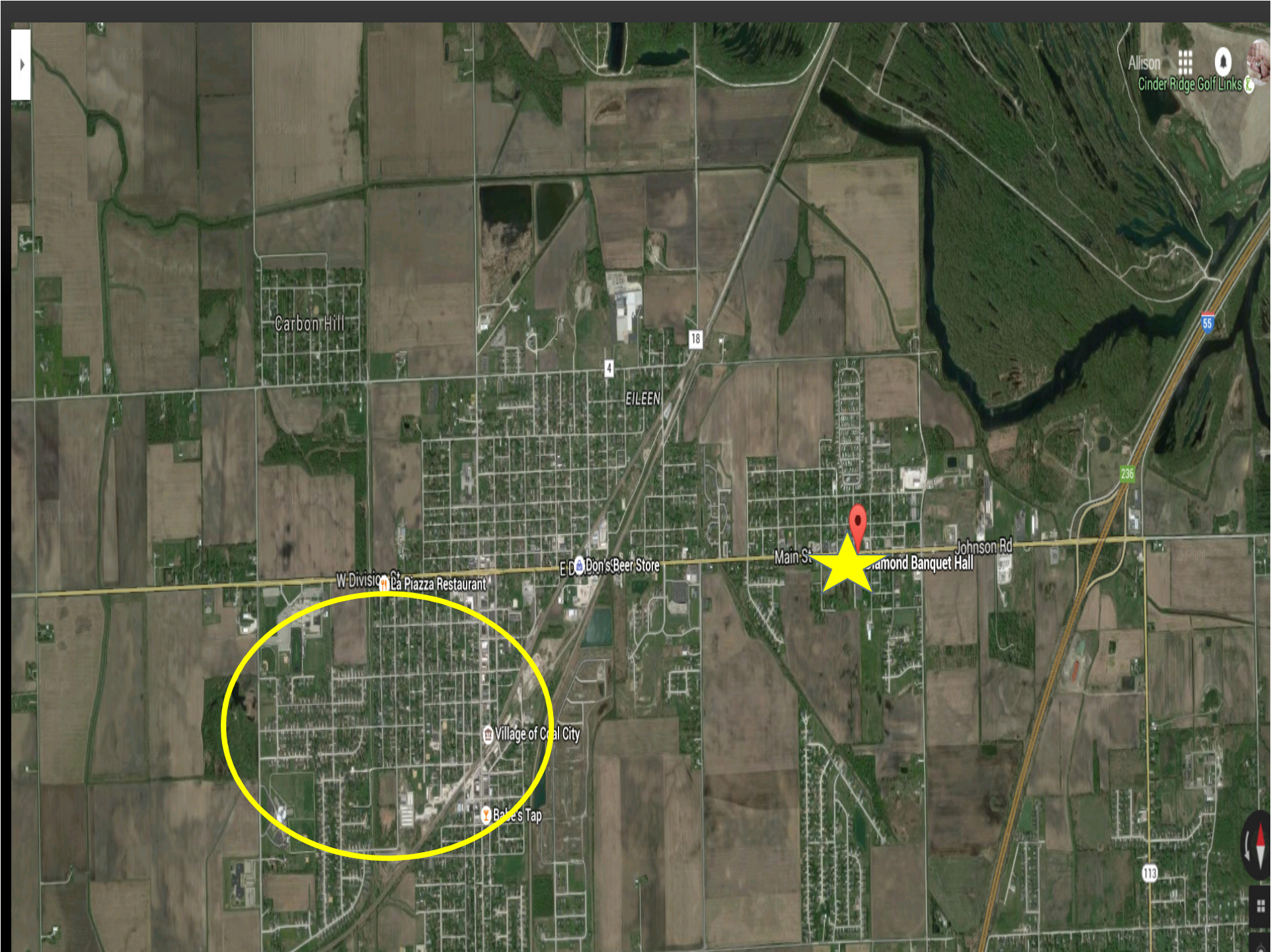
- **REED-CUSTER HIGH SCHOOL**
- **COAL CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

You will be bussed to the Diamond Banquet Hall.

