

## NEWS RELEASE

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SUFFOLK, Va. (September 25, 2008) The City of Suffolk Department of Emergency Management advises that Suffolk is currently experiencing the effects of two weather systems. We are currently under a *Coastal Flood Warning*, which will remain in effect until midnight. This morning's high tide occurred at 8:07 am. In addition to the N. Main St. closure, flooding also occurring on the access road to Oak Island (private road at the end of Elizabeth Street) and the access road leading to the island at the end of Bracey Drive.

For today, the City of Suffolk can expect:

- Rain continuing, heavy at times;
- N-NE winds 23 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.
- Tides running up to 3 feet above the normal high tide level;
  - Our next high tide will occur at 8:39 pm today. Expect similar conditions as this morning's (8:07 am) high tide.

Our weather forecast thru Sunday is as follows:

**Today:** Rain, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. High near 69. Breezy, with a north wind between 23 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

**Tonight:** Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 64. East wind between 15 and 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

**Friday:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 78. East wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 3 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Saturday:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. South wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Saturday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

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