

**NEWPORT NEWS TV**  
***HURRICANE SPECIAL 2012: NEWPORT NEWS GET READY!***  
**PREMIERS Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.**

Monday August 13, 2012; NNTV, the dedicated cable channel for Newport News on Cox Cable Ch. 48/Verizon FiOS Ch. 19, will debut its brand new Hurricane Special to help citizens be ready for the height of the 2012 hurricane season. This 30 minute special, produced by NNTV, informs local residents how City Officials, VDOT and The National Weather Service help Newport News track, prepare and recover from tropical storms and hurricanes.

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premiers this Friday night August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and will air thru September.



“This NNTV production, is designed to prepare our residents and to help them understand what our city departments do before during and after a tropical event, says Paula Hersh, General Manager of NNTV. We have also included important information from VDOT and the National Weather Service in Wakefield.” WTKR Chief meteorologist, Patrick Rockey , who grew up in Newport News, is also featured in the program.

Unlike other hurricane shows produced—this one is for specifically for Newport News and should not be missed, as the busiest part of hurricane season approaches. **Hurricane Special 2012: Newport News Get Ready** will also be available online at [nntv.nngov.com](http://nntv.nngov.com) beginning Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Residents and local organizations may also request a DVD by emailing us at [cwarren@nngov.com](mailto:cwarren@nngov.com)