

## **PREPARE FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY – “BE STORM INFORMED”**

As we approach another Hurricane Season, please take a minute to reflect on Superstorm Sandy and the severe damage it caused to the Township of Wyckoff. Through the dedicated efforts of local, county and state emergency management personnel, we were able to overcome the devastating effects of that storm. In addition, our Police, Fire, Ambulance Corps, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Public Works and many others, such as the Christian Health Care Center and the Powerhouse Christian Church, came together and opened their doors as shelters through that critical time.

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has put together a comprehensive Hurricane Survival Guide. We ask that you please take the time to look this over and share the information with family and friends. The link to the Hurricane Survival Guide is:

[http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/pdf/20160427\\_hurricane\\_survivalguide.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/pdf/20160427_hurricane_survivalguide.pdf)

***We need you to Be Storm Informed, Make a Plan &  
Assemble a Hurricane Preparedness Kit***

The Township of Wyckoff utilizes a number of social media outlets during severe weather events to communicate. These are listed below in Wyckoff’s “Be Storm Informed” program.

It is requested that residents “Sign-Up for E-News” on the home page of [wyckoff-nj.com](http://wyckoff-nj.com) to receive notices of road closings/detours, emergency communications during storms, recreation program sign ups, changes in recycling pick-ups due to holidays, tax payment reminders and other useful and timely public information.

It is also important that Wyckoff residents register their cell phone numbers on the home page of [wyckoff-nj.com](http://wyckoff-nj.com) at the Swift 911 icon to receive telephone calls with emergency information.

Sign up to receive text messages from the Wyckoff Police Department on the home page of [wyckoff-nj.com](http://wyckoff-nj.com) at the Nixle Text Message icon.

If you are a Facebook user, click on “Wyckoff, NJ Office of Emergency Management” and “Like” the page to receive emergency storm information from the Wyckoff Police Department.

The Township of Wyckoff's web page [wyckoff-nj.com](http://wyckoff-nj.com) has many resources to assist residents with assembling a home emergency preparedness kit which includes links to: "A Public Health Guide to Emergency Planning"; "NJ Office of Emergency Management" website; "Bergen County Office of Emergency Management"; "NJ Hurricane Survival Guide" and other useful information. Click onto the Emergency Services quick link on the left of the Home page and then click on the Emergency Preparedness quick link.

Working together and being prepared is important to get us through severe weather events. I invite you to contact me at 201-891-2121 or by email at [bzivkovich@wyckoffpolice.org](mailto:bzivkovich@wyckoffpolice.org).

Thank you,

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