

## **EMA Urges Residents To Watch for Flash Flooding**

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**St. Charles County, Missouri** -The remains of Hurricane Isaac are forecasted to move through the local area and expected to produce heavy rainfall through the weekend, especially Friday through Saturday.

Heavy rainfall is likely to produce rapid and potentially hazardous rises in small creeks and streams. Flash flooding associated with runoff is also likely in urban areas. Caution is urged in areas with a history of frequent flash flooding, especially at low-water crossings.

St Charles County Division of Emergency Management joins with other emergency response and public safety organizations in urging residents stay informed and be prepared.

- Stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio, local media, or trusted Internet sources for updated forecast information.
- Never drive or walk through water covering the road. More than half of flood fatalities involve attempts to drive or walk through floodwater.
- Be especially cautious at night, when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.
- Over the holiday weekend, those living, or spending time vacationing at parks or campgrounds near small creeks and rivers should closely watch river levels.

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