



Be Prepared, It's a Motto to Live By....

Attention is currently on Hurricane Florence and the potential impact of flooding and wind. PARK Roanoke would like to offer some information on safety whether there is a flood or a snow event or other natural disaster.

Prepare Now

- Sign up for your community's warning system. Learn more at www.roanokeva.gov
- Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans, and flash flood responses.
- Make a plan and review it with all family members.
- Have an Emergency Supply Kit.
- Keep important documents in a waterproof container.
- Have a three day supply of water and non-perishable food per person.
- Be sure you have enough medications for one week
- Be sure to stock up on infant formula, diapers, and pet food

Be Safe During

- Know and follow directions from local officials regarding evacuations or to stay off the roadways.
- Never enter flooded areas. Six inches of water can knock a person down and two feet of water can sweep away a vehicle.
- Move vehicles, furniture, valuables, and medications to a safe place.
- Consider your pets and move them to safety.
- Check on any elderly neighbors to make sure they are OK.
- Check drains and made sure they are clear of debris.
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio or other alerting systems.
- Do not drive on bridges with fast moving water underneath.
- If trapped in a building, go to the highest level but not the attic as you may become trapped.

Be Safe After

- Listen to authorities and only return home when instructed
- Avoid driving except in emergencies
- Be aware of the risk of electrocution. Avoid wading in floodwater which can contain dangerous debris and be contaminated.

Here are some additional resources:

- www.ready.gov/floods
- www.vaemergency.gov
- www.vdh.virginia.gov
- www.dcr.virginia.gov
- www.weather.gov



BE FLOOD READY
BEFORE, DURING, & AFTER THE STORM



BEFORE BUILD OR RESTOCK YOUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

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IT'S EASY TO PARK ONCE AND ENJOY ALL THAT DOWNTOWN ROANOKE OFFERS!



Powered by  Zagster

Since its launch in May of 2017, the Bikeshare by RIDE Solutions program has continued to expand throughout the city, creating a network of 17 stations connecting downtown Roanoke to nearby neighborhoods, activity, and commercial centers.

This summer, RIDE Solutions created the weekly “Zag This Week” email newsletter highlighting businesses and events near bikeshare stations. This is a great opportunity to show all the great things Roanoke has to offer while emphasizing how easy it is to get to them on a Zagster. Each newsletter highlights between four and six events taking place near a Zagster station. The newsletter has a goal of promoting a wide variety of events reflecting the wide variety of interests and activities taking place in Roanoke – from rooftop yoga, to concerts, to beer launches, to community service opportunities.

We are always looking for things to share with our over 3,000 members. If you or your business have an event or a promotion going on that you would like for us to highlight in our weekly newsletter, contact Tim Pohlad-Thomas, timpohladthomas@rvarc.org for more information.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

As RIDE Solutions’ bikeshare system continues to grow, we are always looking for ways to expand to the system to meet the needs of as many of our residents as possible.

Sponsors benefits include branding on the bicycles and station, priority in determining a station’s location, brand recognition within the Zagster app, member benefits for sponsors employees and customers, and more. Businesses interested in becoming a bikeshare sponsor to help grow this valuable community benefit should contact Jeremy Holmes, Director of RIDE Solutions, at 540-342-9393.

For more information on the bike share program and future expansion plans, visit: www.ridesolutions.org/bikeshare





EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

It can take several days or weeks for government services and assistance to reach you and your family depending on the severity of the disaster and your geographic location. An emergency kit is vital to sustaining your family after a disaster.

Use this checklist to build your emergency supply kit over time by adding a few items each week or month. **Many emergency preparedness products are eligible for Virginia's tax-free weekend held annually in August. The 3-day sales tax holiday starts the first Friday in August at 12:01 a.m. and ends the following Sunday at 11:59 p.m.** Regularly replace items that go bad such as water, food, medication and batteries, and remember to keep in mind your family's unique needs as you build your kit.



FOOD + SUPPLIES

- At least a 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and supplies (see reverse)

MEDICAL NEEDS

- Medications for at least one week and copies of prescriptions
- Medical equipment, assistive technology and backup batteries
- First aid kit and antibiotic ointment
- Sunblock

TOOLS + SAFETY ITEMS

- Flashlight and batteries
- Multipurpose tool

PROTECTIVE GEAR + CLOTHING

- Extra warm clothing
- Sturdy shoes
- Blankets or sleeping bags

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- Emergency cash funds should be able to sustain your family for several days at a minimum. Government assistance and resources take time.
- Plan for funds to cover fuel, lodging and meals as well as pet boarding costs if you're asked to evacuate.
- Do not rely on credit cards or debit cards as critical networks such as internet or electrical infrastructure may be damaged. Be sure to withdraw plenty of cash before the storm.

HYGIENE + SANITATION

Maintaining good hygiene can stop the spread of bacteria and infectious disease.

- Antibacterial soap and disinfectant
- Paper towels, toilet paper and towelettes
- Bleach and rubbing alcohol
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

CRITICAL PAPERWORK

Prior to a storm or evacuation, collect and store your critical paperwork in a waterproof storage bag or container. Storing a password-protected backup of your records on a virtual cloud service is also recommended.

- Driver's license and passports
- Vehicle registration and proof of insurance
- Medical and vaccination records
- Prescription medicine labels
- Birth certificates and social security cards
- Marriage certificates
- Proof of residence (deed or lease)
- Business and personal tax records
- Wills
- Household inventory (photo or video)

COMFORT + PRICELESS ITEMS

You may be away from your home for an extended period and your property may be damaged. Grab any items that are irreplaceable or may provide comfort to your family, especially children.

- Books, puzzles and favorite stuffed toys
- Photo albums
- Valuables and jewelry



Yes Virginia, these are actual parking photos, aluminum foil, tree truck, and post it notes covering a vehicle.