

**Emergency Information Blog Posts\***

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<b>Date and Time**</b>	<b>Topic</b>
07/06/2012 1225	Forecasts Predict Record Weekend Temperatures – Keep Safe and Stay Cool
07/05/2012 1307	Instructions for Trash Pickup in Fairfax County
07/05/2012 0921	Emergency Operations Center Remains Activated
07/04/2012 2307	Fairfax County Operating Status for Thursday, July 5
07/04/2012 2212	Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Western Fairfax County
07/04/2012 1757	Firework Safety
07/04/2012 1448	40+ Roads Impacted by Storm Damage; Obey Four-way Stop Rules
07/04/2012 1357	Key Tips About Insurance
07/04/2012 1236	Storm Response Update
07/04/2012 1140	Heat Advisory Until 9 p.m.
07/03/2012 1900	Storm Aftermath Update: Tuesday Afternoon
07/03/2012 1737	July 4 Resource Numbers
07/03/2012 1600	Update: Roads Impacted by Storm Damage
07/03/2012 1556	Generator Use During an Emergency
07/03/2012 1508	July 4 Extended Hours for Fairfax County RECenters
07/03/2012 1410	9-1-1 Call Center Director Explains Telecommunications Outage
07/03/2012 1351	Reminder: Food Safety for Food Establishments and Residents
07/03/2012 1227	Update: Roads Impacted by Storm Damage
07/03/2012 1203	Verizon 9-1-1 Service Restored to Fairfax County
07/03/2012 1031	View and Submit Storm Photos
07/03/2012 0947	Roads Impacted by Storm Damage Update
07/03/2012 0914	Replacing SNAP Benefit Food from the Power Outage
07/03/2012 0622	Fairfax County Operating Status for Tuesday, July 3
07/03/2012 0515	Morning Commute Reminders
07/02/2012 1826	Storm Aftermath Update: Monday Afternoon
07/02/2012 1640	Fairfax County Operating Status for Tuesday, July 3
07/02/2012 1542	Storm Recovery Update from the Emergency Operations Center
07/02/2012 1455	Roads Impacted by Storm Damage Update
07/02/2012 1447	Boil Water Advisory Lifted for Falls Church Water Utility Customers in Tysons, Vienna and Dunn Loring
07/02/2012 1443	Heading to the Pool? Safety Tips
07/02/2012 1346	Library Due Dates Extended to July 9
07/02/2012 1302	Medication Safety in the Heat
07/02/2012 1151	Tree and Debris Removal
07/02/2012 1051	9-1-1 and Non-Emergency Numbers
07/02/2012 0838	Seeking Relief From the Heat
07/02/2012 0043	Storm Aftermath
07/02/2012 0436	80+ Intersections Without Traffic Lights; Obey Four-way Stop Rules
07/01/2012 2108	Fairfax County Park Authority Operating Status

07/01/2012 2014	Monday's Commute
07/01/2012 1929	County, Regional Operating Status for Monday, July 2
07/01/2012 1631	Updated Boil Water Advisory Area Map
07/01/2012 1618	Protect Yourself During Cleanup
07/01/2012 1533	Avoid Repair Fraud
07/01/2012 1336	Heat Relief Options: Libraries and RECenters
07/01/2012 1322	Food Safety
07/01/2012 1252	Do Your Storm Repairs Need a Permit?
07/01/2012 1224	It's Still Hot
07/01/2012 1021	Pet Safety on Hot Days
07/01/2012 0851	Oak Marr RECenter Additional Heat Relief
07/01/2012 0750	Landfills Open Today for Debris Disposal
07/01/2012 0617	Storm Aftermath Update: Sunday Morning
07/01/2012 0553	View Map of Boil Water Advisory Area
07/01/2012 0544	Transportation Update
07/01/2012 0217	What Do You See? Show Us!
06/30/2012 2303	Storm Aftermath Update
06/30/2012 2229	Boil Water Notice in Portions of Tysons, Vienna, Dunn Loring and Merrifield
06/30/2012 2144	Where to Call for Non-Emergencies
06/30/2012 2120	Fairfax Water System Operating Normally
06/30/2012 2007	Statewide Road Updates
06/30/2012 1905	Call 9-1-1 Only for Emergencies; Other Essential Information
06/30/2012 1851	Libraries Open Tomorrow for Residents Seeking Relief From Heat
06/30/2012 1756	Generator Use
06/30/2012 1628	Video: Gov. Bob McDonnell at the Emergency Operations Center
06/30/2012 1556	9-1-1 Service is Partially Restored
06/30/2012 1529	Take Safety Precautions During Cleanup
06/30/2012 1420	Check on Neighbors; Food Safety Tips
06/30/2012 1406	Several Park Facilities Closed
06/30/2012 1307	Emergencies Declared for County and State; Public Asked to Restrict Non-Essential Travel
06/30/2012 1234	List of County Facilities Without Power
06/30/2012 1207	Storm Update; Telecommunications Outage Affecting 9-1-1
06/30/2012 1011	Phone Lines Unavailable at 9-1-1 Call Center; Report Emergencies to Police or Fire Station
06/30/2012 0903	Call Before Going to County Facilities
06/30/2012 0116	Storm Aftermath: What You Need to Know
06/29/2012 1605	Drink Up!

\* A majority of these messages were also used on the County's social media sites (Twitter and Facebook); many messages were also used for CEAN messages, hotline messages, etc.

\*\* Times are military.

Some of the communication tools used:

- Text alerting system: Fairfax County [CEAN](#) – Community Emergency Alert Network.
- Fairfax County websites, including mobile versions.
- RSS news feeds.
- Video – Fairfax County government Channel 16 and dedicated YouTube Channels.
- Photos – Fairfax County websites, Flickr and other photo-sharing services.
- Regular community drive-arounds by public safety personnel.
- Sending information to and doing regular interviews with television and radio stations, newspapers, blogs.
- Social media tools (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- The County’s emergency blog – [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog).
- Regional website – [www.capitalregionupdates.gov](http://www.capitalregionupdates.gov).
- Conference calls with the faith community, volunteer organizations, community organizations, etc.

The Office of Public Affairs staffed the Joint Information Center (JIC) in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the duration of the event.