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Carbon Hill

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18

EILEEN

55

236

W Division St

Ca Piazza Restaurant

E.D. Don's Beer Store

Main St

Diamond Banquet Hall

Johnson Rd

Village of Coal City

Babe's Tap

113

Allison Cinder Ridge Golf Links

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Allison



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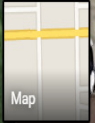
Main St

Diamond Banquet Hall

S Daly St

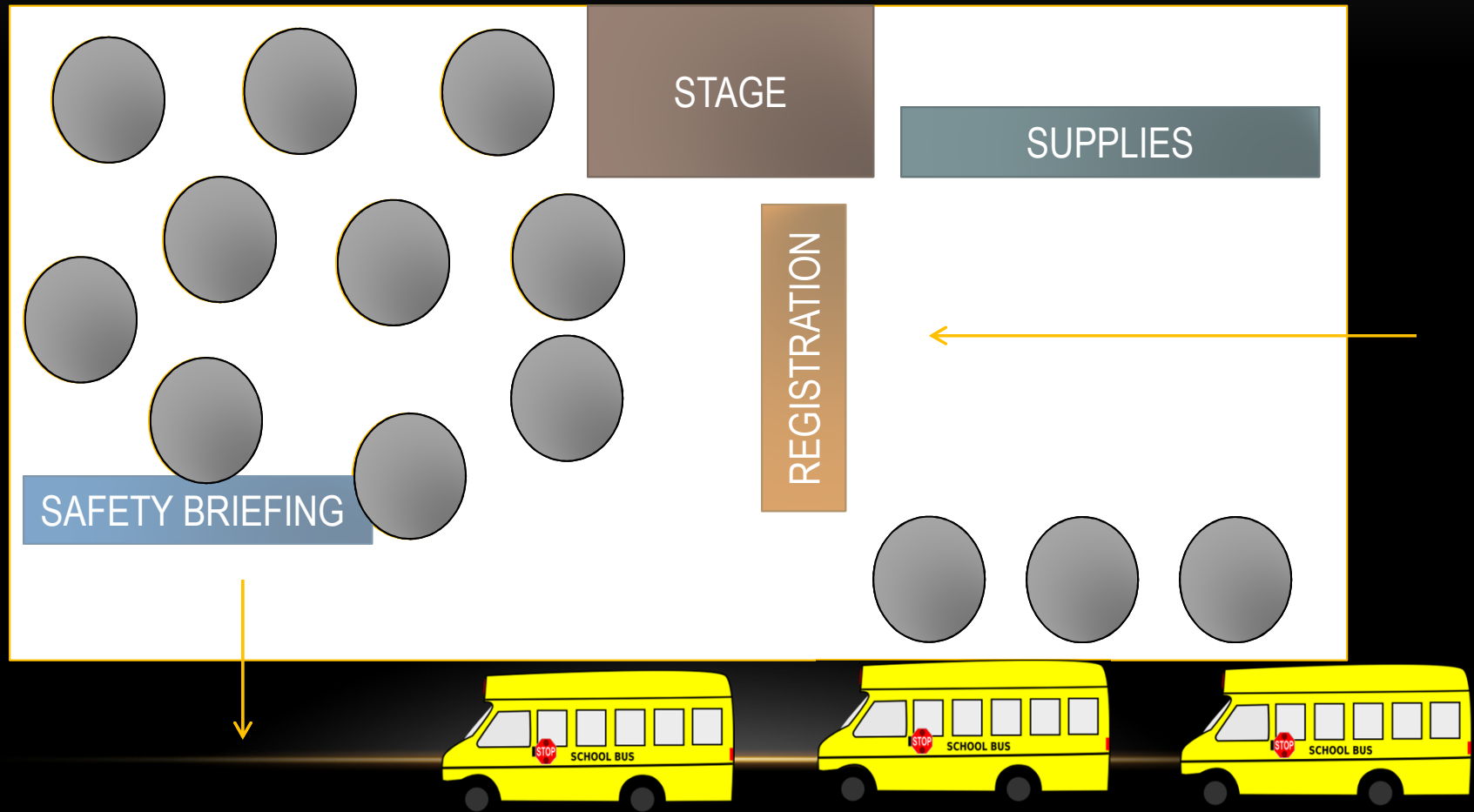
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INTERIOR SETUP



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

Dear Clean-Up Volunteer:

You must READ (below) and SIGN (this form) before participating in the Coal City Tornado Clean-Up Day.

