

Ladies and Gents,

Hurricane Season began on 1 June. We have compiled a list of useful information that can help us all better prepare for an event that hopefully won't happen. We will send a few of these emails out over the next few weeks.

Below are useful links and some information about each one.

Useful Websites:

www.nhc.noaa.gov This is the National Weather Center which has Doppler radar, hurricane tracking, etc. I would encourage you to visit this website and save it under your favorites.

www.ready.gov/natural-disasters This is a FEMA website with information on how to get prepared for storms. It has information such as evacuation plans, and putting together hurricane preparedness kits. I would encourage you to visit the website and save it to your favorites as well.

www.carteretcountync.gov This is the county website, on the main page go to Services at the top. This will bring you to a page with different departments, forms, services, etc. offered by the county. In the first column you will see Emergency Services, click on it and it will bring up the emergency services page with a contact heading and an important information heading to your right.

- CodeRED is a telephone communication service that allows the county to quickly notify citizens and visitors about emergency and health situations. All are encouraged to register. There is a link to do so.
- Carteret County establishes shelters as needed and announces the shelter locations and times of operation via our web-based WebEOC Emergency Operations System. Please note log-in as User: PUBLIC, Password: public. By logging into this facility, you may receive the latest information regarding shelters, general announcements, road closures, press releases, etc. There is a link on the county's website.
- Carteret General Hospital operates a shelter for persons with special medical needs at the Leon Mann Enrichment Center. This facility is located

at 3820 Galantis St., Morehead City, NC. Persons wishing to use the special needs shelter must pre-register with Carteret County Emergency Services. You can contact Carteret County Emergency Services at 252-222-5841.

There is also other useful information on the county website and contact information or you can contact Natalie Gible at the Pine Knoll Shores Public Safety Dept at cc:, and at 252-247-2268, ext 10. Again we want to stress to you the importance of being prepared and not waiting until a threat arises.

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