



**BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN**  
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



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## Hurricane Sandy Storm Preparedness Information and Updates

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### **Oct. 28, 2012 - 8:10pm - ... EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SANDY BEARING DOWN ON NEW JERSEY**

AS OF 5:00 PM SUNDAY THE FOLLOWING WATCHES & WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR OUR AREA...

HIGH WIND WARNING: ONSHORE WINDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 75 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED WHICH WILL RESULT IN UPROOTED TREES AND WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES OF LONG DURATION.

FLOOD WATCH: 4 TO 6 INCHES OF RAIN

COASTAL FLOOD WARNING: MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING WILL OCCUR TONIGHT. SEVERE COASTAL FLOODING IS FORECAST FOR MONDAY MORNING. EXTREME...POTENTIALLY RECORD-SETTING COASTAL FLOODING IS CURRENTLY FORECAST FOR THE MONDAY EVENING HIGH TIDE. COASTAL FLOODING MAY EXTEND INTO THE TUESDAY MORNING HIGH TIDE.

THE TIMES OF HIGH TIDE AT MANASQUAN INLET ARE AS FOLLOWS...

7:30 PM SUNDAY – MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING

8:00 AM MONDAY - SEVERE COASTAL FLOODING

8:15 PM MONDAY NIGHT – EXTREME COASTAL FLOODING

8:30 AM TUESDAY – MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING

REMEMBER, AS THE STORM APPROACHES, ALL PUBLIC INFORMATION UPDATES WILL BE MADE ON THIS RADIO STATION, AS DATA AND INTERNET CONNECTIONS MAY BECOME COMPROMISED.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO NOT CALL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT ANY TIME UNLESS IT IS AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY, AS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STORM WILL BE DIRECTED TO THIS RADIO

STATION.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO, YOUR LOCAL MEDIA AND INTERNET SOURCES, AND THIS STATION, 1620 AM, FOR THE LATEST UPDATES STORM CONDITIONS AND EVACUATION INFORMATION

**Shelters:** The Manasquan High School reception area is now closed. Residents who require sheltering at a County shelter may come to Borough Hall to complete the registration process.

**Oct. 28, 2012 - 7:55pm**

NJ TRANSIT to begin gradual suspension of service starting Sunday afternoon affecting Manasquan transit lines... [click here](#).

Oct. 28, 2012 1:27pm

**\*EVACUATION UPGRADED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AREAS\***

A state of emergency has been declared for the Borough of Manasquan.

A mandatory evacuation has been issued for all areas east of Watson's Creek.

This evacuation order includes all areas east of the bridges, including the entire beachfront, Deep Creek Drive and GlimmerGlass Circle.

A mandatory evacuation is also in effect for Main Street east of Sims Avenue, including all of Sims, Pershing and Meadow Avenues...Watson, Holly & River Place, Perrine Boulevard and East Virginia Avenue, including all side streets that fall between East Virginia Ave and Perrine Boulevard.

Additionally, a voluntary evacuation is recommended to persons residing East of Highway 71, and not in the aforementioned mandatory zones. People in this area that live in low-lying or flood-prone areas, particularly the elderly and special needs persons, are advised to evacuate now. Furthermore, depending on future forecasts, the mandatory evacuation may need to be expanded to additional areas.

Evacuees should rush all preparatory actions to completion, and be prepared to leave affected areas now. The incoming tide will likely cause access points to be cut off permanently due to flooding by 4 PM today. It is recommended that utilities including gas and electric be shut off prior to leaving your home. Please be advised that once your gas is shut off, you should contact NJ Natural gas prior to re-establishing service.

A map of evacuation areas is available on the Borough's website at [www.manasquan-nj.com](http://www.manasquan-nj.com). The latest storm and evacuation information will be posted both on the website and 1620AM station. Residents are also encouraged to register for email and text notifications on the Borough's website.

[Click here for map](#)

**October 28, 2012 - 10:40AM -**

**MANDATORY EVACUATION NOTICE**

It is imperative that all affected homes in the evacuation area take heed of this notice. Ignoring the notice will cause severe harm or death.

