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Calvert County Urges Citizens to Stay Informed During Hurricane Sandy

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 27, 2012 – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety urges residents to stay updated throughout the weekend and into next week regarding the local storm impact and available emergency and community services.

Radio Stations

Citizens should monitor the Emergency Alert System (EAS) for updated information about the storm; local EAS stations include:

WKIK-FM 102.9 California	WKIK-AM 1560 La Plata
WPRS-FM 104.1 La Plata	WTOP-FM 103.5 Frederick & DC
WMDM -FM 97.7 Lexington Park	WPTX-AM 1690 Lexington Park
WSMD-FM 98.3 Mechanicsville	WGOP-AM 540 Pocomoke
WRAR-FM 105.5 Tappahannock	WNNT-FM 100.9 Warsaw
WEMD-AM 1460 Easton	WCEI-FM 96.7 Easton
WCEM-AM 1240 Cambridge	WCEM-FM 106.3 Cambridge

Television

Calvert County residents can tune to Comcast Channel 6 for the latest information.

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CodeRED

Sign up for CodeRED, the county's emergency notification system to receive urgent messages by telephone, email and text message. To register for the free CodeRED emergency notification system or to update contact information with text message and/or email addresses, go to www.co.cal.md.us, and click on the CodeRED Emergency Notification System link.

Telephone

Beginning at noon on Sunday, Oct. 28, call the county's rumor control numbers at 410-535-0396 or 410-535-0314. These lines will be staffed until the immediate event passes. During regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), call 410-535-1600, ext. 2638.

Email

Questions or requests for information can be sent by email to oem@co.cal.md.us.

Website

Visit the Calvert County Government website at www.co.cal.md.us for updates.

Further hurricane preparedness information is available through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency online at www.mema.state.md.us. For the most up-to-date forecasts on the track of Hurricane Sandy, visit the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.