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NOTICE
TOWN OF OLIVE RESIDENTS

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Due to the pending threat of Hurricane Joaquin, Olive's Emergency Management Committee met yesterday at the Olivebridge Fire Hall to coordinate emergency response efforts between the various departments. You are receiving this notice as this storm (if its intensity increases) may pose a danger in the event that you do not evacuate. While the latest advisory from the National Hurricane Center is now showing a more easterly track this doesn't mean that our area won't be affected. This is a serious storm that everyone needs to watch very closely.

It has been requested by The New York State Emergency Management System that all emergency service personnel make residents aware of the potential dangers. If your residence is located in close proximity to streams, rivers or bridges, it has been suggested that you evacuate early. If you choose not to evacuate, please know that in the event our area is severely affected there will be no way for emergency services (medical, fire, and police) to reach you. There will be no access to fresh water, food or shelter. Those living in the Watson Hollow area please be cognizant of the fact that if any portion of Ulster County Route 42 and/or the Bushkill Bridge are compromised the length of time you will be cut off from emergency services, food, water and fuel is unpredictable.

In preparation for the potential impact of Hurricane Joaquin, Ulster County is pre-positioning Red Cross shelters in the following locations:

- Belleayre Ski Lodge, 181 Gally Curci Road, Highmount
- Mid-town Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston
- SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz

If you don't plan on evacuating, make sure you have an ample supply of anything you may need until help can reach you---non-perishable food, potable water, batteries, medications, first aid kit, radio, etc.

If necessary, announcements and updates from the Town will be broadcast on radio station WDST-FM 100.1.

Emergency Management Committee Members

Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor & EMC
Chris Winne, Fire Chief
Yvonne Fuller, Captain, Olive First Aid
Drew Boggess, Deputy Supervisor

Carl Swenson, Deputy EMC
Brian Burns, Deputy Highway Superintendent
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