

## Final Weeks until DRC Shut Down

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FEMA has officially announced that they are closing their Disaster Relief Center (DRC) on July 18<sup>th</sup>. For those still in the process of recovering, it is a valuable resource that will be gone. FEMA has received over 500 registrations in Comanche County for flood and other disaster related damages, but the number of people visiting the DRC is still low.

The DRC manager, Sandra Brown, believes that the biggest reason people aren't coming in is because they received a denial letter from FEMA in the mail and think that's the end of it. She urges that this letter is not the end, and the center can still help people get the help they need. A denial letter is often issued if a vital piece of documentation is missing, and the DRC can assist in identifying what you need to resubmit and get approved. Ms. Brown wrote that "you also have the right to appeal any decision made by FEMA and that could be as simple as getting estimates to show how much damage you actually had or something as simple as proving identity or ownership". The biggest thing for Ms. Brown is, visit the DRC! They are there to help and do whatever they can for those in need.

The DRC is located at Tomlinson Middle School (702 NW Homestead Drive). They are open Monday – Saturday from 9am-7pm, and are closed Sunday's. They will also be closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend (3

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