

## What You Should Know

**Before the flood hits, use the following check list to help you be prepared:**

- Make an itemized list of personal property including furnishings, clothing & valuables
- Photograph your home inside & outside
- Place valuable documents in a waterproof container for easy relocation (photocopies of credit and identification cards, insurance papers, tax information, etc.)
- Keep a whistle, portable radio, spare batteries, matches & flashlights in working order and in a water-tight container or bag
- Prepare a first aid kit including critical medical supplies (insulin, prescriptions, contacts/solutions, special items, etc.)
- Gather sanitation & hygiene items (moist towelettes, toilet paper, etc.)
- Have at least a 48-hour supply ready for babies (formula, diapers, bottles, etc.)
- Have non-perishable food accessible (packaged, dry, canned, etc); include a non-electric can opener
- Plan for a 3-day supply of water (1 gallon per person for each day)
- Pack a change of clothes, shoes & blankets
- Keep cash & coins on hand
- Have emergency pet supplies & food; including crates or cages
- Develop a family exit plan:
  - ▶ Choose a family meeting location outside the flood zone for all family members; include a plan for your pets
  - ▶ Make a family emergency contacts list
  - ▶ Know which shelters & aid centers are open (City Hall, North Cedar School, UNI, churches, etc.)

## Know When to Go...

**Evacuate before water levels are forecasted to be one foot from reaching your area.**

- ✓ Visit [cedarfalls.com](http://cedarfalls.com), click on "Flood Information" under Popular Links in the right hand column
- ✓ Listen to local radio stations
- ✓ Watch local news

### Evacuation check list:

- Move personal property out of harms way
- Open basement windows to equalize water pressure
- Turn off water, gas & electric mains
- Pack your prepared emergency items
- Notify neighbors you are evacuating
- Notify the City Emergency Operations Center that you have evacuated at 319-243-2700
- Do not drive through a flooded areas or walk through flowing water
  - ▶ Do not attempt to return until notified
  - ▶ Do not restore power, gas or water without calling CFU or the City to be sure it is safe.



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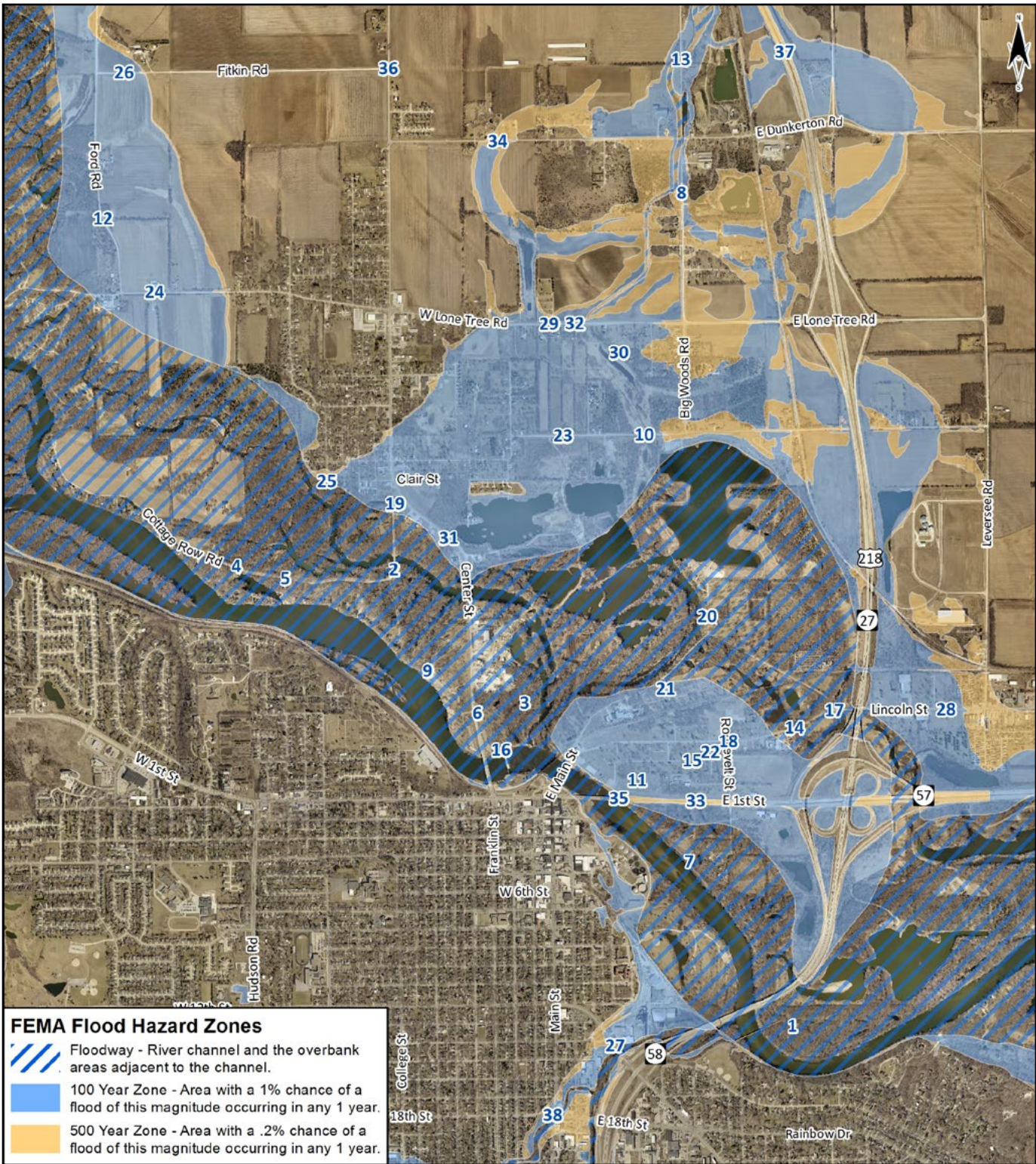
*Be Prepared for an  
Emergency Evacuation*

