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Public Service Announcement

September 9th, 2017
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RE: Hurricane IRMA (UPDATE #4)

A Hurricane and Flash Flood Watch has been declared for all areas of Charlton County until further notice. Charlton County officials are continually monitoring Hurricane Irma and its potential effects for our area.

A nor'easter has moved into the area and will interact with Hurricane Irma's outer wind bands which could cause increased wind speeds with gusts upwards of 70 mph. Hurricane Irma is expected to be within our area in the evening hours of Sunday, September 10th and last until the evening hours of Monday, September 11th.

Expected rainfall is to be 10-15 inches within the area with possible flash flooding in known flood areas. Citizens should be aware that if Hurricane Irma decides to shift towards the east, conditions are expected to be much more severe for our area. We are also expecting an increased threat of tornadoes throughout the duration of the storm. Charlton County is still under a mandatory evacuation at this time and we urge individuals to take heed of these announcements.

If you live in a possible flood area, the Charlton County Road Department will have sandbags available for you to use, however, they will not be able to fill them for you as they are preparing for the storm around the county; sand will be provided at the Road Department which is located at 34362 Highway 121, Folkston, Georgia. These are in a very limited supply and could run out very quickly.

Please understand that Hurricane Irma **IS NOT** like Hurricane Matthew from the previous year and will produce stronger winds and rain for Charlton County.

Electrical outages are expected and could last as long as two weeks after the storm depending on the severity of the storm.

For updates from Charlton County authorities, please visit our website at www.charltoncountyga.us and sign up for our Citizen Alert program which sends out emergency information through text and phone calls as they are disbursed from the County.

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