



**We hope you had a wonderful weekend enjoying the mild weather as well as the many holiday events and activities here in Kent and around our Region...but...**

Once again we're facing another strong storm system that will be moving through our area (and most of Litchfield County) from late Sunday afternoon through late afternoon Monday. This unfortunate "gift" coming to us from our Southeastern US neighbors will be bringing heavy rain (1-3 inches +) with the threat of flooding in our low-lying areas and of more immediate concern, starting in the early morning hours on Monday, strong, gusty winds approaching 45-50MPH resulting in downed tree limbs and possibly down power lines and power outages as well.

Rest assured the Kent Emergency Management Team is standing by and in continuous contact with Eversource for downed trees and power lines and outages as well as representatives from our regional Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security teams. **If you experience a power outage and can call on your cellphone, call Eversource at 800-286-2000, and remember, don't touch any downed power lines or attempt to clear tree debris from around the power lines! if you experience or see any medical emergencies, call 911!**

Since we in Kent care deeply about each other and our Town, if you can, take some time today to reach out any of your neighbors, especially any of our elderly and those living alone, to see if they're aware of the potential storm and see if they need any help getting ready. If you come across any particularly difficult situation and are wondering where to turn to for help, contact the Kent Emergency Management office (<https://www.townofkentct.org/emergency-management>) or me via email, [firstselectman@townofkentct.org](mailto:firstselectman@townofkentct.org) or on my cellphone: 860-488-6074.

**Remember stay safe and stay healthy!**

Regards,  
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