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Flooding Impact Meeting to be held April 20

Gloucester County Emergency Management and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) will be teaming up to host a Flooding Impact Informational Meeting on Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m. inside Achilles Elementary School.

VDEM Hurricane Program Manager Bruce Sterling will be sharing some ways to prepare for a flood and will be going over the signs that mean it's time to evacuate. Gloucester's Emergency Management team will also be reviewing the County's flood zones.

Flooding doesn't just happen during tropical storms," said Jane Wenner, Gloucester's Emergency Management Coordinator. "If the tide is up and the wind angles just right, water levels can become a problem during otherwise calm conditions. Preparedness is key."

At the meeting, the County will also have stations set up for people to complete a community survey.

This survey helps Gloucester County staff evaluate how people think of flooding, and how likely they are to evacuate in certain conditions. This information will help the County's first responders be better prepared to assist in the case of an emergency.

For more information, contact Gloucester's Emergency Management Department at DEM@gloucesterva.info or 804-693-1390.

FLOODING IMPACT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WITH VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
AND GLOUCESTER
COUNTY
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT



THURSDAY, APRIL 20
ACHILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6 PM



LEARN ABOUT PREPAREDNESS AND TELL US
HOW WE CAN BEST HELP YOU DURING AN
IMPENDING STORM!

