



HYDE COUNTY YOUTH ATHLETICS

REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2018

THE HYDE COUNTY YOUTH
ATHLETICS VOLLEYBALL
PROGRAM HAS 17 PARTICIPANTS
THIS FALL. THEY PLAY EVERY
WEDNESDAY AT 7:30PM AT THE
O.A. PEAY GYM.

Bryant Morrison
HCYA Director



VOLLEYBALL 2018



Soccer 2018

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HYDE COUNTY YOUTH ATHLETICS IS OFFERING SOCCER THIS FALL. THE FIRST PRACTICE WAS SEPTEMBER 20, 2018. TEAMS WILL PRACTICE ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK AT MATTAMUSKEET EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 41 PARTICIPANTS AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS OLD.

3 TEAMS FOR AGES 4-6

2 TEAMS FOR AGES 7-9

1 TEAM FOR AGES 10-13

Upcoming Soccer Games



September 29th
4-6 Year Olds
Columbia High School
Starting at 12:20pm
7-9 Year Olds
Creswell Veterans Field
Starting at 10am
10-13 Year Olds
Creswell Veterans Field
Starting at 9am



October 6th
Mattamuskeet High School
10-13 Year Olds
Starting at 9am
7-9 Year Olds
Starting at 10am
4-6 Year Olds
Starting at 12:30pm

Hyde County Youth Athletics Director - Bryant Morrison



Beaufort County Community College

5337 US HWY 264 East, Washington, NC 27889

RECEIVED
9-24-18

September 20, 2018

Bill Rich
P.O. Box 188
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Dear Bill Rich:

Re: Open House-Advanced Manufacturing Week

Beaufort County Community College is planning an Open House for Advanced Manufacturing Week on Thursday, October 4, 2018. We would be honored to have your presence at this event.

Advanced manufacturing involves technology for use in the improvement of products, processes, and procedures. The program offerings being showcased during the Open House will include agribusiness, automotive, business, cosmetology, criminal justice, early childhood education, electrical/electronic engineering, human services, information technology, medical laboratory technician, mechanical engineering, medical office/office administration, nursing, and welding.

There will be graduates on hand to share their experiences while in school as well as being out in the workforce. In addition, there will be displays for each field of study.

The Open House will take place in Building 4—the Industrial Technology Building, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Please don't hesitate to contact Leah Jones at Leah.Jones@beaufortccc.edu or 252-940-6232, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Morris, Dean
Business and Industrial Technology Division

COUNTY OF HYDE

NORTH CAROLINA



ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LOITERING

SEC 1 LOITERING PROHIBITED

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO LOITER, LOAF, WANDER, STAND, OR REMAIN IDLE EITHER ALONE, AND/OR IN CONSORT WITH OTHERS IN SUCH A MANNER TO:

- 1.1 OBSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC STREET, PUBLIC HIGHWAY, PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PUBLIC BOARDWALK (BEGINNING IN FRONT OF HOTEL ENGELHARD AND CONTINUING BEHIND THE ENGELHARD REST AREA, SUGAR AND SPICE AND HYDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES), OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC PLACE OR BUILDING BY HINDERING OR IMPEDING OR TENDING TO HINDER OR IMPEDE THE FREE AND UNINTERRUPTED PASSAGE OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC OR PEDESTRIAN; OR
- 1.2 COMMIT IN OR UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET, PUBLIC HIGHWAY, PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PUBLIC BOARDWALK (BEGINNING IN FRONT OF HOTEL ENGELHARD AND CONTINUING BEHIND THE ENGELHARD REST AREA, SUGAR AND SPICE AND HYDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES) , OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC PLACE OR BUILDING ANY ACT OR THING WHICH IS AN OBSTRUCTION OR INTERFERENCE TO THE FREE OR UNINTERRUPTED USE OF PROPERTY OR WITH ANY BUSINESS LAWFULLY CONDUCTED BY ANYONE IN SUCH PUBLIC STREET, PUBLIC HIGHWAY, PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PUBLIC BOARDWALK OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC PLACE OR BUILDING, ALL OF WHICH PREVENTS THE FREE AND UNINTERRUPTED INGRESS, EGRESS, AND REGRESS, THEREIN, THEREON, AND THERETO. CONSUME ALCOHOL AND/OR ILLEGAL DRUGS

SEC 2 DEFINITIONS AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE

- 2.1 LOITERING SHALL MEAN REMAINING IDLE IN ESSENTIALLY ONE LOCATION AND SHALL INCLUDE THE CONCEPT OF SPENDING TIME IDLY; TO BE DILATORY; TO LINGER; TO STAY; TO SAUNTER; TO DELAY; TO STAND AROUND AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSION "HANGING AROUND".
- 2.2 PUBLIC PLACE SHALL MEAN ANY PLACE TO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS ACCESS AND A RIGHT TO RESORT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE. IT SHALL INCLUDE THE FRONT OR IMMEDIATE AREA OF ANY STORE, RESTAURANT, OR OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ALSO PUBLIC GROUNDS, AREAS OF PARKS, SIDEWALKS AND BOARDWALKS.

SEC 3 POLICE ORDER TO DISPERSE

- 3.1** WHEN ANY PERSON CAUSES OR COMMITS ANY OF THE CONDITIONS ENUMERATED IN SECTION 1, POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ORDER THAT PERSON TO STOP COMMITTING SUCH CONDITIONS AND TO MOVE OR DISPERSE. ANY PERSON WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO OBEY SUCH ORDERS SHALL BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 3.2** ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 DOLLARS.

ADOPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2018.

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman

Hyde County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

**Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners**



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PRESS RELEASE: September 08, 2018 9:00pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #1: Tropical Storm Florence

Tropical Storm Florence is forecast to be a dangerous major hurricane near the southeast U.S. coast by late next week, and the risk of direct impacts continues to increase. However, given the uncertainty in track and intensity forecasts at those time ranges, it's too soon to determine the exact timing, location, and magnitude of those impacts.

With the high forecast uncertainty because of the complex weather pattern and low confidence in the long range forecast track, it is critical for everyone to remain vigilant. Although we may have a few days before serious protective measures need to be implemented, at this juncture direct impacts to NC from an extremely powerful hurricane are likely. Citizens should closely monitor Hurricane Florence and continue making preparations should emergency protective measures become required.

Large swells will begin to affect portions of the U.S. East Coast this weekend, resulting in life-threatening surf and rip currents. Beach-goers should exercise extreme caution when deciding to enter the water starting this weekend. Rip currents usually peak during periods of low tide, so when planning your trip to the beach please try to avoid low tide cycles.

Even though the long range forecast is somewhat uncertain, preparedness may alleviate stress and unwanted outcomes exacerbated by waiting for the forecast to materialize.

