

## Resources for Okeechobee residents to access information related to hurricane preparedness, recovery and other serious events impacting our community

### **In a true emergency, always dial 911.**

Residents can sign up for **Alert Okeechobee** Notification Service and receive time-sensitive messages on their preferred channel: home, mobile or business phones, email, text, etc. **To sign up for Alert Okeechobee, visit the County's website: [www.co.okeechobee.fl.us](http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us)**

Residents can also call the **Okeechobee County Citizen's Information Line**, once the County is activated for an event: **863-824-6888**.

The Okeechobee County Emergency Operations Center has an app on the app store, titled: **Okeechobee County Emergency Management**. Okeechobee Emergency Management is also on social media: **Twitter: @okeechobeeoc Facebook: Okeechobee Emergency Management**

The Okeechobee County School District has also developed an app for notifications, titled: **Everbridge**

**WOKC 1570 AM and 100.9 FM** is Okeechobee's local radio station for community updates.

Report price gouging with the Attorney General's Price Gouging App, titled: **NO SCAM** or online at [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com). Consumers can also call to report price gouging: 1-866-966-7226.

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Website</b>
Okeechobee County Emergency Mgmt	863-763-3212	<a href="http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/emergency-management">www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/emergency-management</a>
Okeechobee County Sheriff	863-763-3117	<a href="http://www.okeesherriff.org">www.okeesherriff.org</a>
Okeechobee City Police	863-763-5521	<a href="http://www.cityofokeechobee.com/police-department.html">www.cityofokeechobee.com/police-department.html</a>
Okeechobee County School District	863-462-5000	<a href="http://www.okee.k12.fl.us">www.okee.k12.fl.us</a>
Raulerson Hospital ( <i>not a shelter</i> )	863-763-2151	<a href="http://www.RaulersonHospital.com">www.RaulersonHospital.com</a>
Florida Power & Light	800-468-8243	<a href="http://www.fpl.com">www.fpl.com</a>
Okeechobee Utility Authority	863-763-9460	<a href="http://www.ouafl.com">www.ouafl.com</a> and Facebook: okeechobeeutilityauthority
Comcast/xfinity	800-934-6200	<a href="http://My.xfinity.com/?cid=cust">My.xfinity.com/?cid=cust</a>
Glades Electric	863-946-6200	<a href="http://www.gladesec.com">www.gladesec.com</a>
Century Link	800-339-1811	<a href="http://www.centurylink.com">www.centurylink.com</a>
Okeechobee County Animal Control	863-357-3225	<a href="http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/animal-control">www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/animal-control</a>
Florida Department of Health	863-462-5800	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov">www.floridahealth.gov</a>
Federal Emergency Management Agency	800-621-3362	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
211 Helpline Treasure Coast 211 or	561-383-1112	<a href="http://www.211palmbeach.org">www.211palmbeach.org</a>
American Red Cross 863-763-2488;	772-299-8841	<a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>

**Shelters:** are a place of last resort if you cannot stay elsewhere; you have about 15-40 square ft of space per person/family; activations will be advertised on the above mentioned apps, media;

**Pet Shelter-** *All pets must:* have current vaccines, be cared for by owners & kept in a crate during sheltering;

**Special Needs Shelter:** Extremely limited capacity; eligibility is verified by medical personnel based on the following criteria: oxygen dependency, electricity dependency, or having Alzheimer's/dementia. Applications can be obtained at the Okeechobee County Emergency Operation Center, 707 N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. (34972).