



# Town of Burgaw

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## PRESS RELEASE Hurricane Dorian

September 3, 2019

For Immediate Release

The Town of Burgaw is currently under a Hurricane Warning. We are still closely monitoring Hurricane Dorian and have been preparing for its impacts. As of 8:00 PM Today, September 3, 2019, Hurricane Dorian has sustained wind speeds of 110 MPH and is moving NW at 6 mph. Hurricane Dorian is currently projected to come close to the coast of North Carolina and could possibly make landfall. On the current projected path, we are expected to experience both high winds and heavy rainfall as early as Wednesday night and into Thursday. This storm is still some distance from us therefore changes in the path and impacts could happen. Please stay tuned to local news and weather outlets for the most current forecast information.

We are urging residents to be prepared for these possibly severe impacts. Visit [ReadyNC.org](http://ReadyNC.org) for a list of supplies and other important and valuable information.

Town offices will be closing at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Trash collection services will operate Wednesday. Please make sure you have trash cans placed in their normal pickup location tonight as the contractor may begin picking up early in the morning.

The Town of Burgaw Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will open at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and will remain open and in operation until further notice. The contact number for the Town of Burgaw EOC is (910) 259-2151.

Pender County will be opening shelters at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Residents living in substandard housing or travel trailers are strongly urged to seek shelter. Shelters will be open at the following locations:

- Cape Fear Middle School (pet-friendly)
- Malpass Corner Elementary
- Topsail Elementary

The Town of Burgaw will continue to monitor and prepare for Hurricane Dorian and keep its citizens up to date with the latest information through the following methods.

- CodeRED - You can sign up for telephone, email, and text alerts by visiting our website at [townofburgaw.com](http://townofburgaw.com) and clicking the CodeRED icon at the bottom of the main page.
- Facebook - We will be sending information through our Facebook page at [facebook.com/BurgawNC](https://facebook.com/BurgawNC). You do not have to be a member of Facebook to view this page.
- Website - A special website has been established for Hurricane Dorian and will be updated with important information and links. It is available at [townofburgaw.com/dorian](http://townofburgaw.com/dorian)

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