Basic Disaster Preparation Checklist

**Preparation:**

- Bring in lawn furniture and other.
- Secure and turn off propane tanks, full if possible.
- Keep fuel in your vehicle.
- Create and know your evacuation plan.
- Know where to get local information for the location of shelters.
- Make plans to care for pets; most shelters do not allow pets
- Identify pet friendly hotels.
- Make sure homeowners insurance is up to date.
- Create and secure a home inventory.

**Supplies:**

- Have 3-5 days of drinking water, one gallon per person per day.
- Have a 3-5 day supply of non-perishable food.
- Make sure you have a flashlight and battery operated radio, extra batteries.
- Have a home first aid kit and one for your vehicle.
- Keep prescription medications up to date.
- Have a general toolbox for home and for your vehicle.
- Make sure you know where important papers are located, take with you if you evacuate.
- Don't forget phone or computer chargers if you evacuate.
- Have a little cash on hand.
- Keep maps in your vehicle, GPS may not work.
- Don't forget baby supplies, they may be in demand.
- Don't forget pet supplies.
- Have a quick pack bag for clothes, toiletries and other.

**After the storm:**

- Listen to the radio for updated info on roads and other.
- Be cautious near floodwaters, they can change quickly.
- Avoid all down power lines, they may be energized.
- Inspect your home carefully, take pictures.
- Be especially careful with candles or other life fire sources.
- Check in on family, friends and neighbors.