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed by the undersigned, the Volunteer, in favor of the Village of Coal City, their officers, employees and agents and the private property owners who have authorized entry onto their property for Tornado Clean-Up ("the Owners").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer on Coal City Clean-Up Day and engage in activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include, but are not limited to, cleaning, performing yard maintenance, loading and unloading supplies, stump grinding and planting bushes and trees. The Volunteer does hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **RELEASE AND WAIVER:** Volunteer, for him/herself and his or her legal representatives, spouse, heirs and assigns, does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Village of Coal City and its officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, insurers and representatives, successors and assigns (the "Village") and the Owners from any and all liability claims and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Coal City and Owners from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Coal City and Owners with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities with Coal City and Owners, whether caused by the negligence of Coal City and Owners. Volunteer covenants not to bring any action against



VILLAGE OF COAL CITY

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Tim Bradley

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Neal Nelson

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Dan Greggain

COAL CITY HELP CENTER 815-518-3047

RESIDENTS:

- **Curfew for affected areas:** 8pm-6am
- **Cell Phone Charging Station:** Spring Rd & Mazon St. Intersection
- **Parking:** Even side of street on even numbered days,
Odd side of street on odd numbered days
- **Food/Water/Toiletries/Cleaning Supplies:**
 - United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArde Rd., Coal City, 815-634-8670
 - We Care of Grundy County, 530 Bedford Rd, Morris,
815-942-6389 (also has clothing)
 - Clothing: Our Caring Closet, 205 N. 1st Street, Wilmington, 815-476-2268
- **MARC (Multi Agency Resource Center):**
 - Open Friday 12pm-7pm, Saturday 8am-6pm, Sunday 8am-12pm
 - Utility Companies, State Agencies, Insurance Companies, Financial

COAL CITY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

On Tuesday, June 30th, Waste Management shall resume the collection of **Regular Household Waste**. Due to the service interruption, additional crews have been assigned for this collection period.

The Village's debris management plan was implemented to clear the area of **Storm Debris**. The initial effort has been to allow the neighborhoods to be accessed for public safety and the immediate needs of our affected residents.

It is important for residents to secure, document, and dispose of their personal property (for example: clothing, appliances, furniture, and electronics) at a later date in order to assist in proper insurance documentation and ensure appropriate material is loaded for the local landfills.

Items other than **Storm Debris** or **Regular Household Waste** are to be separated and a means of collecting these items shall be established in the coming week.

If there are other personal contents from within the homes for disposal, please do so utilizing private contractor resources included under homeowner and personal possession insurance policies.

The Village of Coal City appreciates your patience and cooperation.

USE OF CERT VOLUNTEERS

- CERT volunteers were called upon from across Will County to assist with leadership roles.
- They were assigned to “Pit Boss”
- The “Pit Boss” would have overall control over the entire group. This could be upwards of 100 people.
- However to maintain span of control, each group of 10 nominated a Leader
- That leader then reported to the Pit Boss; who ultimately maintained contact with the VRC



Photo from Chicago Tribune

JUAN GARCIA(LEFT) AND CARLOS RODRIGUEZ PASS UP DEBRIS FROM THE BASEMENT OF THE NORRIS FAMILY HOME AS THEY VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP DEBRIS FROM MONDAY'S TORNADO, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015, IN COAL CITY, ILL.



