



Calvert County NEWS

175 Main Street
Courthouse
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678
Phone: 410-535-4583 • 301-855-1880
www.co.cal.md.us

Board of Commissioners

Mike Hart
Tom Hejl
Pat Nutter
Evan K. Slaughenhoupt Jr.
Steven R. Weems

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 28, 2017
Contact: Mark Volland, Marketing/Communications Specialist
410-535-4583 Email: vollanrm@co.cal.md.us
Angela Walters Small, Public Information Specialist
410-535-4583 Email: walteram@co.cal.md.us

Calvert County Urges Preparations for Predicted Heavy Rainfall *Sandbags Are Available to Help Residents Protect Property*

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD – July 28, 2017 – The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch for our area through Saturday afternoon with significant rainfall expected over a 24-hour timeframe. The Calvert County Department of Public Safety is urging county residents to be prepared and is making sand and sand bags available for residents who need them to protect property.

Up to 10 sand bags per vehicle may be picked up today, Friday, July 28, from noon until 8 p.m. at the following three salt dome locations:

- Calvert County Government Highway Maintenance Building, 335 Stafford Road, Barstow
- Appeal Landfill, 401 Sweetwater Road, Lusby
- Mt. Hope Convenience Center, 96 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland

Residents are responsible for filling the sand bags. Shovels will be provided and county staff will be available to assist.

To keep abreast of local conditions and emergency information, residents are encouraged to download the free “Prepare Me Calvert” emergency preparedness mobile application available for iOS (Apple) and Android devices through the Apple App Store or the Google Play market. Residents can also sign up for Calvert County ALERT online at www.co.cal.md.us and click on the Emergency Alerts button.

Calvert County Urges Preparations for Predicted Heavy Rainfall, Sandbags Are Available to Help Residents Protect Property

July 28, 2017

Page 2

Those without Internet can contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638, to sign up or for additional emergency preparedness information.

For information on Calvert County Government, visit www.co.cal.md.us or like us on [Facebook](#).

###

Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to more than 91,000 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. (LL)