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Saturday, June 24, 2017
2:00 p.m.

The Tittabawassee River level is currently at 31.99' and is expected to crest at 32.1' at 8 p.m. this evening. Those persons living on or near Midland County waterways are encouraged to continue to monitor local media and rising river levels and take necessary precautions to prepare for continued overland flooding.

Less than a 10th of an inch of rain is expected for the remainder of the day and it is not anticipated to have significant impact nor change flooding predictions.

As tempting as it is, public safety officials ask that individuals not kayak, canoe, boat or walk in flood waters. The water can be extremely dangerous and unpredictable. Situations can change quickly and debris can make even known areas dangerous.

Roadways throughout the city and county continue to close and open. Monitor www.midland911.org for the most up-to-date information.

Red Cross has opened a shelter at the West Midland Family Center located at 4011 W. Isabella Road. Please note animals are not allowed inside the shelter.

For Saturday, June 24, City of Midland Dial-A-Ride will provide service for passengers who have already scheduled rides. No new rides will be accepted. Dial-A-Ride Dispatch will be unavailable.

If you are in danger due to flooding, please call 911 otherwise do not call 911 to report flooding in your basement.

Both Midland County and City of Midland residents wishing to report flood damage should call 989-837-3500.

If you have water in your basement:

- Stay out of the basement and do not try to pump out water. Keep the pressure equal between the ground and the basement so the walls don't cave in or cause your floor to pop up. Allow water go down on its own after the event. If the water is coming up through the floor drain, it will go back down.
- The water is likely contaminated therefore use good hygiene if you touch the water.
- Leave your wet/damaged items in the basement until the event is over and water subsides.
- For insurance purposes you will likely want to document your damage using photos and video.
- The City will do a special curbside collection for debris next week with more details to follow.

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If you are concerned with electrical issues, please note the following:

- If your breaker is upstairs and you can turn it off safely yourself, do that;
- Do not go into your basement to shut off your electricity. Call Consumers Energy (800) 477-5050, who will shut your electricity outside your house if needed.

For information on emergency food safety and flood cleanup please visit the Midland County's web site at www.co.midland.mi.us/healthdepartment.

Please continue to monitor flooding and street closures via the following resources:

- www.midland911.org
- Midland County 911 Emergency Services and City of Midland Facebook pages
- Call 2-1-1 and/or
- sign up for 911 text and email alerts through Nixle.com
- www.co.midland.mi.us or County of Midland Facebook page.

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