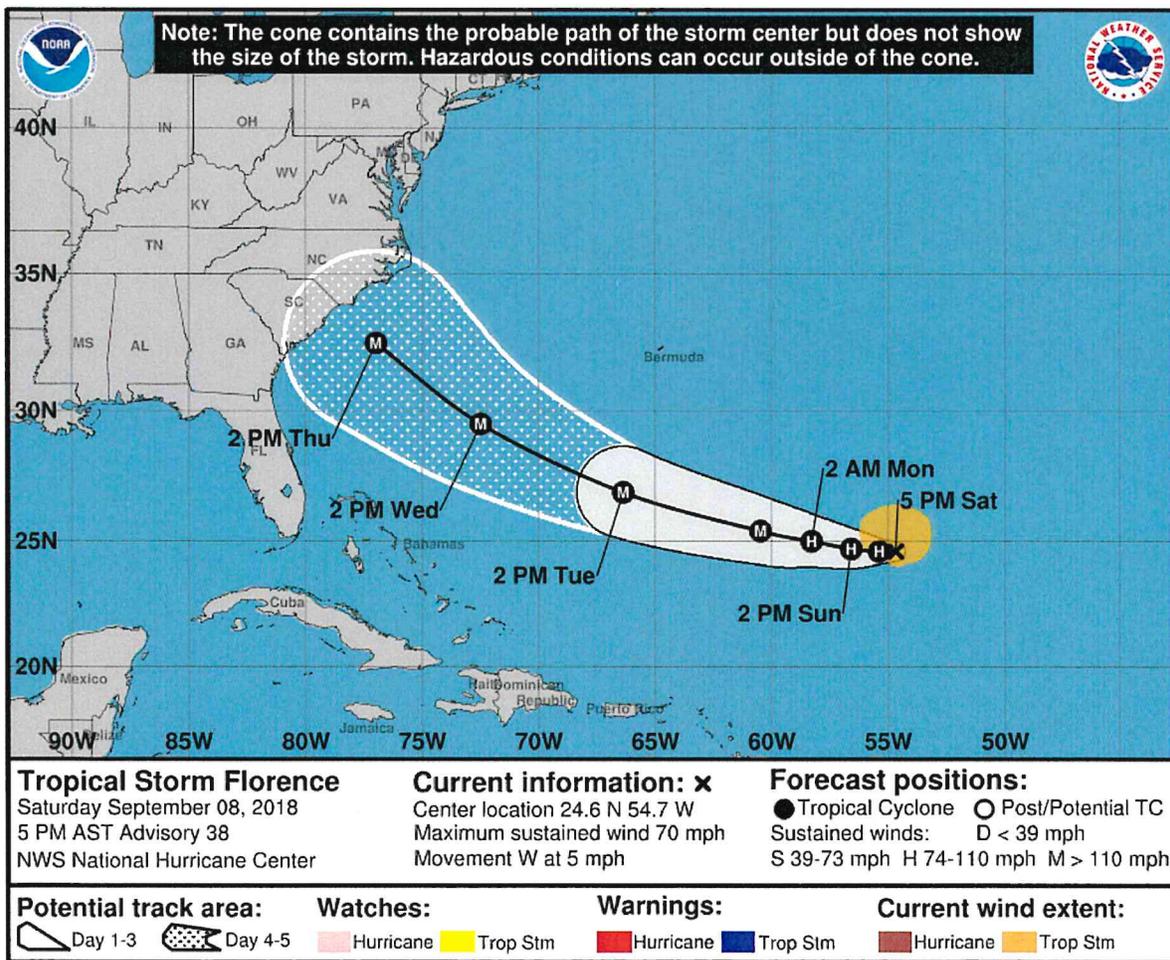
Individuals should take this opportunity to evaluate their household preparedness by checking/building their emergency preparedness kit, discussing evacuation plans, validating insurance coverage, cataloging valuables, etc.

With the growing probability that Hyde County will receive direct impacts from Florence, non-resident property owners should consider capitalizing on the rest of this weekend through Monday and use it as an opportunity to secure their properties ahead of the storm.

This is a great time to fill up your vehicle with gas and make sure you have adequate back up fuel for vehicles and generators. If you have a generator that is new or has not been run recently, you should fill it up with gas and make sure everything is working properly.

The Hyde County Emergency Services Department will continue to monitor the forecast and issue advisories as appropriate. Also, the Ocracoke Deputy Control Group began meeting this evening to receive daily weather briefings and discuss emergency protective measures. Citizens should monitor their local weather outlets, the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Offices, and the National Hurricane Center for the most timely information.

To see Hyde County’s Hurricane and Flood Procedures and Preparation Information, visit our website at http://hydecountync.gov/hurricane_and_flood_info/index.php





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PRESS RELEASE: September 09, 2018 2:00pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #2: Hurricane Florence Mandatory Evacuation of Ocracoke Island

Effective at 12:00 pm Monday, September 10, 2018, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners have declared a state of emergency for all of Hyde County and a mandatory visitor evacuation of Ocracoke Island due to the potential impact of hurricane Florence.

Hurricane Florence is projected to be a major hurricane with landfall somewhere in the southeastern NC area. All of Hyde County is currently in the cone of uncertainty and current projections show the possibility of tropical storm force winds arriving as early as Wednesday evening.

During a state of emergency, all NC DOT ferry reservations are canceled and tolls are waived. Boarding the ferries will be on a first come first serve basis. Due to the possible flooding and wash over on Hwy 12, impacts may occur well in advance of the storm, we recommend starting your evacuation as soon as possible and utilizing the sound route ferries when evacuating. Decisive action is necessary for Ocracoke visitors to insure you arrive at your destination safely.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 09, 2018 3:30pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #3: Hurricane Florence Mandatory Evacuation of Ocracoke Island for Visitors and Residents

Effective at 5:00 am Tuesday, September 11, 2018, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners have issued a mandatory evacuation of Ocracoke Island for residents, non-resident property owners and the continued mandatory evacuation of visitors. All alcohol sales on the island will be suspended at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

At 12:00 pm on Monday, September 10, 2018, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners have declared a state of emergency for all of Hyde County and a mandatory visitor evacuation of Ocracoke Island due to the potential impact of Hurricane Florence.

Ocracoke entry will be restricted and the priorities are as follows:

- 1) Emergency Personnel and Equipment
- 2) NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment
- 3) Sanitation Personnel and Equipment
- 4) Mail and Parcel Delivery
- 5) Commodities and Fuel Vendors until ferry operations cease

Information on available shelters and transportation options will be forthcoming.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 10, 2018 10:30pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #4: Hurricane Florence Evacuation Shelter for Hyde County

The designated evacuation shelter for Hyde County residents is Knightdale High School, 100 Bryan Chalk Ln, Knightdale, NC 27545. This shelter is open to all Hyde County residents that wish to utilize it. The shelter will open on Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 pm. The shelter is pet friendly and equipped to handle animals.

