

## Highlands Emergency Management

### STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EFFECT

Highlands, New Jersey. A state of emergency is now effect in Monmouth County and the Borough of Highlands.

Hurricane Irene is currently predicted to pass over the New Jersey coast Saturday into Sunday.

This has potentially historic flooding (worse then the Nor'easter of 1992), sustained winds up to 100 mph, 10-12 inches of rain and 12 foot storm surge.

Mandatory evacuations for **ALL** Highlands' residents, visitors, and business will begin at 5 PM Friday 26 August and must be completed by 5 PM Saturday 27 August. Residents are encouraged to relocate outside the area with family and friends first.

For everyone's safety, remove all outdoor items that could blow or float, secure your home and make arrangements to leave by midday Saturday. Please do not leave pets behind. **Holmdel HS, 36 Crawfords Corner road, Holmdel NJ 07733** and **Wall TWP HS, 1630 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Belmar NJ 07719** are to open at 5PM today, caged pets are accepted at these two shelters only. Colts Neck HS to open 8 AM Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Transportation:** Residents are encouraged to use utilize personal vehicles to evacuation shelters. Transportation will also be provided by bus from the following locations (**pick up only**) and times.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
5PM-10PM

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
7AM-5PM

Community Center parking lot – **NO VEHICLE PARKING.**

Borough Hall – **NO VEHICLE PARKING**

Henry Hudson Regional High School

For more information go to [WWW.highlandsnj.com](http://WWW.highlandsnj.com) and local new media.

**Emergency rescue personnel WILL NOT be able to respond to distress calls during the height of the storm.**



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PROCLAMATION  
TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND OFFICES OF THE BOROUGH OF  
Highlands, NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY AND  
PERSONS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY CHAPTER 251 OF  
THE LAWS OF 1942, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, NJSA APP A:9-30  
ET SEQ; NJSA 40:48-1(6) AND ordinance PURSUANT THERETO; R.S.  
40:87-31 ET SEQ, NJSA 2C:33-1 ET SEQ; AND ALL SECTIONS AND  
SUBSECTIONS, I HAVE DECLARED THAT A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY  
EXISTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF Highlands, AND

WHEREAS, THE AFORESAID LAWS AUTHORIZE THE PROMULGATION OF SUCH  
ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE  
VARIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE OR MAY BE PRESENTED BY SUCH  
EMERGENCY, AND,

WHEREAS, BY REASON OF THE SERIOUS CONDITIONS WHICH PRESENTLY  
EXIST IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE BOROUGH WHICH MAY AFFECT THE  
HEALTH, SAFETY AND OR WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE, AND

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT CERTAIN AREAS OF THE  
BOROUGH SHOULD BE DECLARED DISASTER AREAS, AND FURTHER, THAT  
CERTAIN MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE  
AUTHORITIES WILL BE UNHAMPERED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN  
LAW AND ORDER AS WELL AS AN ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC, AND  
FURTHER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PERSONS AND PROPERTY AFFECTED  
BY SAID CONDITIONS BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT,

A. The following areas are designated disaster areas;

1. Entire Borough of Highlands
2. Mandatory Evacuation Order Beginning 5 PM
3. 26 Aug 2011 and completed by 5 PM
4. 27 Aug 2011. ALL Residents, visitors, Business

AND

B. The movement of all vehicular traffic

Throughout the Borough

In the area of Prohibited After 5 PM 27 Aug - Entire Borough

Is Prohibited

Until the termination of the emergency

During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

AND

C. All Vehicles left abandoned on the streets, highways and public roadways, or unable to continue due to conditions of the emergency will be towed away at the expense of the vehicle's owner.

AND

D. A curfew is declared on the use of the streets and highways of the Borough and No person or persons under the age of 18 is to be or remain in or upon any public street, highway or place. At any time During the hours of (to be developed), except as authorized by a designated official

G. Other necessary orders

ALL - Residents, Visitors, Business  
— Curfew Declared AS OF 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011 5 PM  
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NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFORESAID LAWS, I DO HEREBY PROMULGATE AND DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE CITED APPLICABLE REGULATIONS SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES.

Don M. Parker  
Emergency Management Coordinator

8/28/11 1400 hrs  
Date Time