

Good Afternoon Everyone,

In accordance with Governor Cooper's anticipated evacuation order of all North Carolina barrier islands, Mayor Ken Jones has ordered a mandatory evacuation of Pine Knoll Shores effective 8:00 am Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

It is imperative that you reach your safe "off-island" location by 8:00 pm Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in order to avoid the onset of tropical storm force winds.

Additionally, all Pine Knoll Shores beaches will be closed effective 8:00 am Wednesday, September 4, 2019 until further notice.

Pine Knoll Shores Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6, 2019.

The NWS in Newport continues to update their Severe Weather briefing page on their website. This can be viewed throughout the event at <https://www.weather.gov/media/mhx/LatestBriefing.pdf>. It is updated twice a day (normally early in the AM, and around 6PM).

For parents: the decision regarding school closures can be found at the school system's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/carteretk12/>, and at their website at www.carteretcountyschools.org

Thank you,
Julie Anderson