For those without a means to travel to safety, Hyde County is planning to offer transportation and more information will be forthcoming. Officials are finalizing these plans and hope to release more details by Tuesday afternoon. If you have any questions regarding the evacuation or shelter, contact the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 11, 2018 12:00pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #5: Hurricane Florence Mandatory Evacuation for all of Hyde County

Effective at 12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 11, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners have extended the mandatory evacuation order to encompass all of Hyde County, mainland and island. There are no travel restrictions on the mainland at this time. We strongly encourage all residents to evacuate to safety. This storm is extremely dangerous and should be treated as such.

The designated evacuation shelter for Hyde County residents is Knightdale High School, 100 Bryan Chalk Ln, Knightdale, NC 27545. This shelter is open to all Hyde County residents that wish to utilize it. The shelter will open on Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 pm. The shelter is pet friendly and equipped to handle animals.

We are currently looking for certified bus drivers to help with the evacuation of citizens to the shelter. If you can assist or know someone that can, please contact the EOC at 252-926-3715.

The evacuation of Ocracoke residents and visitors will continue today, with all ferries currently running their regularly scheduled routes. Entry to Ocracoke is restricted to authorized personnel only.

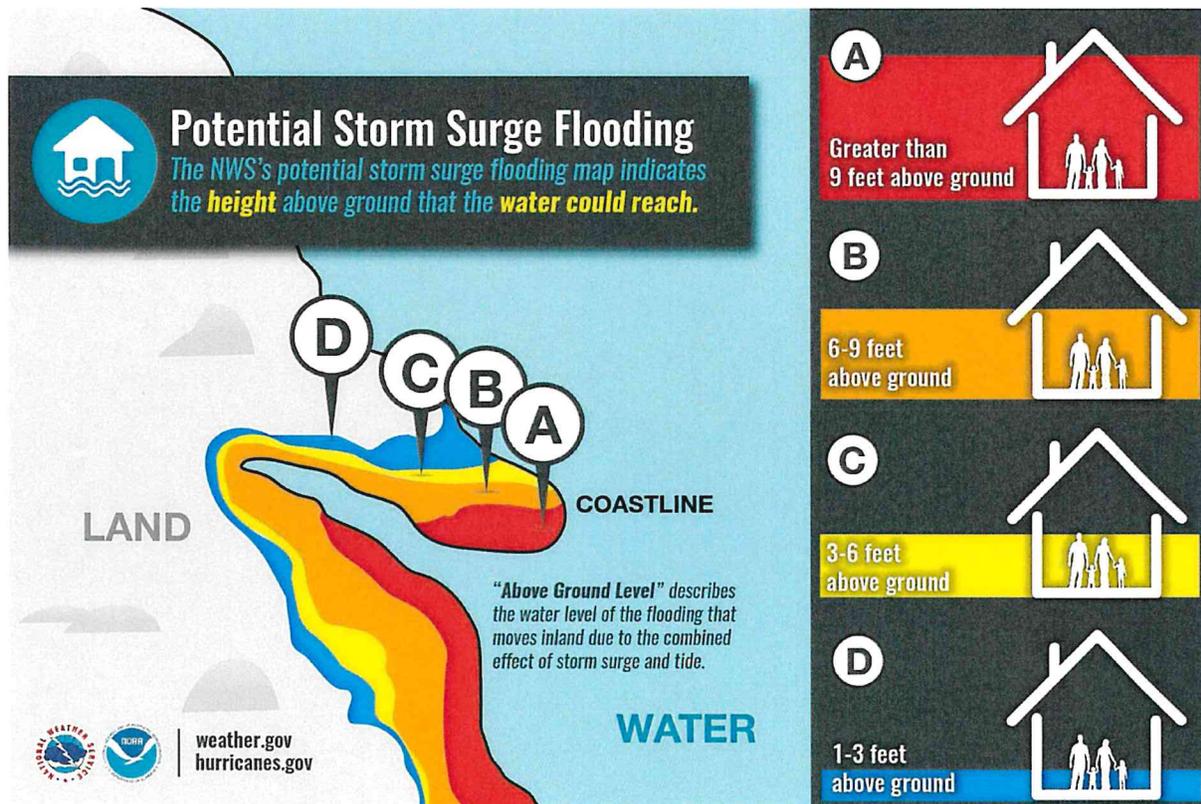
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Current storm surge models are showing anywhere from 1-9 feet of surge depending on where you are located in the county, increasing from east to west. See picture below for a reference.

County offices will close at noon, Wednesday, September 12. All alcohol sales will be suspended on the mainland at 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 12.

For those without a means to travel to safety, Hyde County is planning to offer transportation and more information will be forthcoming. Officials are finalizing these plans and hope to release more details by Tuesday afternoon. If you have any questions regarding the evacuation, shelter or any other special needs, please contact the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.



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PRESS RELEASE: September 11, 2018 5:30pm
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Press Release #6: Hurricane Florence Transportation to Evacuation Shelter from Hyde County

Hyde County Transit will be providing transportation assistance from Hyde County to the evacuation shelter located in Knightdale, NC on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. The bus will leave from Davis Ventures and make multiple stops on the way out of the county. Please call Hyde Transit to reserve a spot on the bus to the shelter. They can be reached at 252-926-1637. Pets are allowed but need to be in a crate.

The scheduled stops are listed below:

- 10:00 am – Departs Davis Ventures
- 10:35 am – Departs Mattamuskeet High School
- 11:10 am – Departs O.A Peay School
- 11:40 am – Departs Scranton Post Office
- 12:15 pm – Departs Mount Olive Church

The designated evacuation shelter for Hyde County residents is Knightdale High School, 100 Bryan Chalk Ln, Knightdale, NC 27545. This shelter is open to all Hyde County residents that wish to utilize it. The shelter is pet friendly and equipped to handle animals.

Anyone having special medical needs that need evacuation transportation to Cherry Hospital, please contact the Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715 to make arrangements.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 12, 2018 4:30pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #7: Hurricane Florence Hurricane and Storm Surge Warnings Issued for Hyde County

Hyde County is currently under a Hurricane Warning. A Hurricane Warning means that hurricane conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area. A warning is typically issued 36 hours before the anticipated first occurrence of tropical storm force winds, conditions that make outside preparations difficult or dangerous. Preparations to protect life and property should be rushed to completion.

Hyde County is also under a Storm Surge Warning. A Storm Surge Warning means there is a danger of life-threatening inundation, from rising water moving inland from the coastline, during the next 36 hours in the indicated locations. For a depiction of areas at risk, please see the National Weather Service Storm Surge Watch/Warning Graphic, available at <http://hurricanes.gov>. This is a life-threatening situation. Persons located within these areas should take all necessary actions to protect life and property from rising water and the potential for other dangerous conditions. Promptly follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials.

