

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



BLADEN DISASTER
RECOVERY TEAM



PUMPKIN SPICE...

Fall Prep Tip



It's that time of year again. Pumpkin spice everything, cooler breezes, school is back in session and we are settling into our new fall routines.

Changing weather brings different needs and routines. Those trees that gave us much needed shade this summer, may begin shedding those beloved leaves; becoming not-so-beloved. Fallen and decaying leaves can be wonderful fertilizer for your yard, but may be unsafe in your driveway, sidewalks, and roof!

Fallen debris can be slippery and hide unwanted creatures.

Leaves, sticks, and pine straw on a roof can cause premature damage to a roof. The rotting organic matter holds onto moisture, causing mold and algae to grow. All that moisture and debris will damage a roof if left to itself.



Fall Prep Tip:

Keep your roof clean.

If getting on your roof is not an option, find a local "handyman" or roofer to help you maintain the health of your roof.





& EVERYTHING NICE

Doing what we can



These past few months have flown by! We saw scorching heat, relentless gnats and mosquitos and finally the feeling of fall in the air.

Since July we have done 4 home inspections with 1 project currently underway. This is thanks to our partnership with NCORR.



Hurricane Season

As the weather continues to cool, it's important to remember we are still in hurricane season. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th. Make sure you have your supplies handy, and download a weather app to stay informed.

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Limited but hopeful

Funding becomes an increasing issue for Long Term Recovery Groups, like BDRT, around our state. This is primarily because we have not had any major natural disasters since 2018. For that, we are so thankful! However, this does mean our funding is running out.

We serve homeowners of natural disasters like hurricanes, tornadoes, flood, and fire. Loss of home due to fire occurs more often in our county than most of us realize, and there are limited resources available to those families. But we are hopeful that we will continue serving our county.

Best wishes

As we head into the Holiday seasons, we wish you all joy, peace, and most of all love. From our family to yours.

