

News Release



July 2, 2014
Release Number: 3794

Charleston County Tropical Storm Arthur Update

[Charleston County's Emergency Management Department](#) continues to monitor Tropical Storm Arthur. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has not been activated but we have staff ready in case the weather situation changes. Staff has participated in daily conference calls to remain up-to-date on the storm's path and potential impacts.

Latest information regarding Tropical Storm Arthur from the [National Weather Service](#):

- Tropical Storm Arthur will be near the Charleston County coast on Thursday afternoon/evening in a northeast movement; may become a Category 1 hurricane by tomorrow.
- Potential impacts include 25 mph winds with gust of 35 mph during the day on Thursday and decreasing by Thursday night/Friday morning; normal conditions expect by Friday.
- Rain mainly offshore with possible rain bands on shore; possible increase in rip currents.

If you have not reviewed your family disaster plan this would be a good time to do so along with checking your emergency supply kits.

2014 Charleston County Hurricane guide: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/guides.htm>

For information on Charleston County Government news and services, the public can:

- Visit our website: www.charlestoncounty.org
- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChasCountyGov>
- Like us on Facebook (main County site): <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-County-Government/474878989220753>
 - *Board of Elections and Voter Registration:* <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-County-Board-of-Elections-and-Voter-Registration/103895809694986>
 - *Consolidated 9-1-1 Center's Public Education Program:* <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-County-Government/474878989220753#!/pages/Charleston-County-Consolidated-9-1-1-Center-Public-Education-Program/186965438015227>
 - *Economic Development:* <https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonCountyED>
 - *Emergency Management Department:* <http://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCo>
 - *Awendaw District Fire Department:* <http://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCohttps://www.facebook.com/pages/Awendaw-District-Fire-Department/505429932850932>
 - *Zoning and Planning Department:* <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-County-Government/474878989220753#!/pages/Charleston-County-Zoning-Planning-Department/549596221765813>
 - *Sheriff's Office:* <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-County-Government/474878989220753#!/pages/Charleston-County-Sheriffs-Office/557956290949818>
- See us on You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/charlestoncountygov>
- Watch County Council meetings online <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/charleston-county-government>



- written by Shawn Smetana -