A mandatory evacuation has been issued for all areas east of Watson's Creek. This evacuation order includes all areas east of the bridges, including the entire beachfront, Deep Creek Drive and GlimmerGlass Circle. All residents within this area must be evacuated by 2:00 PM Today.

**VOLUNTARY EVACUATION AREA MAY CHANGE**

Additionally, a voluntary evacuation is recommended to persons residing East of Highway 71, and west of the bridges. People in this area that live in low-lying or flood-prone areas, particularly the elderly and special needs persons, are advised to evacuate now. Furthermore, depending on future forecasts, the mandatory evacuation may need to be expanded to include all or part of these areas.

The Borough is keeping a close watch on the storm predictions which may result in an upgrade in this area from a Voluntary to Mandatory at a later time. Please listen to 1620AM or view this website for updates.

**October 28, 2012 - 8:30AM - AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS STORM WILL BEGIN TO IMPACT THE AREA LATER TODAY**

THE FOLLOWING WATCHES & WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR OUR AREA...

HIGH WIND WARNING: ONSHORE WINDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 75 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED. THIS WILL LIKELY RESULT IN UPROOTED TREES AND WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES OF LONG DURATION.

FLOOD WATCH: 2 TO 6 INCHES OF WIND SWEEPED RAIN CAN BE EXPECTED

COASTAL FLOOD WARNING: MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING WILL OCCUR TONIGHT. MAJOR COASTAL FLOODING IS FORECAST FOR BOTH THE MONDAY MORNING AND MONDAY EVENING HIGH TIDE CYCLES... COASTAL FLOODING MAY EXTEND INTO THE TUESDAY MORNING HIGH TIDE. THE TIMES OF HIGH TIDE AT MANASQUAN INLET ARE AS FOLLOWS...

7:30 PM SUNDAY – MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING  
8:00 AM MONDAY - SEVERE COASTAL FLOODING  
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8:30 AM TUESDAY – MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING

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RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO NOT CALL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT ANY TIME UNLESS IT IS AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY, AS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STORM WILL BE DIRECTED TO THIS RADIO STATION.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO, YOUR LOCAL MEDIA AND INTERNET SOURCES, AND THIS STATION, 1620 AM, FOR THE LATEST UPDATES STORM CONDITIONS AND EVACUATION INFORMATION

**REMINDERS**

**Evacuations:**

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Additionally, a voluntary evacuation is recommended to persons residing East of Highway 71, and west of the bridges. People in this area that live in low-lying or flood-prone areas, particularly the elderly and special needs persons, are advised to evacuate now. Furthermore, depending on future forecasts, the mandatory evacuation may need to be expanded to include all or part of these areas.

Evacuees should rush all preparatory actions to completion, and be prepared to leave affected areas no later than 2 PM today. It is recommended that utilities including gas and electric be shut off prior to leaving your home. Please be advised that once your gas is shut off, you should contact NJ Natural gas prior to re-establishing service.

A map of evacuation areas is below.



The latest storm and evacuation information will be posted both on the website and this am station. Residents are also encouraged to register for email and text notifications on the Borough's website.

**Shelters:**

First and foremost... It is recommended that evacuees plan to stay with family and or friends when at all possible, as local shelters are uncomfortable, may loose power, and may become overwhelmed.

Effective 12 noon today, the Manasquan High School located at the intersection of Broad Street and Atlantic Avenue will be a reception center for evacuees. The reception area will be located in the gymnasium located in the rear of the school. Please note that once registered, evacuees will be bussed to the nearest county shelter, which currently is the Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center in Wall Township. In order to be admitted into the county shelter, evacuees must first register at the Manasquan High School. Under no circumstances will county shelters accept walk-ins

Evacuees are advised to bring any required medicines, and bedding including sleeping bags and pillows. Please be advised that the designated shelter is a pet friendly shelter.

