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Ascension Parish Government to Close Early Today Ahead of Impending Weather

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment announced that all Parish offices will close at 3:30 pm today to allow employees time to get home safely before the inclement weather that is expected later this afternoon.

All Parish meetings after 3:30 pm, including the Council Utilities Committee meeting scheduled for 6:00 pm today, also will be cancelled.

This closure is based on information from the National Weather Service which warned of potentially severe storms that may impact the area.

"I want to assure the public that we are taking every possible precaution," said President Cointment. "DPW and drainage crews are on full standby alert."

President Cointment also advised the public to sign up for the Everbridge Emergency Alert system. This free service can notify residents of any potential emergency by cell phone, text, email, or landline telephone. People can register by visiting <https://everbridge.apgov.us>.

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