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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Camden Residents Encouraged to Take Action during Hurricane Preparedness Week**

**WOODBINE, Ga. – May 7, 2021** – The National Weather Service (NWS) has declared May 9-15, 2021, to be Hurricane Preparedness Week. Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) urges all Camden County citizens to take time to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season that begins June 1, 2021.

Colorado State University hurricane researchers are [predicting an above-average 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season](#). Although Camden County did not receive significant effects from last year’s record-breaking season, all residents should be aware that it only takes one storm to have a major impact on our community.

“We cannot understate the importance of preparing now for the upcoming hurricane season,” said EMA Director Chuck White. “We want to encourage all Camden County residents to join us in taking action now to ensure the safety of their homes and families.”

Throughout the week, Camden County citizens will learn about determining risks, evacuation planning, disaster supplies, checking insurance, home preparation, helping neighbors, and completing a written plan. Specific information and tips will be posted throughout the week on the Camden County EMA’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. Camden County residents looking for more information on how to prepare for hurricane season can visit [www.camdencountyga.gov/ema](http://www.camdencountyga.gov/ema) or [www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety](http://www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety).

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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