**October 28, 2012 7:00AM - Emergency Preparedness Report to Residents**

The storm is expected to last from Sunday to Tuesday with the most severe impacts anticipated early



Monday morning thru Tuesday. The three-day storm is expected to feature a mix of strong winds and rain exacerbated by the tidal fluctuations of the full moon. With many trees still holding leaves, falling limbs are a major concern

With a major storm expected to begin in New Jersey on Sunday, Manasquan Officials started their early preparations on Thursday. Office of Emergency Management Officials conducted meetings daily with Department Heads and Emergency Responders as well as participated with in a countywide telephone conference with the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management.

Additionally JCPL representative were contacted by top ranking Borough Officials to ensure that this time there would be a consistent and continuous line of communication during and after the storm.

The control room at borough hall has been activated for the storm. The control room, a conversion of the existing conference room, uses existing technology and equipment and contains a centralized staff communication phone system, real time news report media, computer and projector system as well as town wide maps to track activity.

Police, Fire, First Aid and Emergency Management are coordinated and ready. Borough Departments have taken stock of their supplies and equipment and are prepared to mobilize their resources.

All modes of Emergency Communications Systems have been activated. They include:

Manasquan Radio 1620AM

Borough of Manasquan Website [www.manasquan-nj.com](http://www.manasquan-nj.com)

Manasquan Email Notification System

Manasquan Cell phone and Text Notification system (MCTN)

Manasquan Community Access Channel

Facebook

Twitter

Town-wide Emergency Siren Alert System

Borough Schools have activated their Honeywell phone system and will be providing the borough with an additional line of communication to residents. Information about school closures should be addressed with the school or by listening to radio announcements.

One of the major concerns during the storm is the deluge of non-emergency phone calls to the Police Department. Multiple calls clog up the phone lines that could potentially affect a true emergency call's response time.

Residents are encouraged to use the modes of communication above and avoid calling the police department except in cases of emergency. The Borough will provide a Frequently Asked Questions page on its website during the storm. Please visit the website often and listen to the Manasquan Radio Station 1620AM for up to date information

The Borough is also working closely with the Federal Office of Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide regular updates through Facebook and Twitter. Individuals are encouraged to visit and follow those sites often.

The Public Works Department began preparations by inspecting large and small equipment and filling

beach dune openings to help protect the beachfront areas. Benches were moved to an offsite location. Additionally the Department has made back-up provisions with other agencies and vendors for large equipment and vehicles should they be needed. Streets continue to be inspected and cleared of debris before the storm arrives. Additional preparations will continue over the weekend.

Monmouth County will be taking the lead on shelter provisions and Manasquan will support gaps by initiating a reception center at the high school.

Residents requiring special medical attention who have been identified by the police department have been contacted.

Congressman Chris Smith's office has also offered their assistance with direct communication to his staff.

Borough Residents are being asked to do their part in preparing for the storm, not only for themselves but also for the elderly and disabled and volunteering help for our community. Sharing information with your friends and neighbors is encouraged but sharing correct information is the key to successful emergency preparedness and response.

Post-storm notification flyers are most effective with the help of volunteers from various groups. Groups and individuals are encouraged to email the borough to offer their help.

Key Borough Officials are prepared to keep the control center operative 24 hours during storm activity.

Should you have questions or would like to volunteer for post storm assistance, please email Borough Administrator Joe Delorio at [jdeiorio@manasquan-nj.com](mailto:jdeiorio@manasquan-nj.com).

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**October 27, 2012 - 10:15PM ... A HISTORIC STORM WILL IMPACT THE AREA SUNDAY NIGHT INTO TUESDAY...**

THE FOLLOWING WATCHES & WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR OUR AREA...

HIGH WIND WATCH: ONSHORE WINDS WILL INCREASE ON SUNDAY NIGHT INTO MONDAY, AND WINDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 65 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED. THIS WILL LIKELY RESULT IN UPROOTED TREES AND WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES OF LONG DURATION.

