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AMERICAN RED CROSS OPENS EMERGENCY SHELTER IN HIGH POINT

HIGH POINT, N.C. (September 14, 2018) – In anticipation of Hurricane Florence, Guilford County, the City of High Point and the American Red Cross will open an emergency shelter at the High Point Seventh Day Adventist Church at 279 Eastchester Drive in High Point. The shelter will open at 5 p.m. today, September 14.

The shelter is available to local residents and evacuees from other areas that have been displaced by the storm. Residents are reminded to bring their own pillow and blanket or sleeping bag along with any medications and essential hygiene items. Pets are allowed but will be segregated from the shelter occupants. Accommodations will be made for service animals.

For more information, media requests can be directed to Perry Hall, Emergency Manager at 336.883.3364. For information about the shelter, contact the American Red Cross at 336.333.2111 or www.redcross.org.

We encourage all residents to follow the City's Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor accounts (@cityofhighpoint) or visit www.highpointnc.gov to receive the latest storm information.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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