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Charleston County Florence Update # 6

Charleston County Government has announced its reentry plan following the lifting of Governor Henry McMaster's evacuation order for Hurricane Florence. At noon, residents were allowed to return to Charleston County. Citizens are asked to be patient as they return since there may still be water on roadways, power outages and debris.

The County has moved to OPCON 3 and is scaling back staffing at the Emergency Operations Center. Charleston County has begun bus transportation to transport citizens who were in the shelters back to their pick-up points.

Citizens can report damage using the Charleston County Damage Assessment website:
<https://www.crisistrack.com/public/charlestonSC/citizenRequest.html>

County offices will reopen Monday, September 17, that includes:

- Charleston County Public Library branches
- Bond Court will be held Sunday, September 16 at 9 a.m. and Monday, September 17, at 9 a.m.
- The Bees Ferry Landfill and Charleston County Convenience Centers will be open on Monday, September 17. Curbside recycling will resume Monday on a normal schedule. If your recycling was missed this week, it will be picked up on your normally scheduled day.
- Downtown Courthouse will resume normal operations Monday.
- The Charleston County Council meeting, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 has been rescheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20. Committee Meetings scheduled for September 20 will be rescheduled for Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Public Hearings and County Council beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Charleston County Parking Garages located at 85 Queen and 90 Cumberland Street will resume charging the normal hourly rate at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 16. If you do not want to be charged please remove your vehicle by that time.

The Citizen's Information Line remains staffed until 5 p.m. Saturday, and will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, September 15, 2018.

Citizen Info Line: (843) 746 – 3900
TTY (843) 746 - 3911
Spanish / Español: (843) 746 – 3909

Definition of OPCON levels: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php>

For information on Charleston County Government news and services, the public can:

- Visit our website: www.charlestoncounty.org
 - Emergency Management Department: <http://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCo>

