



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NEWS

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TROPICAL STORM HERMINE WEATHER AND TRAVEL ADVISORY

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Riverhead, NY - Tropical Storm Hermine has moved into coastal South Carolina and will continue its northeastern track over the next several days. At this point, we are not directly in the path of the storm, but we will start to feel its effects on Sunday. Sunday will be a mostly dry day with sustained winds from 30 to 35 mph. Rain will start during the evening hours. Moderate coastal flooding is expected during several high tide cycles. Residents and visitors residing in low lying flood prone coastal areas should pay close attention. Those residents concerned about the flooding should seek to locate with family and friends outside the flood area during this period. We may also see downed trees and power lines and subsequent power outages if the storm comes closer to us. **DO NOT GO NEAR ANY DOWNED POWER LINES.** You can get electrocuted even if you do not touch the power line.

Remember the “**P’s**” in preparedness, Plan, Pack and you must **Pay Attention**. This is a storm that will be with us for quite some time. For local radio alerts listen to WRIV 1390 AM or WLNG 92.1 FM. Stay safe by staying informed and being prepared. In case of emergency please call the Riverhead Police Department at 911 or 727-4500.

- ***FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE TOWN’S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HOTLINE AT (631) 727-3200, EXT. “SOS” (767).***

- ***FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDENESS VISIT:***
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