



## *Georgetown City Fire Department*

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### **City Of Georgetown Local Weather Statement Tropical Depression Three 9:00 AM July 19, 2008**

This is official information from the City of Georgetown issued by Mayor Lynn Wood Wilson's Office.

Heavy rain and windy conditions are being forecast for the Georgetown area with the approach of Tropical Depression Three. The National Weather Service in Wilmington has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for Georgetown through Saturday afternoon.

Rainfall of one to three inches is possible through the warning period. Flooding is likely in low-lying areas and flood prone areas. Residents are urged to take precautions to protect property and materials subject to flooding.

City departments are preparing for possible flooding conditions. Motorists are urged to avoid areas that commonly flood like Fraser Street from Front to Highmarket, Front from Fraser to Cleland, Prince from Fraser to Cleland, Dozier from Church to Highmarket. Areas known to flood during thunderstorms should be avoided. Motorists are cautioned not to drive through water, as it may be likely the roadway has washed away, and not to drive around barricades.

Winds up to 30 miles per hour are possible during the next 36 hours. Interruptions in electrical service will be handled promptly; widespread outages normally associated with tropical systems are not anticipated. If you experience an outage, please call 545-4600 and report your address and telephone number. All electric crews will be on duty to handle any interruptions in service.

Police and Fire crews are at full strength to handle any emergencies. Please dial 911 only for emergencies.

City officials will continue to monitor the storm very closely and will issue additional information as conditions warrant.