

Note from Town Supervisor

The impending storm, **Hurricane Irene**, is predicted to impact the Hudson Valley with heavy rain and high winds.

Residents should prepare on Friday and Saturday for possible flooding and power outages.

Please **plan ahead, in advance of the storm's anticipated local arrival** on Saturday evening and Sunday, August 28:

Store water for several days use (personal and pet)

Freeze amounts of ice now in the event of power outage

Prepare now - have on hand several days food

Replace batteries in flashlights and lanterns

Bring indoors or secure anything that could become airborne in high winds

Never operate emergency generators indoors in living space

In the event of need for shelter, the designated Town of Red Hook emergency shelter is the Red Hook High School.

Red Hook highway department employees will be on alert over the weekend and throughout the storm.

In a state of emergency, local officials can be in touch with local firefighters, state, county and local police.

Additionally, Central Hudson maintains excellent communication with municipal officials.

Plan ahead and stay safe.

Thank you

Sue Crane, Town Supervisor