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## City Prepares for Hurricane

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is preparing for Hurricane Florence that is expected to make landfall later this week.

While the exact storm track is uncertain, flooding and wind damage are expected in Harrisonburg and across the Commonwealth.

Residents are reminded to get prepared with an emergency plan, prepare an emergency supply kit, and stay informed.

Anyone with a home or business in an area of the city that is prone to flooding, should take extra precautions and monitor the weather closely.

If streets flood, motorists and pedestrians should never attempt to cross moving water. It is never safe to drive or walk into flood waters, and always “turn around and don’t drown.”

The city’s public safety agencies, along with all other departments will monitor the weather continuously and deploy resources as the forecast changes throughout this storm.

City residents should follow the city on its primary [social media](#) accounts and all local media outlets for the latest information.

Additional safety tips can be found at [www.ready.gov/hurricanes](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes) or by visiting the city’s website at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/safety-tips](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/safety-tips).

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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