

News Release



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June Rain Event Update #3

The emergency operations center is currently not activated. However, emergency management, fire department, road department, and law enforcement staff continue to address issues, dispatch resources, and monitor weather conditions and river levels.

Citizens are asked not to drive around looking at the flooding. The motion from the vehicles are pushing water into homes and causing additional property damage.

Weather Storm Information

- Santa Rosa County remains under a flash flood warning until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and a flash flood watch until Monday morning, June 11.
- The national weather service advises that two to four inches per hour for the next few hours can be expected. The rain should decrease in the evening hours, but is expected to redevelop on Sunday, June 9 with a similar amount of rainfall.
- A tornado touch down was reported by a Santa Rosa Sheriff Deputy in the area of Gulf Breeze Flea Market moving north. Deputy on scene advised large amount of debris but no structural damage.

Flooded Areas

- Harrison Ave.- residential flooding
- Seminole Trail.- residential flooding
- Calvin Dr. - residential flooding
- Adrian Way .- residential flooding
- Ramblewood Ln. - residential flooding
- Circle Dr. - residential flooding.

Traffic Conditions

The heavy rain will flood low-lying area roads and bridges. Any closures will be announced as they occur. Dangerous road conditions can be reported to the Santa Rosa County Road and Bridge Department at (850) 983-5372.

- Residents are asked restrict unnecessary driving on today and Sunday as much as possible as the heavy rain may flood low-lying area roads and bridges.
- Do not remove road barricades on closed roads or bridges. Even after the water has receded, public works crews must complete safety inspections.
- Most deaths from flooding in the United States are due to people driving their cars into flooded areas. For pedestrians, just 6 inches of fast-moving floodwater can knock a person off their feet- **“Turn around, don’t drown”**
- A sinking vehicle was reported on Gulf Breeze Parkway and College Drive, the occupant was rescued and required no medical attention.
- The following streets are closed:
Milton:
Stewart Street between U.S. Hwy. 90 and Berryhill Road.
Broad Street between Dixon Street and Quinn Street

- The following street flooding has been reported:

Midway:

Windward Cove Ct.

Sterling Point Rd.

Pennsylvania Avenue

Maplewood Dr.

Redwood Ln.

Circle Dr.

Ramblewood

Duke Dr.

City of Gulf Breeze:

Gulf Breeze Parkway is down to one lane each direction throughout most of the city limits due to flooding.

General Safety Information

- www.santarosa.fl.gov or follow us on Twitter at @SRCBOCC
- Please monitor your home weather radio and local media outlets for the most up-to-date information.
- Your best defense in any disaster is a NOAA Weather radio.
- Citizens can sign up to automatically receive breaking news alerts from Santa Rosa County Emergency Management via e-mail or as a text message on their cell phone at:
<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/publicwarning.html>

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