FLOOD WATCH: 4 TO 8 INCHES OF WIND SWEEP RAIN CAN BE EXPECTED

COASTAL FLOOD WARNING: MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING WILL BEGIN WITH SUNDAYS HIGH TIDE. MAJOR COASTAL FLOODING IS FORECAST FOR BOTH THE MONDAY MORNING AND MONDAY EVENING HIGH TIDE CYCLES... COASTAL FLOODING MAY EXTEND INTO THE TUESDAY MORNING HIGH TIDE.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO, YOUR LOCAL MEDIA AND INTERNET SOURCES, AND THIS STATION, 1620 AM, FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON EXPECTED STORM CONDITIONS AND EVACUATIONS

**Evacuations - Please refer to previous post for detailed information**

**Shelters Information Update:**

Effective 12 noon Sunday, the Manasquan High School located at the intersection of Broad Street and Atlantic Avenue will be a reception center for evacuees. The reception area will be located in the gymnasium located in the rear of the school. Please note that once registered, evacuees will be bussed to the nearest county shelter, which currently is the Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center in Wall Township. In order to be admitted into the county shelter, evacuees must first register at the Manasquan High School. Under no circumstances will county shelters accept walk-ins

Evacuees are advised to bring any required medicines, and bedding including sleeping bags and pillows. Please be advised that the designated shelter is a pet friendly shelter.

**Reminder:**

If you would like to participate in the Manasquan Cellphone and Text Notification system (MCTN). Email to [notification@manasquan-nj.com](mailto:notification@manasquan-nj.com) with your name, Manasquan property address, cell phone number and cell phone carrier. Please provide all information - any information missing will not allow the system to send messages.

**October 27, 2012 - 5:10PM** -information below provided by the Red Cross, JCP&L and First Energy

**Red Cross**

The American Red Cross recommends the preparation of a portable three day kit with the following supplies:

- Water - one gallon per person, per day.
- Food - non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items such as tuna fish, peanut butter, crackers, and canned fruit. Make sure to include a manual can opener.
- A battery-powered or hand-crank radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- A first aid kit.
- Prescription and non-prescription medication items. Include medical supplies like extra hearing aid batteries, syringes, etc.
- Copies of important documents, including birth certificates, insurance policies and social security cards.
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items.
- Extra cash. ATMs and credit cards won't work if the power is out.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- One blanket or sleeping bag per person.



- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowls).

For more information about hurricane preparedness, visit: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). For smart phone users, download the American Red Cross Hurricane App.

**To Report Power Outages Call:**

FirstEnergy: 1-888-LIGHTSS ([1-888-544-4877](tel:1-888-544-4877)) Downed wires should immediately be called in to your electric company or local police or fire department. Customers should never go near a downed power line.

**October 27, 2012 - 3:30PM - Evacuations:** A state of emergency has been declared for the Borough of Manasquan. The following ordinances are now in place.

Effective immediately, a **mandatory evacuation has been issued** for all areas east of Watson's Creek. This evacuation order includes all areas east of the bridges, including the entire beachfront, Deep Creek Drive and GlimmerGlass Circle. All residents within this area must be evacuated by 2:00 PM Sunday. [Click here for more information and an evacuation map.](#)

**October 27, 2012 - 8:00AM - [OEM Storm track projection.](#)**

**October 27, 2012 - 12:10AM - FirstEnergy Utilities Mobilizing Resources in Advance of Hurricane Sandy**

Magnitude of Storm Could Result in Lengthy Power Outages; Customers Encouraged to Begin Preparations Now - [Click here for more information](#)

**October 26, 2012 - 4:40PM - STORM EMERGENCY PREPARATION: GARBAGE PICK UP SERVICE**

**CHANGES** Please be advised that due to the pending storm approaching our area, garbage pickup for Monday and Tuesday has been cancelled. Therefore, residents whose garbage pick are on those dates, should place their garbage out for pickup on their next regularly scheduled pick up date.

**October 26, 2012**

**Manasquan Cell Phone and Text Notification System (MCTN) available.** To sign up, please send an email to [notification@manasquan-nj.com](mailto:notification@manasquan-nj.com) with your first and last name, Manasquan property address, cell phone number and cell phone carrier

**October 25, 2012**

**Storm Alert** - Major Coastal Storm may impact our area Sunday through Tuesday. Please tune to 1620 am for latest storm and potential evacuation information. Please do not call the Police Department unless it is an Emergency.

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