



New Castle Emergency Management

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Road Closures- Weekend weather event

As Hurricane Lee transits the East coast this weekend damaging sustained winds and significant tidal surge is expected to impact the island.

In an effort to minimize the risk to lives and property the following measures will be taken effective Friday evening at 9pm and will remain in place until deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief/ Emergency Management Director, Chief of Police or Road Agent:

Closure of the Great Island Common and town beach to include pedestrian access. Large rocks and debris are blown/ washed far from the edge of the shore and can cause serious bodily injury. Injured or trapped persons/ vehicles place additional burdens on emergency services. If you fall into the ocean limited measures can be taken during the severe weather.

Closure of the beach access and parking area at the end of Ocean Street. Large rocks and debris are blown/ washed far from the edge of the shore and can cause serious bodily injury. It is not worth the risk to capture a picture or feel the force of the wind.

Closure of the Fort Stark Historic Site access at the end of Wild Rose Lane to include the parking area and pedestrian access. During the December storms that brought significant damage to the island this was a popular gathering spot for photo seekers and onlookers. Rocks the size of softballs were thrown through the air at random posing great risk.

Know your home emergency plan and have a well-stocked emergency kit.
Never drive through high water or across flooded roads.
Stay away from windows, secure outdoor furniture, and stored items.
Keep pets inside and under your control at all times.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Ted Hartmann
Fire Chief/ Emergency Management Director