

LAKE RIDGE NEWS

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Hurricane Season 2019: Are you ready?

- by George Figueroa / LRCA Newsletter Editor

The first forecast for the year was released by TropicalStormRisk.com (TSR) on December 11, 2018, which predicted a slightly below-average season in 2019, with a total of 12 named storms, 5 hurricanes, and 2 major hurricanes, due to the anticipated presence of El Niño conditions during the season. On April 4, 2019, Colorado State University released its forecast, predicting a near-average season of 13 named storms, 5 hurricanes and 2 major hurricanes. On April 5, TSR released an updated forecast that reiterated its earlier predictions. North Carolina State University released their forecast on April 16, predicting slightly above average activity with 13–16 named storms, 5–7 hurricanes and 2–3 major hurricanes. On May 6, The Weather Company predicted a slightly above average season, with 14 named storms, 7 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes.

Regardless of the forecast, as Floridians, one thing we know is that during hurricane season we are likely to be on the path of many of these storms. This is the reason why it is so important to develop a disaster plan for you and your family.

Preparing a Disaster Supply Kit with enough emergency supplies to last for at least three days (72 hours) is paramount in this plan and **we have created a cut-away checklist for you on page 12 that will help you get started.**

It is also helpful to determine in advance if your home is in a flood

zone or mandatory evacuation zone and be proactive about getting materials to secure your home's doors and windows without the stress of doing so at the last minute. If you live in an evacuation zone, decide in advance where you will go and plan at least two evacuation routes.

If you have pets and think you might need to evacuate to a shelter, it is imperative that you make plans way ahead of time as not all shelters accept them (more on page 13).

If you plan to shelter-in-place, locate a safe room – an interior, first-floor room with the fewest windows and doors. Large closets and bathrooms often work best. Pick two places to meet if your family cannot return home and select an out-of-state contact for everyone to call if the family is separated. Post the **Emergency Phone Numbers cut-away on page 12** in a prominent place and teach children how and when to call 911. Check your insurance coverage and update if necessary. If you have one, have a plan to secure your boat and trim trees and branches.

It will also be useful to sign up for the City's CodeRED® emergency notifications and review all instructions, emergency resources and information at www.ftlauderdale.gov.

Stay safe this Hurricane Season Lake Ridge!

p.s. If you know of a Lake Ridge resident, organization or cause that deserves awareness, support or recognition, we want hear from you! Send me a note at newslrca@gmail.com. As a neighborhood on the rise, Lake Ridge needs YOU. Please consider lending your talents and efforts by joining the the Lake Ridge Civic Association.



UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

General Membership Meetings are held on the third Thursday, in the months of January, March, June & October, 7:00 pm at Art Serve – 1350 E Sunrise Blvd.

****SAVE THE DATES****

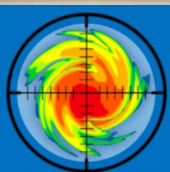
- June 20th: General Meeting & Hurricane Preparedness for District II of the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations. Special guest: Jeff Lucas, Interim Fire Chief - Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
- October 17th: General Meeting
- December 2019: LRCA Annual Holiday Party at J. Mark's – 1245 N. Federal Hwy. 6:00-8:00pm

Have you renewed your membership?

If you are not currently a member, now is a great time to join & support your neighborhood! Your Lake Ridge Civic Association has been planting trees, working to calm traffic & clean up the place we all call home.

Won't you join us in making **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD** a better place to live? Please consider filling in and mailing the **Membership Form** on page 3.

We would love to have you join our ranks!



Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30! Are you prepared?

Get started by visiting <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/fire-rescue/hurricane-preparedness>

or <http://www.broward.org/hurricane/>



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President's Message

-by Michael Albetta

Hello Residents, Homeowners and Business's of Lake Ridge, Fort Lauderdale.

The months of Summer are upon us... enjoy and be safe. This means hurricane preparedness needs to be on our mind as well. June 1st is the official start of hurricane season, are you ready? Remember Irma? It hit Lake Ridge hard...

So, we will help you get ready ...

This newsletter is dedicated to hurricane preparedness, as will be our General Meeting scheduled on June 20th, 6: 30pm at ArtServe 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd with special guests the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department, C.E.R.T., Emergency Management, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Steve Glassman and The Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations will have a two hour presentation of Hurricane Preparedness and famous Jets Pizza will be served.

I personally would like to thank our interim Fire Chief Jeff Lucas, Battalion Chief Jermaine Frazier and Fire Captain Gabriel Zahora, for putting this hurricane preparedness presentation together for our General Meeting.

As you are aware as of May 29th, more than 200 tornados devastated the Midwest; and as of May 23rd this year, NOAA's officially called for four to eight Atlantic hurricanes and up to 15 powerful storms.

Please read the messages insides on this topic from our Mayor Dean Trantalis and our Congressman Ted Deutch.

On behalf of Lake Ridge Civic Association, we ask you to please be prepared. We offer you insights on what to do and what you need to know in this newsletter. We hope you take them to heart and use them to plan ahead of any potential storm and are not caught doing so at the last minute.

