

STORM SAFETY

Hurricane Earl - Tropical Storm Watch In Effect

Freeport Electric Emergency Phone Line: 516-378-0146

Mayor Andrew Hardwick, in cooperation with Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano, is currently monitoring the track of Hurricane Earl and the Village is making preparations for its effects.

Freeport is currently under a Tropical Storm Watch. The current forecast from the National Hurricane Center has Earl passing 120 miles south east of Freeport this Friday afternoon.

Beginning Friday afternoon and into Saturday, the forecast calls for wind speeds between 30 to 50 miles per hour with 1 to 2 inches of rain. Street flooding may also occur in low-lying areas. Wind speeds of up to 50 miles per hour may result in damage to power lines.

Residents should closely monitor this storm and watch for updates from the Village. We are also asking that you take precautionary measures by properly securing all boats and any loose objects that you may have in your yards at this time.

As new information develops, we will update this site and will notify Village residents by telephone, Channel 18 on Cablevision and Channel 44 on Verizon FIOS.

For additional information, visit the following sites:

Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Hurricane Preparedness page:
<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/hurricane/prepare.html>

Nassau County Hurricane Shelters Map:
<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=118220928673932469637.00048942a1b4c10d08a19&ct=docsearch&cd=2&cad=docsearch,cid:15689018959757300186>

Nassau County Hurricane Evacuation Routes Map:
<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/oem/Docs/PDF/EvacuationRoutes.pdf>

Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Evacuation Routes:
<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/oem/hurricane/routes.html>

Additional information for persons with Special Needs Please view link to download informative brochures:
<http://www.ready.gov/america/publications/allpubs.html>

Pet Go Kit: Visit the Pet Safe Coalition website:
www.petsafecoalition.org