

# Beaufort County News Release

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH SECTION | COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY DEPARTMENT

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Due to the inclement weather forecasted, Beaufort County Administrator Gary Kubic has announced that all County government offices will be closed on Friday, September 2, 2016, and resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Emergency services and law enforcement will remain available.

[Tropical Storm Hermine](#) is expected to impact our area Thursday afternoon into Thursday evening, lasting through the overnight hours into early Friday afternoon.

The County strongly encourages the public to prepare for severe weather and to monitor the storm on local news media and other information outlets including the following:

- [National Hurricane Center](#)
- [National Weather Service](#)
- [South Carolina Emergency Management Division](#)
- [South Carolina Hurricane Guide](#)
- [The Weather Channel](#)

The State of South Carolina's Toll-free Public Information Phone System (PIPS) is provided to disseminate accurate evacuation and shelter information to visitors and citizens for South Carolina during a hurricane evacuation. The toll-free number is **1-866-246-0133**.