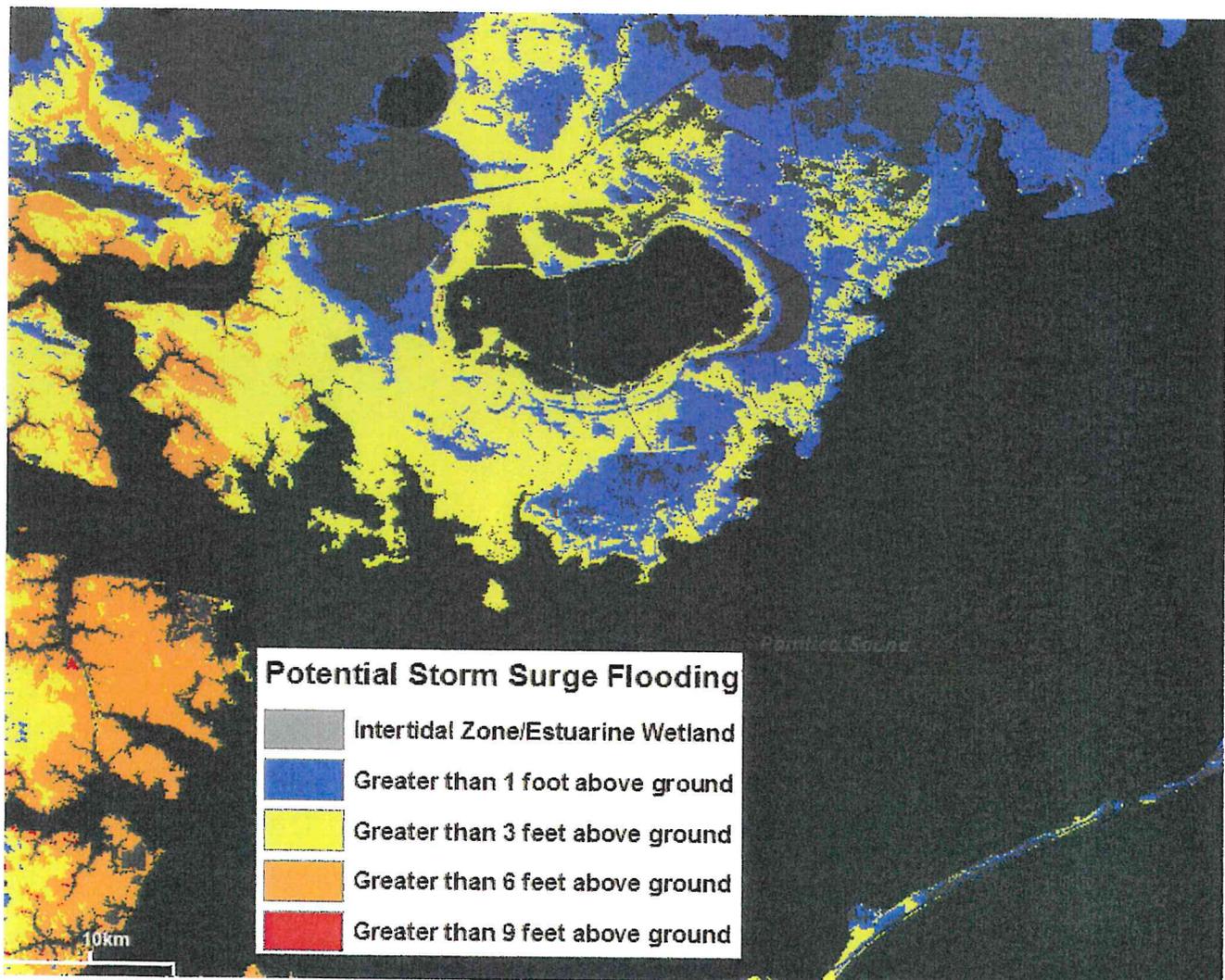
While the 2:00 pm National Hurricane Center (NHC) update has Hurricane Florence's track moving slightly to the south of yesterday's prediction, it is also predicting the storm to linger off the coast before moving to the south. This shift will bring increased rain to an already extremely high prediction. According to the NHC, coastal North Carolina could see between 20-30 inches of rain over the course of the storm, with localized areas of up to 40 inches. Combined with storm surge predictions of up to 6 feet in our area, higher in some localized areas, the potential for a serious flooding event is extremely high.

Hurricane Florence is still forecast to be an extremely dangerous major hurricane when it nears the U.S. coast late Thursday and Friday. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 70 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles.

Ferry from Ocracoke Island left at 9:30 am today. According to the NCDOT Ferry Division, 1,074 people and 1,074 vehicles were evacuated from Ocracoke on the Hatteras, Cedar Island and Currituck Quarter routes between 1:00 pm Monday and today. Evacuations of mainland Hyde County are ongoing.

We have received reports that the Knightdale High School Shelter is full. If you have not evacuated yet and need a shelter to go to, Hyde County residents can use Southeast Raleigh High School. It is located at 2600 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610.

If you have any questions or immediate concerns, contact the Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.





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PRESS RELEASE: September 12, 2018 10:00pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #8: Hurricane Florence Curfew for Hyde County Starts Thursday at 9:00 pm

The Hyde County Board of Commissioners have issued a curfew for all of Hyde County, effective at 9:00 pm, Thursday, September 13. The curfew will be in effect daily, from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am until further notice.

North Carolina Emergency Management officials have reported that all Wake County shelters are full. They are now directing anyone that still needs to evacuate to LJVM Coliseum, 2825 University Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. For any assistance finding shelters, call 211.

If you have any questions or immediate concerns, contact the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 14, 2018 11:30am
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #9: Hurricane Florence Significant Flooding in Mainland Hyde County

The Hyde County Mainland EOC is getting numerous reports that Scranton and Sladesville are experiencing flooding approaching levels comparable to Hurricane Irene. Flood levels in Rose Bay are also rising. There are multiple locations on Hwy 264 where water is flowing over. Do not attempt to drive through water that is flowing over the street. A couple inches of flowing water can move a car off the road.

If you are in an area that is flooding and you are needing to be evacuated to a local shelter or if you have any other needs, please contact the EOC at 252-926-3715. You can also report any conditions on roads, downed trees or flooding to the EOC so we can plan accordingly. If you are need of commodities, we have MRE's, water, and tarps available. Call the EOC for any requests.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 15, 2018 11:30am
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #10: Hurricane Florence Update on Hyde County Conditions

Hyde County officials have been out assessing the flooding conditions throughout the county this morning. At this time, the flooding situation is still evolving and we are advising all residents and travelers to remain patient and stay where you are for another day at least. Do not attempt to drive through water that is crossing over the streets. A couple inches of flowing water can move a car off the road. State officials have recommended that nobody travels east of I-95 at this time.

Flooding is still occurring in multiple parts of the county. The flooding in Engelhard is at its worst yet, as of 10:45 am. Hwy 264 from the Beaufort County line to Rosebay is still impassable. We have reports that flood levels are rising in Tyrrell County in the Hwy 94 area. Hwy 264 to Dare County is also flooded.

At this time, the mandatory evacuation order in Hyde County is still in effect. All sales of alcohol are still prohibited until further notice. The curfew from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am is still in effect.

