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Calvert County Residents Urged to Prepare for Tropical Storm Conditions

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Sept. 23, 2023 – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety urges residents to take precautions in response to a tropical storm warning that has been issued for Calvert County by the National Weather Service. Tropical storm-force winds of 20-30 mph with gusts of 50-60 mph are possible.

Calvert County is at risk for strong winds, heavy rain, flooding and other severe weather. Strongest winds are expected from the morning through evening of Saturday, Sept. 23. Impacts could potentially cause power and communication outages, downed trees and other debris, limited damage to buildings, flash flooding, localized storm surges and hazardous driving conditions.

The following county services and facilities are currently affected:

- Public transportation will not be available on Saturday, Sept. 23.
- All outdoor Parks & Recreation facilities and parks will be closed Saturday, Sept. 23. Indoor facilities will remain open. Updates for Sunday will be provided on social media. Follow www.facebook.com/calvertcountyparks for information.
- The shred event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23 is canceled.

Sandbags are available through Saturday, Sept. 23 at the following locations:

- Appeal Convenience Center (200 Sweetwater Road, Lusby)
Friday, noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Barstow Convenience Center (350 Stafford Road, Barstow)
Friday, noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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- Mt. Hope Convenience Center (96 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland)

Friday, noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to prepare now for potential impacts. Fill a bathtub or large container with water for sanitary purposes such as for flushing toilets and cleaning; this is important for those whose water runs on an electrical system.

Pet owners should secure fences and gates to prevent pets from escaping. Monitor animals closely while they are outside to prevent injury from debris.

It is important to stay informed through official channels, as information may change rapidly. Stay tuned to local radio and TV stations for official weather information, alerts and warnings; follow instructions and advice given by emergency officials.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed and prepared in the event of an emergency by visiting www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/BeAwarePrepare and signing up for Calvert County ALERT to receive timely information about various emergency and non-emergency situations in the county. The Department of Public Safety also offers a free “Calvert Prepare” app to put critical, real-time information at users’ fingertips in the event of a regional emergency and helps residents stay prepared.

Updates will appear on the Calvert County Government website, www.CalvertCountyMd.gov and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd.

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