



CHATHAM COUNTY—SAVANNAH
METROPOLITAN PLANNING
COMMISSION

The WaterSpout

2019 SUMMER EDITION

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The 2019 Hurricane Season Has Arrived Are You Ready?

Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th. Per the National Weather Service, on average 12 tropical storms, 6 of which become hurricanes, form over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico during the hurricane season. Forecasters at NOAA are predicting 9-15 named storms, 4-8 hurricanes, and 2-4 major hurricanes for the 2019 Atlantic hurricane season. Are you ready?

Now, not as a hurricane is brewing in the warm ocean waters, is the time to make your plans in case one of those projected hurricanes sets its course for coastal Georgia. The Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) website provides all the information that you will need to assist you in being prepared for whatever Mother Nature sends your way.

- Do you have an emergency kit ready if needed? If not, CEMA makes it easy by providing a list of everything you'll need to include in your kit.
- Do you know which evacuation zone you live in or which surge zone your home or business is located in? If not, they have maps to help you figure that out.

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- What should you do when a hurricane watch has been issued? CEMA has your “To Do List”.
- Do you need assistance evacuating because you don’t have a personal vehicle? Public transportation is available for those in need. Find out where and when the buses will be departing on the CEMA website.

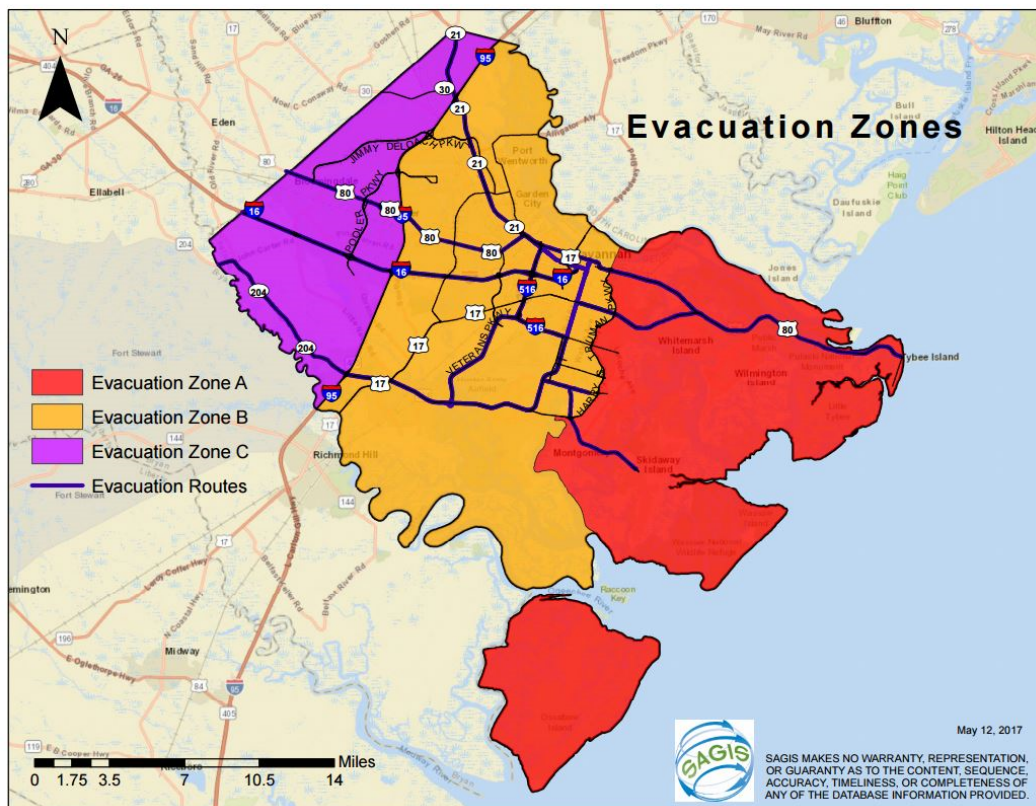
Don’t wait until a hurricane is headed our way! Follow this link to the CEMA website now to make sure that you are prepared:

<http://www.chathamemergency.org/>

In addition, now is the time to take a walk around your property to determine any needed repairs or maintenance to the exterior of the building or with the landscaping/vegetation. Keep trees trimmed to prevent damage from broken branches. Bag

any yard waste and debris around your property and dispose of it properly to prevent it from being carried by the storm water to your storm drains or drainage ditches/swales. Make sure that the storm drains or drainage ditches/swales around your property are clear of lawn clippings and other debris that will block stormwater from draining properly. If blocked, there could be localized flooding on your street and throughout your neighborhood.

Better to be prepared and be spared than to be caught unprepared!



Water Restrictions are Still in Effect

It is important to remember that there are permanent outdoor watering restrictions for all of Chatham County. These restrictions remain in effect during both declared drought and non-drought periods.

Outdoor watering allowed between 4:01 PM– 9:59 AM						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Even/Un-numbered addresses	Odd addresses	Even/Un-numbered addresses	Odd addresses	X	Even/Un-numbered addresses	Odd addresses

Mobility 2045 Meetings

Mobility 2045 Public Meetings



June 13, 2019

Armstrong Center
11935 Abercorn
Savannah, GA 31419

June 25, 2019

Pooler Recreation
Center
900 S Rogers Street
Pooler, GA 31322

June 27, 2019

First Presbyterian
Church of Savannah
520 Washington Ave
Savannah, GA 31405

**Open Houses will be
4:30pm-6:30pm**

Do you have ideas about how to improve transportation in our area?

The Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO), which is the transportation planning agency for the Savannah area, is hosting a series of public meetings on the update to the long-range transportation plan. The new plan, Mobility 2045, is being developed to address the transportation needs of the Savannah region in the next twenty plus years.

The meetings will provide the public with information about the draft plan.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting and share with us your transportation concerns and vision for the future of transportation in our area.

If you have any questions regarding the public meetings, please contact Stephanie Rossi at 912-651-1476.

Send us your comments by scanning or visit <https://www.thempc.org/Core/Mtp2045>



The comment period starts **June 17, 2019** and written comments on the draft plan will be accepted until close of business on **July 16, 2019**. Written comments can be sent to Stephanie Rossi, Metropolitan Planning Commission, 110 E. State Street, Savannah, GA 31401, or via email at rossis@thempc.org.

FARM TRUCK 912

Current Schedule

Sunday

West Broad Street YMCA / 1110 May St.

12:00-2:00pm

Jewish Educational Alliance / 5111 Abercorn St.

2:30-4:30pm

Monday

Union Mission - Yamacraw / 120 Fahm St 12:30-2:30pm

Hitch Village / Burney Dr. and E. Broad St. 3:00-5:00pm

Tuesday

Skidaway Island / 1 W Ridge Road

2:00-5:00pm

Wednesday

Daffin Park - Salvation Army / 3000 Bee Road

12:00-2:00pm

Lady Bamford- Fellwood / 1410 Richards St.

3:30-5:15pm

Thursday

Good Samaritan - Garden City/ 4704 Augusta Road 10:00-12:00pm

Sheppard's Gas & Food-

Carver Village / 1302 W Gwinnett St.

12:30-2:00pm

Friday

Sisters Court Apartments / 222 E 37th St

12:00-2:00pm

WW Law / 909 E Bolton St.

3:00-5:00

Saturday

Montgomery Plaza / 3811 Montgomery St

1:00-3:00pm

Savannah Gardens / 515 Pennsylvania Ave

3:30-5:30pm

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Forsyth Farmers' Market

Every Saturday at the south end of Forsyth Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Support local farmers, and improve your health by shopping at the Forsyth Farmers' Market. Select from a variety of fresh, regional produce sold by farmers, and take advantage of nutritional information and demonstrations offered at the health pavilion. EBT cards are accepted.

Please visit: www.forsythfarmersmarket.org



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