Hyde County officials would like to remind everyone that we are the only official source for information regarding conditions in the county. We will post updates on the conditions to our social media sites as we get them. You can call the Hyde County EOC at 252-926-3715 for any updates.

If anyone is in a flooded area and need to be evacuated, please call the EOC. We have a local shelter setup at the O.A. Peay School Gymnasium and have boats available to pick you up. Water, MREs, and tarps are available if needed.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 15, 2018 11:30am
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Press Release #11: Hurricane Florence Mandatory Evacuation Order for Hyde County Residents has been Lifted

Make sure you read this entire release if you are trying to get back to Ocracoke Island. At 9:30 am, Sunday, September 16, 2018, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners lifted the mandatory evacuation order for Hyde County Residents, Essential Personnel, and Vendors only. At this time the only ferry terminal that will be in operation is the Swan Quarter Terminal. The Hatteras Terminal is not operational due to damage to Hwy 12 in Ocracoke. The Cedar Island Terminal has not be assessed yet. There is no time table on when they will be operational.

The following reentry passes and vendors will be allowed to board the ferry in the following priority and will be strictly enforced:

1. Red Passes– Emergency Personnel
2. Yellow Passes – Essential Island Personnel
3. Vendors – See below for vendor priority listings
4. Green Passes – Resident Property Owners

Vendor Priority List:

- 1 - Emergency Personnel and Equipment
- 2 - NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment
- 3 - Sanitation Personnel and Equipment
- 4 - Mail and Parcel Delivery
- 5 - Commodities and Fuel Vendors

If you are not one of the above pass holders or a vendor, do not attempt to gain entry to the island. Entry is first come first served, there are no reservations. However, you will be bumped in line by anyone with a priority pass higher than yours.

The ferry schedule for the Swan Quarter – Ocracoke route for Sunday, September 16, 2018 will be as follows:

Swan Quarter Departures – 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm

Ocracoke Departures – 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:30 pm

Route schedules for after Sunday have not been determined yet. As soon as we receive that information we will release it.

Hyde County officials surveyed all major roadway entries into the county this morning. There are still a few areas that have standing water up to 6 inches, but are passable. We advise that citizens travel at their own risk and drive slowly. There is a coastal flood warning for areas along the Pungo River until 2:00 pm with flooding up to 4 feet above ground level possible. Please travel with caution.

At this time, there has been no determination on when non-resident property owners and visitors will be allowed back to the island. We will reassess conditions daily to evaluate the safety of allowing full reentry to the island.

The state of emergency for Hyde County is still in effect. The restriction of alcohol sales will be lifted at noon today, Sunday, September 16, 2018 . The curfew order has also been lifted.

The Ocracoke Convenience Site will open at 9:00 am. No recyclables will be accepted at this time, but we expect full services to be restored very soon.

If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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PRESS RELEASE: September 16, 2018 8:00 pm
CONTACT: Donnie Shumate, Public Information Officer
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Press Release #12: Hurricane Florence Ocracoke Reentry Procedures for Monday, September 17, 2018 / Hyde County Offices Opening

At this time, no changes to the Ocracoke Island reentry procedures have been made. The only ferry terminal that will be in operation is the Swan Quarter Terminal. The Hatteras Terminal is still not operational due to the damage on Hwy 12 in Ocracoke. NCDOT crews are on site and working hard to get repairs done. The Cedar Island Terminal has not be assessed yet. There is no time table on when they will be operational.

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Hyde County offices will be opening for normal operations starting tomorrow, Monday, September 17, 2018. Hyde County Convenience Sites will also be staffed.

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Press Release #13: Hurricane Florence Ocracoke Island Reentry Status

The Hyde County Board of Commissioners met at 5:00 pm, Monday, September 17, 2018. At this meeting, the decision was made to lift the restriction on non-resident property owners starting Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Visitors will be allowed back on the island starting Friday, September 21, 2018. The Swan Quarter Ferry Terminal is still the only access point onto the island. There is still no time table on when the Hatteras and Cedar Island Terminals will be operational.

The following reentry passes and vendors will be allowed to board the ferry in the following priority and will be strictly enforced:

1. Red Passes– Emergency Personnel
2. Yellow Passes – Essential Island Personnel
3. Vendors – See below for vendor priority listings
4. Green Passes – Permanent Residents
5. White Passes – Non-Resident Property Owners

Vendor Priority List:

- 1 - Emergency Personnel and Equipment
- 2 - NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment
- 3 - Sanitation Personnel and Equipment
- 4 - Mail and Parcel Delivery
- 5 - Commodities and Fuel Vendors

If you are not one of the above pass holders or a vendor, do not attempt to gain entry to the island. Entry is first come first served. However, you will be bumped in line by anyone with a priority pass higher than yours. Ferry reservations will resume on Friday, September 21, 2018.

The ferry schedule for the Swan Quarter – Ocracoke route for Tuesday, September 18, 2018 will be as follows:

Swan Quarter Departures – 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm

Ocracoke Departures – 7:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, and 6:30 pm

Route schedules for after Tuesday have not been determined yet. As soon as we receive that information we will release it. If you are returning from out of town, check <http://www.drivenc.gov> for road conditions between you and your destination. You can also call 511 for road conditions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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Press Release #14: Hurricane Florence Hyde County Commodity Distribution Sites

The Hyde County Department of Social Services will be at multiple sites throughout the county today, Tuesday, September 18, 2018, handing out MREs, water, and tarps to individuals that need them. The sites will distribute until the items have been exhausted. The distribution sites are listed below:

Scranton – The Brace Building
Ponzer – Ponzer VFD
Swan Quarter – Swan Quarter VFD
Engelhard – Engelhard VFD
Fairfield – Fairfield VFD

The Salvation Army will be also be at the Scranton Post Office Tuesday and Wednesday distributing hot meals from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm.

There are currently no obstructions on the major highways in Hyde County. However, if you are returning from out of town, check <http://www.drivenc.gov> for road conditions between you and your destination. You can also call 511 for road conditions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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Press Release #15: Hurricane Florence Ocracoke Island Reentry Update

The mandatory evacuation order of visitors from Ocracoke Island will be lifted starting on Friday, September 21, 2018. At this time, the Hatteras to Ocracoke ferry route is not accessible due to damage on Hwy 12 in Ocracoke.

The NCDOT Ferry Division will be operating the following ferry schedules on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 and Thursday, September 20, 2018. These routes are only for residents and vendors. No visitors will be allowed until Friday.

Swan Quarter to Ocracoke – 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30pm
Ocracoke to Swan Quarter – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, and 6:30pm (the 6:30 pm route will not run on Thursday)
Cedar Island to Ocracoke – 1:30 pm
Ocracoke to Cedar Island – 10:30 am

The NCDOT Ferry Division will be operating the following ferry schedules for all passengers on Friday, September 21, 2018 through Monday, September 24, 2018. Their reservation system is currently accepting reservations.

