

## Shelter Information

### **Codington Elementary School**

4321 Carolina Beach Road

### **Dorothy Johnson Elementary School**

U.S. 421 North to N. Third to Mcrae St.

### **Noble Middle School**

6520 Market Street

### **Trask Middle School**

Take U.S. 421 to Hwy 132

### **Eaton Elementary School**

6701 Gordon Road

Pets are not allowed in shelters.

## Telephone Numbers

Kure Beach Public Info. 910-798-8216

Police/Fire/EMS (Emergency) 911

Police / Fire Admin Offices 910- 458-7586

Kure Beach Town Hall 910- 458-8216

Make a hurricane kit that includes batteries, radios, flashlights, non-perishable foods, water, toiletry articles, medicines, first aid kit, tape, and rolls of plastic. Include enough items to be self sufficient for three days.

### **Kure Beach Town Hall**

117 Settlers Lane

**Kure Beach, NC 28449**

**910.458.8216**

[www.townofkurebeach.org](http://www.townofkurebeach.org)

### **Town Hall Hours**

**9:00 am 5:00 pm**

**Monday thru Friday**

## Kure Beach Town Decals

In order to expedite the re-entry process onto the Island, it is critical that your vehicle display a current Town of Kure Beach decal. You will need to show proof of property ownership or residency, and a vehicle registration card for each vehicle you own in order to purchase the decals at Town Hall. Failure to display the decal on your vehicle will cause unnecessary delays during re-entry after a storm. Decals are mandated by Town Ordinance for full-time residents, and must be purchased annually. We urge your compliance. Decals are \$5.00 each before April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year, after which a \$10.00 late-penalty will be added to the cost of the decal.

# HURRICANE INFORMATION 2008



*Protect yourself  
and your property*

June to November is the season for hurricanes. Kure Beach has an emergency plan which is necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of safety and public order. This brochure contains important information that will help you understand what to expect during a hurricane and what you can do to enhance recovery.

**Phone: 910-458-8216**

## Evacuation Procedures

Be prepared to leave the Island when notified by local officials. Police and Fire personnel will make announcements in each neighborhood, as well as announce door-to-door, if necessary, to urge early evacuation. All persons in Kure Beach will evacuate via K Avenue to Dow Road and then to U.S. 421. There is the possibility that the bridge may be closed once the winds exceed 45 miles per hour. Keep this fact in mind and plan to leave early. It will take several hours to safely evacuate. Plan to travel at least 50 miles or more inland. (Area shelter space is limited.) When hurricane landfall is imminent, a State of Emergency will be declared by local officials. When a State of Emergency is declared, the Island will be closed to all incoming traffic except emergency personnel.

## Town Closure

Once evacuation is complete, the Town is essentially closed.

- ⇒ Water Mains are turned off.
- ⇒ Sanitary pump stations are secured.
- ⇒ Electricity is turned off.
- ⇒ Road blocks are established.
- ⇒ Curfew is strictly enforced.

## Re-Entry

Emergency personnel will be on the scene immediately following a storm or hurricane event. The following priorities shall be achieved to ensure basic public safety prior to re-entry.

- ⇒ Main roads shall be cleared.
- ⇒ Downed or damaged electrical lines shall be removed and/or made safe.
- ⇒ Sewer handling equipment shall be operating sufficiently to handle re-entry population.
- ⇒ Water services shall be restored and pressurized to eliminate contamination.
- ⇒ Emergency Service capabilities shall be restored.

*Once these priorities have been met, re-entry should occur. Listen to local stations for details and up-to-date information.*

## After the Storm

- ⇒ After re-entry, cooperation is a must.
- ⇒ Conserve your water and sewer usage.
- ⇒ Limit the use of telephones and cellular.
- ⇒ If without power, avoid the use of candles and lanterns.
- ⇒ Use extreme caution with portable generators. Fire fighting capabilities may be limited.
- ⇒ Remain on your property. Curfews are put in place to protect everyone. Your compliance is necessary.

## If You Stay

If you decide to ignore the evacuation and stay in your home or with someone else in Kure Beach during the hurricane event, please be aware of the following:

- ⇒ Emergency Services will not be able to help you in an emergency during the height of the storm. Emergency Services includes medical, fire and law enforcement. At some point prior to hurricane landfall, all personnel are called in and made safe.

## Hurricane Terms & Conditions

To acquaint you with the terms and conditions that will be described on radio and television in reference to hurricanes, the following terms are defined:

**Tropical Storm Warning:** When winds of 39 to 54 miles per hour are expected.

**Hurricane Watch:** When there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24 to 36 hours.

**Hurricane Warning:** When a strike is anticipated within 24 hours or anticipated winds exceeding 74 miles per hour, high waves and high tides.

**Listen to weather reports and storm information utilizing the following media:**

TV Channel 3 WWAY  
Weather Channel 19  
TV Channel 6 WECT  
TV Channel 26 WJKA

Radio FM - 102.7 WGNI and 97.3 WMNX  
Radio AM - 980 WAAV and 630 WMFD