

Good Evening Everyone,

The most recent National Weather Service (NWS) update has included the below points of interest worthy of passing on:

1. The NWS has even higher confidence that our area will see direct impacts from Hurricane Dorian. The highest threats all being on the coast.
2. NWS has increased the warning of storm surge threat to HIGH with a storm surge of 5-7' above ground from Surf City to Cape Lookout. Remember that storm surge does not include wave action already present therefore this surge is above and beyond wave action present at the time.
3. The wind radius of Dorian is expanding and becoming larger which means more far reaching damaging wind probabilities.
4. Tomorrow is the time to leave. Tomorrow night we will begin experiencing some winds and outer rain bands. If you wait too long your evacuation route may become flooded and impassible as our area is expecting 10-15" of rain.

As stated earlier, the mandatory evacuation is effective at 8AM tomorrow yet you will still be able to move back and forth onto/off of the island but should be at your evacuation destination by 8PM. If movement onto the island is restricted it will most likely be when a curfew is enacted and no day or time has been set for that just yet. (Stay tuned!)

The town's Hurricane Good Neighbor Program will still be available for registration tomorrow from 7AM to 4PM by calling 252-646-6506. If you plan to stay in PKS during the hurricane (which, for your safety, we hope you do not) please register for this program.

Carteret County will have a pet friendly shelter open as of 12 noon tomorrow at Newport Middle School located at 500 E. Chatham St, Newport, NC. Contact CCATS at 252-732-0825 to schedule transportation to the shelter if you need it.

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Thank you!
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