Swan Quarter to Ocracoke – 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:30pm, and 6:30 pm
Ocracoke to Swan Quarter – 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:45 pm, 3:45 pm, and 9:30 pm
Cedar Island to Ocracoke - 7:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm
Ocracoke to Cedar Island - 7:30am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore's visitor center, off-road vehicle permit office, and campground on Ocracoke Island will also reopen this Friday morning.

There are currently no obstructions on the major highways in Hyde County. However, if you are traveling from out of the area, check <http://www.drivenc.gov> for road conditions between you and your destination. You can also call 511 for road conditions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715.

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Press Release #16: Hurricane Florence Hyde County Mainland Damage Reports and Available Resources

Hyde County officials and staff have been working diligently since the flood waters have subsided towards recovery efforts in mainland Hyde County. The first step of recovery is assessment.

Damage Assessments to Homes and Assistance to Homeowners

All local mainland volunteer fire departments have assisted over the last several days to complete windshield assessments of all of the homes in our mainland communities. Our mainland VFD's estimated damage to homes and other structures during these windshield assessments and assigned a level of damage of either minor, major, or destroyed. These damages are submitted to the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center to be used to calculate total community and county damages, to seek declaration for disaster assistance and to provide resources to those in need.

In addition to the windshield assessments conducted by our mainland volunteer fire departments, ***individual citizens are encouraged to report their damages to the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center by calling 252.926.3715.*** While windshield assessments are a valuable tool, a report from the homeowner gives Hyde County's Recovery Team more accurate information to meet the needs of those affected. ***If you received damage to your home please report that damage to the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center by calling 252.926.3715 anytime between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.*** Local and knowledgeable staff will be there to answer your calls.

Hyde County's initial assessments completed and submitted to the state today show a total of 255 homes that have been damaged. Of those homes, 36 homes were either destroyed or received major damage. While homes were damaged across all of our mainland volunteer fire department districts, a

large concentration of destroyed and majorly damaged homes were reported in Ponzer, Scranton/Sladesville and Engelhard. As homeowners report damages, those damage reports will be updated to reflect those reports, used to further refine our damage assessment and get the resources to those who need them with the goal of full recovery.

Commodity Distribution

Even when flood waters still ravaged our homes, the Hyde County Sheriff's Office assisted by the State Highway Patrol, NC Wildlife and NC Fisheries, checked on flooded homeowners offering evacuation or assistance and providing water, ready to eat meals and tarps.

After the flood waters subsided but prior to the completion of our initial needs assessment, distribution of water, ready to eat meals and tarps were provided equally for distribution at all of our mainland volunteer fire departments. Some volunteer fire departments had much greater demand than resources provided. The completion of our needs assessment detailed above, will serve as a tool as we further distribute resources in the coming recovery process.

Hyde County's Emergency Management team will work hand in hand with our mainland volunteer fire departments to get the needed resources to those that have been damaged and need assistance.

Water, ready to eat meals and tarps will be provided to all homes that need and are classified as destroyed or having major damage starting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. **Those homeowners that received only minor damage, but still are in need of assistance should call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252.926.3715 and request assistance.** Also, to check the reported damage level reported for your home and/or to provide updated damage assessment information please call the EOC.

We expect cleaning supplies to be delivered in the coming days and will be distributed by need. If you experienced flooding and need supplies for and/or instructions on cleaning up after a storm please call the EOC. We are also actively recruiting volunteer organizations to assist with clean up. If you are in need of a tarp, those are available as well. We will document your need and work to get you the resources needed to return your homes and lives back to normal.

As resources become available they will be provided to those documented with needs. **Again, please call 252.926.3715 to report damages, request assistance and/or to report other needs to our team.**

State of Emergency and Disaster Declaration

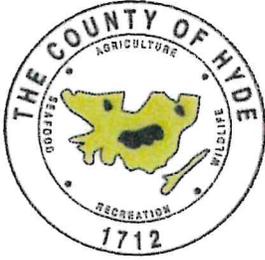
While all mandatory evacuations, curfews and alcohol restrictions have been lifted on the mainland, a State of Emergency is still in effect for all of Hyde County. Hyde County is pending declaration as a disaster county by the state, has submitted our damage assessments and asked for consideration as a declared disaster county. Local officials have also coordinated with state and federal officials in an effort to communicate our needs and have our county declared a disaster county. More information in regard to this declaration will be forthcoming and pending Hyde's declaration, resources will be made available to those reporting needs.

Hyde County has also requested and are expecting Individual Assistance teams with FEMA to arrive in the coming days to canvas neighborhoods and begin assisting homeowners. ***To make sure these representatives visit those in need please call 252.926.3715 to report damage and request a visit.***

Donations and Volunteer Service

Many individuals, businesses and organizations are stepping up to the plate and offering assistance through donations and volunteer service. ***If you would like to donate or provide service please call the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252.926.3715.***

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Press Release #17: Hurricane Florence Update on Ocracoke Island Access

Ocracoke Island began welcoming back visitors Friday, September 21, 2018. Ocracoke Village was spared any noticeable damage; the island remains the same beautiful, friendly place that visitors know, love, and return to year after year. The Cape Hatteras National Seashore's visitor center, off-road vehicle permit office, and campground on Ocracoke Island also reopened to visitors Friday morning.

At this time, the Hatteras to Ocracoke ferry route is out of service due to the damage sustained on HWY 12 at the north end of the island from the pony pens to the ferry dock. NCDOT executed an emergency contract to start repairs on the road and the sand dunes protecting it. Due to the Hatteras to Ocracoke ferry route being out of service to the public, the NCDOT Ferry Division has waived the tolls for all ferry traffic accessing Ocracoke.

