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HERTFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Joint Information Center

**Update: Tropical Storm Arthur
July 2, 2014 4:30 p.m.**

www.hertfordcountync.gov

Hertford County Prepares for Tropical Storm Arthur

Hertford County officials are closely monitoring the track of Tropical Storm Arthur. The National Weather Service has not currently issued a Hurricane or Tropical Storm Watch for areas of Hertford County.

Hertford County and the incorporated townships continue to assess any protective measures that may be needed.

Based on the current forecast, the storm is expected to bring winds around 20-25 mph with tropical storm gust possible and 1-2 inches of rain. There is a possibility of some localized flooding in low lying areas.

It is important for residents and visitors to stay informed and begin taking necessary steps to protect property such as securing loose outdoor objects and boats on the Chowan river. Assemble or restock your disaster supply kit with essential supplies to sustain your family and pets for up to three days. Preparedness information is available at www.readync.org

TOWN OF AHOSKIE

The Town of Ahoskie has decided to keep the fireworks show as scheduled.

TOWN OF MURFREESBORO

None to report.

TOWN OF WINTON

None to report.

TOWN OF COFIELD

None to report.

TOWN OF COMO

None to report.

TOWN OF HARRELLSVILLE

None to report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hertford County will continue to monitor conditions and provide periodic updates about Tropical Storm Arthur. The next scheduled update will be Wednesday, July 3 by 4:00 p.m.

Hertford County was named in the Governor's State of Emergency to make available any needed resources. No local county state of Emergency is in place.

To receive mass notification alerts directly from Hertford County Emergency Management, visit www.hertfordcountync.gov. Sign up under CodeRed.

The Hertford County Emergency Operations Center will be monitoring needs throughout the storm and may partially activate at times to handle needed requests.