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Charleston County Citizens Encouraged to Participate in Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Learn how to build a family emergency kit and receive basic life sustaining supplies

Charleston County Emergency Management, along with South Carolina Emergency Management, the City of North Charleston, Town of Mount Pleasant and City of Charleston are holding a points of distribution emergency preparedness exercise on **Thursday, June 13**.

Exercise Details:

- **Date: Thursday, June 13** from 9 a.m. – Noon (or until supplies run out)
- **Location:** Parking Lot C behind the Performing Arts Center at 5001 Coliseum Drive North Charleston, SC 29418
- **Important information:** As citizens enter the parking lot, they will receive a 2019 Hurricane Guide and other emergency preparedness information. Citizens will be asked to stay in their vehicles, drive to a load area, and pop the trunk of their vehicle. Staff will then load water and Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's) into the vehicles. Citizens will only be allowed to take a right turn back onto West Montague Avenue. **Please refer to parking guide on the next page.**

Directions:

-From I-26: turn south onto West Montague Avenue, pass International Boulevard, take a right at Amsterdam Street, take the first left into the parking lot where supplies will be loaded, then take a left on Calvin Street and then a right back on to West Montague Avenue.

-From I-526: turn east onto International Boulevard, take a right onto West Montague Avenue, take a right at Amsterdam Street, take the first left into the parking lot where supplies will be loaded, then take a left on Calvin Street and then a right back on to West Montague Avenue.

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North Charleston Coliseum/Convention Center/Performing Arts Center PARKING GUIDE