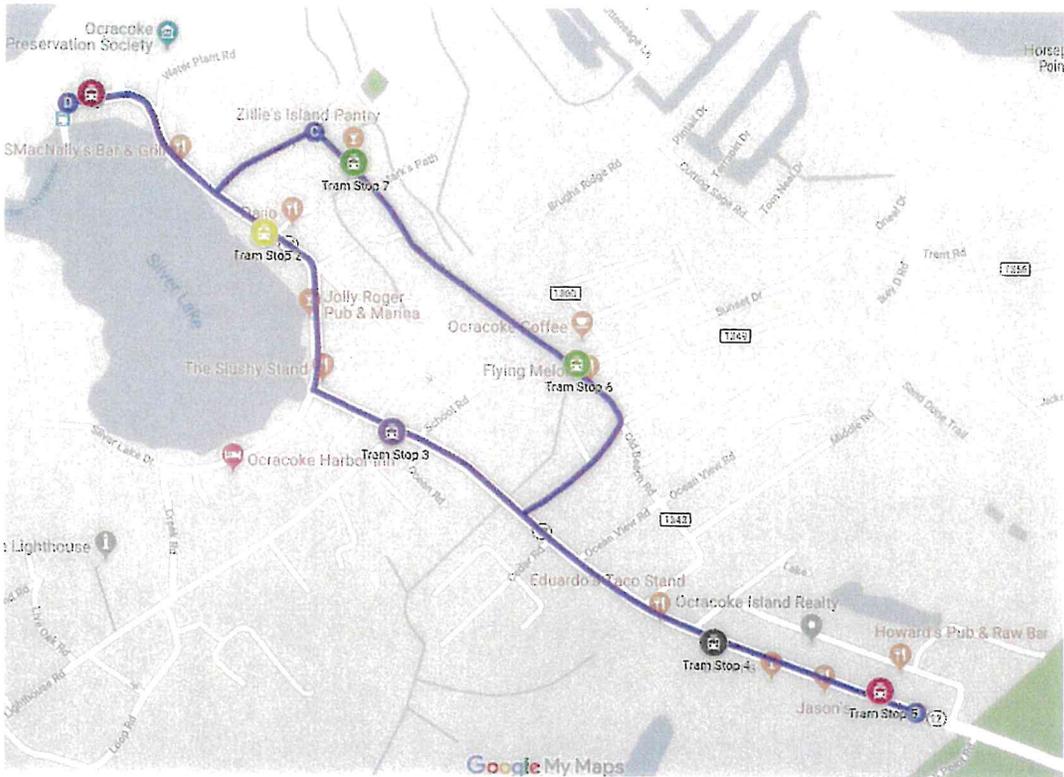
The NCDOT Ferry Division will be operating the following ferry schedules until the Hatteras to Ocracoke route is operational again. Their reservation system is currently accepting reservations.

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Ocracoke to Swan Quarter – 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 12:45 pm, 3:45 pm, and 9:30 pm
Cedar Island to Ocracoke - 7:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm
Ocracoke to Cedar Island - 7:30am, 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm

Hyde County will also be activating the operation of our tram service in Ocracoke to help with walk on traffic from the ferries. It is free to use and available to anyone that would like to utilize it. The tram service will be in operation starting Saturday, September 22 at 1:00pm. If you would like to come to Ocracoke but were unable to secure a reservation on the ferries, you can park your vehicle at the ferry terminal and walk on instead. The trams will operate daily from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, subject to change based on demand, and will cycle approximately every 30 minutes. In addition to the tram service, there are bikes, golf carts and 4x4 vehicle rentals available from the private sector.

The trams are part of the new passenger ferry service that will be coming to Ocracoke in the future. The county has coordinated with the NCDOT Highway Division, NCDOT Ferry Division, and the operator

to begin tram service temporarily as a service to our visitors. We are very excited to offer this service and believe it will be a great convenience to our visitors.



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Hurricane Florence Recovery Bulletin #1 Hyde County Added to FEMA Disaster Declaration

On Monday, September 24, 2018, FEMA Director, Brock Long, amended the Federal Disaster Declaration Order, FEMA-4393-DR, to include Hyde County. Individuals and households that experienced damage and/or need assistance, can now register their information with FEMA.

Registration is available by calling 1-800-621-3362. Those with a speech disability or hearing loss that use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585. Individuals that use 711 or video relay service (VRS) should call 1-800-621-3362. Online registration is also available at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov> or you can download the FEMA Mobile App on your smart phone by sending a text with the word APPLE or ANDROID to 43362, depending on the type of cellular phone you use.

When contacting FEMA, please have the following information available. Your address with zip code; directions to your property; condition of your damaged home; insurance information if available; Social Security number; phone number you can be contacted with; address where you can receive mail. Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account. Please be ready to provide account type, account number, and routing number if available. When you register, you will be given a FEMA registration number. Write down your number, as you will need to reference it anytime you contact FEMA.

Hyde County has a number of local/state/federal assistance programs and services available to help citizens recover in the wake of Hurricane Florence. In an effort to consolidate recovery information, Hyde County Public Information will be preparing and releasing recovery bulletins to assist our citizens. Hyde County officials met with FEMA representatives today, September 25, 2018, at 1:00 PM, to discuss and coordinate FEMA's efforts to assist with recovery in Hyde County.

The county will send updates about recovery assistance programs as they become available. This information will also be posted to our website in the Hurricane & Flood Info Section and our social media sites. To speak with a local representative, contact the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center at 252-926-3715, Monday – Friday between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

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Hurricane Florence Recovery Bulletin #2 Hyde County Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Governor Roy Cooper announced that residents in Hyde County will be able to apply for help buying food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or “D-SNAP,” beginning Friday.

Eligible households will receive a one-time benefit on a special debit card (called an EBT card) to help buy food. The exact amount will depend on household size, but a family of one would receive \$192, a family of four would receive \$640 and larger families would receive more.

To be eligible, a person must:

- Live in one of 27 counties: Bladen, Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilson.
- Have suffered losses/damages related to Hurricane Florence, such as damage to property, loss of income or food loss.
- Have proof of identity and proof of residency (if available).
- Have income and resources below certain levels.
- Not currently be receiving help buying food through the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program. People receiving FNS can also get extra help buying food, but do not need to fill out a D-SNAP application. They can get more information about how to get the extra help [here](#).

Residents who want to apply for help buying food related to Hurricane Florence can only do so in person at Hyde County’s designated application sites:

Hyde County DSS
35015 US Hwy 264
Engelhard, NC 27824

OA Peay School

1430 Main St
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Ocracoke Community Center (Limited Times Only)

999 Irvin Garrish Hwy
Ocracoke, NC 27960

The Engelhard and Swan Quarter sites will be accepting applications from Friday, Sept. 28, through Saturday, Oct. 6, with the exception of Sunday, Sept. 30, when all application sites will be closed. Hours for the sites are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Ocracoke site will be accepting applications on Tuesday, October 2 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, October 3 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

While Hyde County residents are encouraged to apply at the application site listed above, they can also apply in person in any of the 27 eligible counties. As all application sites are finalized, DHHS will post information on locations and hours of the sites in each county [on its website](#). People can also dial 2-1-1 for information on application sites in their county.

The state Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging people to complete their application ahead of time and bring it with them by downloading the form in English [HERE](#) or in Spanish [HERE](#).

People who may have a disability or are physically unable to go in-person to apply for help can complete [this form](#) and send an authorized representative in their place.

Wait times should be anticipated due to the volume of people expected to apply. County officials will do everything they can to process applications as quickly as possible. For more information please contact Hyde County DSS at 252-926-4476.

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Hurricane Florence Recovery Bulletin #3 Local/State/Federal Disaster Assistance Programs Available to Hyde County

Hyde County residents have a number of local/state/federal assistance programs and services available to help them recover in the wake of Hurricane Florence. In an effort to consolidate recovery information, Hyde County Public Information will be preparing and releasing recovery bulletins to assist our citizens.

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Program

On September 24, 2018, President Trump issued a major disaster declaration for the State of North Carolina triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Florence. Hyde County has received a FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Declaration which allows homeowners, renters, and businesses to apply for vital short-term and long-term recovery assistance.