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JUST NOT HOMES IMPACTED



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CHALLENGES

- Layout
- Children
- Football teams had no parental consent
- Radio Communications
- Too many people
- Better communications in the field

REVISED INTERIOR SETUP

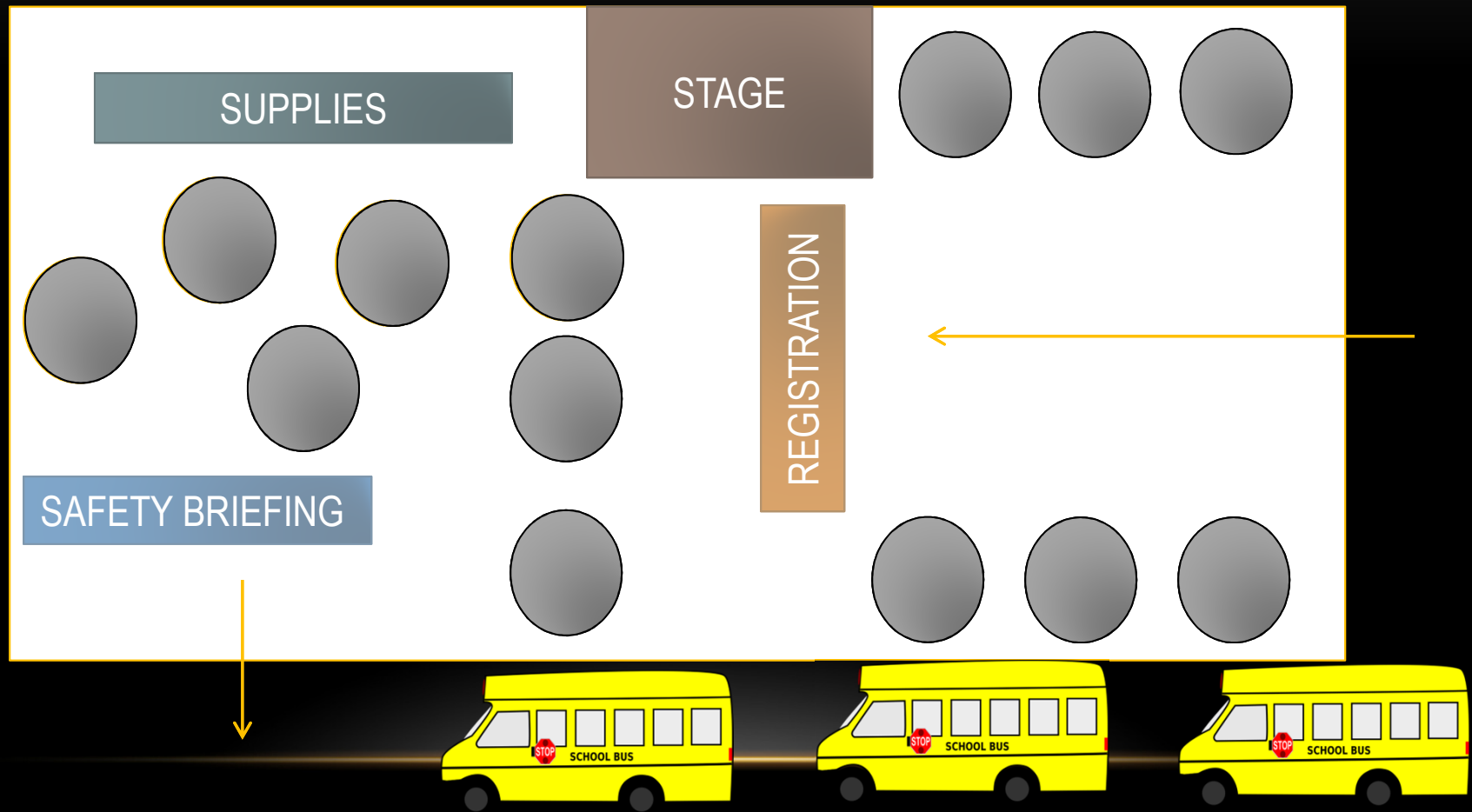




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BRAIDWOOD HOME IMPACTED



PHELAN ACRES FLOODING



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THANK YOU!