



# Village of Scarsdale

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Weather Advisory: Tropical Storm Watch in Effect

A [Tropical Storm Watch](#) is now in effect for Lower Westchester County, meaning that tropical-storm conditions are *possible* in our area over the coming days. [Potential local threats](#) include power outages and localized flooding in low areas; Scarsdale residents are encouraged to undertake [corresponding preparedness measures](#). Models presently indicate a 20-30% chance of local tropical force winds (39-73 mph) accompanied by 1” to 3” of rain, with greater accumulations on eastern Long Island.

Take time to [prepare today](#). Please also take time to make sure that friends, family, and neighbors are prepared, and check on them following any major storm event.

As of this morning, [Hurricane Jose](#) is approximately 500 miles south-southeast of New York City NY, or about 500 miles south of Montauk Point, NY, progressing on a northerly track. Some gradual weakening is expected during the next couple of days; however, Jose is forecast to remain a hurricane through Tuesday. Models presently suggest that Jose will be closest to eastern Long Island late Tuesday night through Wednesday, coinciding with potential local hazardous wind and rain impacts.

To report downed trees or tree branches presenting a public safety hazard during or after a storm, please call the Scarsdale Police Department at 914-722-1200. For non-emergency reports, Public Works may be contacted during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., using 914-722-1150.

In the case of power loss, follow [ConEd's directions](#) and notify them of the outage by phone using 1-800-752-6633.

If you need to use a back-up generator due to a power outage, please do so [safely](#).

Finally, to receive timely Hurricane Jose updates, “Like” the National Weather Service’s New York City office on [Facebook](#) and “Follow” them on [Twitter](#).

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