Assistance can include grants for:

- Temporary housing
- Essential home repairs
- Uninsured and underinsured personal property losses
- Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance

Applicants will be asked for the following information:

- Social Security number
- Address of the damaged primary residence
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- A current contact telephone number
- An address where they can receive mail
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

Residents can apply at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>, 800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585. Applicants who use 711 or Video Relay Service may also call 800-621-3362.

Information about a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) opening in Hyde County will be forthcoming. We will send out information on its location and hours of operation as soon as it is confirmed. FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance teams are currently on the ground canvassing areas in the County to offer assistance to residents. FEMA personnel will have identification showing who they are.

FEMA DRCs offer survivors:

- Information regarding the Individuals and Households Program
 - Clarification of any written correspondence received
 - Answers to questions and resolutions to problems
 - Application status
 - Submission of additional requested documentation to FEMA
- Information regarding the Crisis Counseling Program, Disaster Legal Services, and Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Assistance in completing U.S. Small Business Administration applications
- Access to representatives from state/local services and voluntary agencies with access to local disaster assistance resources

United Methodist Committee on Relief

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has a team in Hyde County to offer short term relief assistance to residents. They can assist with getting your home habitable again, clean up efforts, tarp installation, tree removal, and tear outs. The county has provided residential damage information to the UMCOR early response team to aid in the recovery process. You can also register for assistance with them by calling 1-888-440-9167.

Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loans

Hyde County residents may be eligible for financial assistance from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Available disaster loan types include:

- **Business Physical Disaster Loans** – Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment. Businesses of any size are eligible. Private, non-profit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)** – Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.

- **Home Disaster Loans** – Loans to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster-damaged real estate and personal property, including automobiles.

For more information, contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling 800-659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's website at <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>. Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

Through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is able to quickly offer short-term food assistance benefits to families suffering in the wake of a disaster.

Eligible households receive one month of benefits, equivalent to the maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size. Benefits are issued via an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card, which can be used to purchase food at most grocery stores.

Through D-SNAP, affected households use a simplified application. D-SNAP benefits are issued to eligible applicants within 72 hours, speeding assistance to disaster victims and reducing the administrative burden on State agencies operating in post-disaster conditions. Households not normally eligible for SNAP may qualify for D-SNAP as a result of their disaster related expenses, such as loss of income, damage to property, relocation expenses, and, in some cases, loss of food due to power outages.

When States operate a D-SNAP, ongoing SNAP clients can also receive disaster food assistance. Households with disaster losses whose SNAP benefits are less than the monthly maximum can request a supplement. The supplement brings their benefits up to the maximum for the household size. This provides equity between D-SNAP households and SNAP households receiving disaster assistance.

FNS approves D-SNAP operations in an affected area under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act when the area has received a Presidential disaster declaration of Individual Assistance (IA) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

State agencies request FNS approval to operate a D-SNAP within the disaster area. FNS approves program operations for a limited period of time during which the State agency may accept D-SNAP applications.

The Hyde County Department of Social Services (DSS) will begin registering mainland residents for D-SNAP benefits on Friday, September 28, 2018 through Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, with the exception of Sunday, Sept. 30, when all application sites will be closed.. Registration will be held at the Hyde County Department of Social Services, 35015 US Hwy 264; Engelhard, NC 27824 and O.A. Peay School; 1430 Main St, Swan Quarter, NC 27885.

Hyde County DSS staff will be available at the Ocracoke Community Center, 999 Irvin Garrish Hwy, on Tuesday, October 2 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, October 3 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

Hyde County D-SNAP registration will cease at the close of business on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program provides temporary weekly monetary assistance to individuals in specified areas whose employment has been lost or interrupted as a direct result of a presidentially declared major disaster.

Workers who became unemployed as a direct result of the effects of Hurricane Florence impacting North Carolina, may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under the DUA program. Business owners affected by the storm may also qualify for benefits.

Workers or business owners meeting the following criteria may be eligible for benefits:

- Individuals who are unemployed due to the disaster, and do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits.
- Self-employed individuals and small business owners who lost income due to the disaster.
- Individuals who were prevented from working due to an injury caused by the disaster.
- Individuals who have become the major supplier of household income due to the disaster-related death of the previous major supplier of household income.
- Individuals who are unable to reach their jobs or self-employment locations, because they must travel through the affected area and are prevented from doing so by the disaster.
- Individuals who were to commence employment or self-employment, but were prevented from doing so by the disaster.

DUA is available for weeks of employment beginning with the week starting September 9, 2018, and may last for up to 27 weeks, as long as the claimant's unemployment continues to be as a result of Hurricane Florence.

If you are eligible for regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits, you must first exhaust those benefits before you are eligible for DUA. To apply for assistance you should call DES toll free at 1-866-795-8877. Be prepared by having the following information:

- Your social security number, your Alien Registration number if you are a non-citizen.
- Any check stubs or other proof of earnings for employment you have had within the last 18 months.
- If self-employed, your most recent Federal Income Tax returns and/or your profit and loss statement.

Individuals who are affected by the disaster and are unable to continue working must file an application for benefits by October 25, 2018.

Local Public Health Services

Environmental Health Services

If floodwater breached your well, you must chlorinate your well prior to use. For information on use of a well or septic tank after flooding, or for any other Environmental Health information, contact Environmental Health Specialist Roni Collier at 252-926-4380 or via email at rcollier@hydehealth.com.

For food and lodging Environmental Health inspections, or for any other Environmental Health information, contact Environmental Health Specialist Roni Collier at 252-926-4380 or via email at rcollier@hydehealth.com.

Tetanus Shots Encouraged

Tetanus shots are encouraged for citizens and volunteers in contact with debris from Hurricane Florence. If you have not received a tetanus shot in the last 10 years or do not remember the date of your last vaccination, contact the Hyde County Health Department at 252-926-4399 to make an appointment to receive this vaccination.

Health and Safety Information

Health and safety information in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence is available at kiosks at all US Postal Service Offices in Hyde County, the Government Center, and Department of Social Services. This information is also available on the web at <http://hydehealth.com> under the Public Health Preparedness and Response tab. For more information about Public Health Preparedness and Response, please contact the Preparedness Coordinator Misty Gibbs at 252-926-4184 or via email at mgibbs@hydehealth.com.

Primary Care Available

If you are feeling unwell after the storm, you can now see a provider five (5) days a week at the Health Department. Primary care is available for men, women and children. Services include: yearly physicals, chronic disease management, sick visits, laboratory services, well child visits and immunizations. Accepted forms of payment include private insurances, Medicaid, and Medicare. The Hyde County Health Department also provides services to those without insurance. A reduced rate may be available according to a sliding scale based on family size and income. Appointments are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Mental Health Services

Hyde County residents requiring mental health services in the wake of Hurricane Florence may visit the [Trillium Health Website](#), or citizens can call Trillium Health Resources Access to Care at 1-877-685-2415.

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