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Hurricane Preparedness Week – Assemble Disaster Supplies

SAVANNAH, GA (May 8, 2018) – One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency event is to create a disaster supply kit. A hurricane may pass quickly through the area, however the damages sustained could take days, weeks, or months to fully repair. Whether citizens are under evacuation orders or sheltering in place, having a disaster supply kit ready on hand is one of the best things to do. CEMA's encouraging citizens to:

- Create a personal disaster kit
- Make a list of necessary supplies
- Store kits in an easily accessible location
- Develop an emergency kit for household pets

For more information or a list of supplies most families need, visit: chathamemergency.org

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