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*Monitor river levels at [cedarfalls.com](http://cedarfalls.com)*

*City Emergency Operations Center:  
319-243-2700*





**FEMA Flood Hazard Zones**

- Floodway - River channel and the overbank areas adjacent to the channel.
- 100 Year Zone - Area with a 1% chance of a flood of this magnitude occurring in any 1 year.
- 500 Year Zone - Area with a .2% chance of a flood of this magnitude occurring in any 1 year.

### CEDAR FALLS FLOOD ELEVATIONS / EFFECTS

ELEVATION	EFFECT
79.0	considered normal conditions
87.0	river gauge notifies Police
88.0	•• Flood Stage ••
1 88.5	water covers the bike path at George Wyth
2 88.8	water covers north and south legs of Cottage Row Rd. south of Snag Creek
3 89.0	northeast corner of Tourist Park floods
4 89.0	water is at the edge of 1712 Cottage Row Rd.
5 89.7	water covers the road at 1712 and 1118 Cottage Row Rd.
6 90.0	water covers north end of Tourist Park
7 90.3	water covers Riverside Dr. south of Beech St.
8 91.0	water covers Big Woods Rd. south of Dunkerton Rd.
9 91.0	water covers north parking lot of Island Park
10 91.2	water covers portions of Lake St.
11 92.2	water is in southeast corner of Gateway Park
12 92.7	water covers Ford Rd. south of Fitkin Rd.
13 92.7	water covers Big Woods Rd. north of Dunkerton Rd.
14 92.8	water covers Lincoln St. west of Independence Ave.
15 92.8	water covers Grant St. at Horty St.
16 92.8	<b>Tourist Park floods</b>
17 92.8	water covers Independence Ave. City Disaster Response plan implemented
18 93.2	water covers 900 block of Lincoln St., east of Roosevelt St.
19 93.3	water covers Cottage Row Rd. south of Center St.
20 93.3	water crosses Big Woods Rd. at Lark St.
21 93.6	water covers Logan St. between N. Main St. and 4th Ave
22 93.6	water covers McKinley St. between Lincoln St. & Grant St.
23 93.8	water covers the road at 216 E. Lake St.,
24 93.8	water on north edge of the road at 2125 W. Lone Tree Rd.
25 94.0	water is at the west end of Clair St.
26 94.9	water covers Fitkin Rd.
27 95.4	City Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is operational water covers Waterloo Rd. at Utility Parkway
28 95.9	water covers 2000 block of Lincoln St.
29 95.9	water covers E. Lone Tree Rd., 200-300 blocks covered
30 95.9	water covers south end of Timothy St.
31 96.0	water covers 1500-1700 blocks of Center St. between the Brown Bottle & Cottage Row Rd.
32 97.8	water covers the 200 block of E. Lone Tree Rd.
33 97.9	water covers the westbound lanes of Iowa Highway 57 east of Cedar River bridge
34 98.0	water covers Dunkerton Rd. between Center St. and Big Woods Rd.
35 98.9	westbound lanes of Iowa Highway 57 closed east of Cedar River bridge
99.0	mandatory evacuation of Downtown area and Western Home
36 100.7	Center St. closed south of Janesville
37 100.8	Hwy 218 northbound lanes are closed
38 101.4	intersection at 18th St. and Main St. closed