

COUNTY ALERT

A State of Emergency has been declared State-wide by the Governor and in Floyd County by the Board of Supervisors. Citizens are encouraged to be weather aware and be prepared with necessary supplies.

Due to the high volume of calls expected in the Dispatch Center this weekend from the impending storm, please limit your calls to 911 to life threatening calls only.

Non-life-threatening calls for assistance may be directed to the Dispatch Center at 745-9334. Power outage or restoration time calls should be directed to American Electric Power at 1-800-956-4237. VDoT road condition information can be obtained by calling 511. If there are trees or other debris blocking roadways, calls can be made to the Dispatch Center at 745-9334 and will be directed to VDoT.

Flooding conditions will be continually monitored throughout the weekend and week ahead. Citizens residing in flood prone areas should be weather aware. Voluntary evacuation procedures will be enacted if needed. If mandatory evacuation becomes necessary, citizens will be notified by phone alert or door-to-door visits. If a resident feels at risk prior to any official evacuation action, personal best judgment should be used.

Regional shelters have been set up by the Red Cross in Pulaski County and Roanoke County. The Pulaski shelter is at First United Methodist Church, 135 4th Street, NW. The Roanoke shelter is at the Berglund Center, 710 Williamson Road. A local shelter will not be set up unless conditions continue for an extreme length of time.

Updates will follow as needed. Updates will also be sent by the County's Everbridge system if needed. Citizens are encouraged to register for this system on the County's web site at www.floydcova.org

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