

HURRICANE & FLOODING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN CRAMERTON

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH



TONIGHT'S MEETING AGENDA

- **10-15 MINUTE PRESENTATION ON HURRICANE & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BY:**
 - **CRAMERTON FIRE CHIEF LANCE FOULK**
 - **CRAMERTON POLICE CHIEF BRAD ADAMS**
- **QUESTION & ANSWER FROM THE AUDIENCE & CONTINUED DISCUSSION BY BOTH CHIEFS**

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF FIRE OPERATIONS DURING A HURRICANE DISASTER EVENT

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- **STAFFING**
- **RESOURCES**
- **DURING EVENT**
- **POST EVENT**

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CRAMERTON SPECIFICS: FLOODING

- **THE FOLLOWING ARE EXPECTED ROAD CLOSURES AT FLOOD LEVEL “TRIGGER POINTS” IN CRAMERTON**
 - **OVER 8-10 FT. ON RIVER GAUGE**
 - **CLOSING OF CRAMERTON PARKS (RIVERSIDE PARK AND GOAT ISLAND PARK)**
 - **OVER 13 FT. ON RIVER GAUGE**
 - **CLOSING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE (LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOULD USE S. MAIN ST. EXT. TO S. MAIN ST.)**
 - **CLOSING OF CUL DE SAC OF GREENWOOD PLACE (RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED TO MOVE VEHICLES)**
 - **AT 15.5FT. – 16FT.**
 - **CLOSING OF CRAMER MOUNTAIN ROAD (NEAR THE ‘OLD CONCRETE YACHT DOCK’ LOCATION)**
 - **CLOSING OF LOWER SECTION OF MAYFLOWER AVE.**
 - **CLOSING OF LOWEST SECTION OF EIGHTH AVENUE (BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ALSO BEGINS TO FLOOD)**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?!

- **GASTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDS HAVING AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT ON HAND AT ALL TIMES. THE KIT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

AT LEAST ONE GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON PER DAY. CHANGE THE WATER EVERY SIX MONTHS. DON'T FORGET PETS.

- **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PET FOOD FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS.**
- **FLASHLIGHT WITH EXTRA BATTERIES.**
- **BATTERY POWERED RADIO WITH EXTRA BATTERIES.**
- **FIRST AID KIT.**
- **MEDICINE FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS.**
- **BABY SUPPLIES FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS.**
- **FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT GASTON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AT 704-866-3350.**

FURTHER PREPAREDNESS & INFO.

- **EMERGENCY NUMBER: 911**
- **GASTON COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: 704-866-3300**
- **DUKE POWER: 1-800-769-3766 (1 800 POWER ON)**
- **6 INCHES OF RUSHING FLOOD WATER CAN KNOCK OVER A GROWN ADULT**
- **1 FOOT OF RUSHING FLOOD WATER CAN CARRY AWAY A VEHICLE**

OTHER RESOURCES

- **READY.GOV (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBSITE)**
- **GASTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (WWW.GASTONGOV.COM)**
- **CRAMERTON CONNECT CTY (TOWN'S MASS COMMUNICATION PHONE SYSTEM)**
 - **SIGN UP AT THE TOWN'S WEBSITE (WWW.CRAMERTON.ORG) OR CALL TOWN HALL (704-824-4337)**
- **USGS RIVER GAGE WEBSITE**
 - **SPECIFIC GAGE: LOWELL, NC #02145000)**
 - **[HTTPS://WATERDATA.USGS.GOV/NC/NWIS/UV?SITE_NO=02145000](https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nc/nwis/uv?site_no=02145000)**

QUESTION & ANSWER

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