

Town of Riverhead

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July 3, 2014 – 1400 hours.

Weather and Travel Advisory

Tropical Storm Arthur has become a weak Category 1 hurricane and is currently located just south of North Carolina. The Hurricane will intensify overnight and should be directly south of us this time tomorrow producing a wet July 4th. Although all models are predicting a near miss for us, you should not let your guard down. Arthur is a good reminder that we are in Hurricane Season and chances for a hurricane making a Long Island landfall increase over the next several months. Remember, Hurricane Sandy came at the end of October 2012. The weather from this storm should improve over the course of Friday with rain tapering off by tomorrow evening.

So remember the 3 “P’s” of preparedness, **PLAN, PACK and PAY ATTENTION**. Visit www.townofriverheadny.gov and click on Emergency Preparedness on the left for more detailed information. Anyone with special needs should contact the Riverhead Police Department at 727-4500, ext. 315, to be included in our Special Needs Database. Stay safe by staying informed and being prepared. In case of emergency please call the Riverhead Police Department at 911 or 727-4500.

Notifications and Closures.

- *Celebrate the Fourth of July with the Downtown Fireworks Display at 9 pm at the Peconic Riverfront Park located to the south of Main Street, Downtown Riverhead.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE TOWN’S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HOTLINE AT 727-3200, EXT. “SOS” (767) OR VISIT THE TOWN’S WEBSITE AT WWW.TOWNOFRIVERHEADNY.GOV.