

City of Cayce Prepares for Historic Weather Event



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CAYCE, SC – In preparation for the upcoming heavy rains beginning later today, the City of Cayce would like to encourage our residents to take extra precaution to stay safe, and to protect themselves and their homes. We will have additional staff at the Cayce Department of Public Safety to take calls from residents.

The City of Cayce has several areas that are prone to flooding in normal rain events. We are encouraging our citizens to “*Turn Around, Go Around.*” If you encounter a flooded street or intersection, turn around. **Do not attempt to drive through flooded streets.** Water may be deeper than it appears and a vehicle can be swept away in a matter of seconds.

PREPARATION TIPS:

- Remove all yard debris or items that could be washed away into our roads or drainage systems.
- Stay away from storm-damaged areas to include damaged or downed trees and power lines to keep from putting yourself at risk from the effects of severe thunderstorms.
- Unplug computers and other electronics.
- Check on seniors or other disabled people near by.
- Please note that all city Parks, trails, the Historical Museum and the Riverwalk will be **CLOSED.**

WHO TO CALL:

Emergency calls - 911.

For non-emergency calls – Cayce Public Safety – 803-794-0456

To report a power outage – SCE&G - 1-888-333-4465

To report stormwater problems – SCDOT – 803-796-9541

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The City of Cayce is located on the banks of the Congaree River in the heart of the Midlands of South Carolina. Cayce has a Council-Manager form of government, and the members of the City Council meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. The city has several public event venues and parks. The beautiful [Cayce Riverwalk Park](#) has more than 46 acres of river park area and 8 miles of scenic walkways. For more information, visit www.cityofcayce-sc.gov.

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