



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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Hurricane Preparedness Week – Kick Off

SAVANNAH, GA (May 4, 2018) – The Chatham County Board of Commissioners has declared the week of May 6 -12, 2018, as Hurricane Preparedness Week. In 2016 and 2017, Chatham County was affected by Hurricanes Matthew and Irma, which brought extensive flooding and wind damage to the area.

According to Colorado State University, there is an increased probability of slightly above average Hurricane Season for 2018. Hurricane Preparedness Week is dedicated to helping our community prepare for the upcoming 2018 Hurricane Season. Each day will focus on a specific task that you can do to help your family prepare.

The week's outline is as follows:

- Sunday: Determine Your Risk
- Monday: Develop an Evacuation Plan
- Tuesday: Assemble Disaster Supplies
- Wednesday: Get an Insurance Check Up
- Thursday: Strengthen Your Home
- Friday: Help Your Neighbor
- Saturday: Complete a Written Plan

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