Please check out our website www.Lakeridgecivic.org, you'll learn how much is happening in Lake Ridge right now as well

President's Message Continues on page 9

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Membership Form

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A Message From The Treasurer

-by Juliette Rocque

Lake Ridge has been pretty busy! On April 18th, we kicked it off with our 7th Annual Taste of Italy at Café Vico. Please thank our sponsors and business partners with your patronage.

On April 27th Lake Ridge did double duty. We participated in the City's Household Hazardous Waste event earning points of the association. Meanwhile another Lake Ridge contingent was working tirelessly in the neighborhood cleaning and beautifying the road closures.

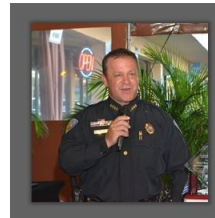
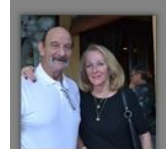
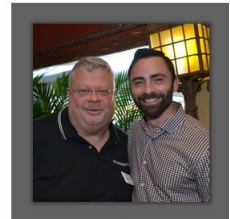
On June 4th Lake Ridge again earned points for, braving the heat cleaning, pruning and mulching the Snyder Park Butterfly Garden.

On June 18th we were at it again! This time we planted four palms donated by the Broward Design Center along Flagler Drive. Talk about commitment to the community that was really hard, back breaking work!

On June 7th you have the opportunity to help us get more points at the Starlight Music Concert in Holiday Park. 6:45PM – 11:00PM.

We are still looking for a new Green King or Queen – Not sure if this will be for you, but you are interested learning more? Let us know, attend a meeting and check it out.

Looking forward to your participation in and around Lake Ridge in particular and the City at large!





TASTE OF ITALY

APRIL 18, 2019





**The City's Hurricane Hotline is activated to provide information before, during and after a hurricane.
Call the Hurricane Hotline at 954-828-8888.**

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From the desk of
DEAN TRANTALIS
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale

Hurricane season begins June 1 and runs through November. Over the next six months, all of us need to pay close attention to weather developments in and around our area. Experts are predicting another busy season with as many as 12 to 14 named storms.

Please don't be complacent. As the season starts, everyone should review their family emergency plan and assemble a hurricane supply kit so you are well-prepared if a storm should impact our area.

Remember to check your disaster supply kits. Make sure to have a three- to five-day supply of food and water. Those supplies should include at least one gallon of water per person per day, non-perishable food that is ready to eat, a battery-powered flashlight, a battery-powered radio, a first-aid kit and a reserve of prescription medicine.

As part of your family action plan, you should determine if you live in an evacuation zone and where you would go if ordered to evacuate. Keep a full tank of gas in your vehicles as lines can be long once a storm approaches. Make plans to secure homes, boats, pets and property. Check your insurance coverage. It's also prudent to inventory your possessions. Secure valuables and important documents. Please also ask your neighbors if they need any extra help or assistance.

In addition, please remember to trim trees, shrubs and other landscaping to minimize vegetative debris on your property. Also, you should assess your home for vulnerable spots and check the condition of shutters and back-up generators.

Keep in mind that after a hurricane, neighbors may be asked to help expedite clean up and recovery efforts by separating debris into four categories - vegetative debris, construction debris, appliances and electronics - and placing it unbagged curbside for collection without blocking roads or storm drains.

Finally, now is also a good time to sign up for the city of Fort Lauderdale's Code Red alerts and City News updates. We encourage you to follow us on Twitter and Facebook, join your neighbors on Nextdoor and visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane for more updates and preparation tips, as well as additional ways you can stay in touch with the city before, during and after a storm.

Remember, the most important thing we can all do is be prepared.

Sincerely,

Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor



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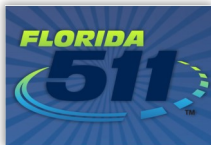


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When to evacuate?

Residents and visitors of Fort Lauderdale located west of U.S. 1 (Federal Highway) typically will not need to evacuate. However, households east of U.S. 1 should consider the following points as they maybe advised to evacuate:

- When ordered to evacuate don't delay your departure
- Slight delay will result in significantly longer travel times as traffic congestion worsens
- Fill up your car with gas before you leave
- Select an evacuation destination that is nearest to your home
- Hotels will fill up quickly so be sure to make reservations
- If possible, make arrangements to stay with a friend or relative
- who resides closest to your home and who will not have to evacuate
- When evacuating to another county or region, be prepared to wait in traffic
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines
- Do not drive into flooded areas



Check FDOT's 511 for Emergency Roadway Information

511 provides real-time traffic information, including travel times, congestion, lane closures, emergency evacuation information and more on all of Florida's interstate highways, toll roads and many other metropolitan roadways.

There are five convenient ways for motorists to receive traffic updates:

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish from any landline or mobile phone.
- Visit FL511.com for interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Sign up for a "My Florida 511" account at FL511.com to create custom routes and register for email, text or phone alerts.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fl511) or [Apple App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/fl511/id1046844444).
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Where do I go for sheltering?

Broward County has three types of emergency shelters:

- General population shelters
- Pet friendly shelters
- Special needs shelters (People with medical needs)

While evacuating to a general population shelter, bring some of your own supplies such as:

- Bed linens & blankets
- Clothing, toiletries/hygiene items
- Personal medications

What to Expect in a Shelter:

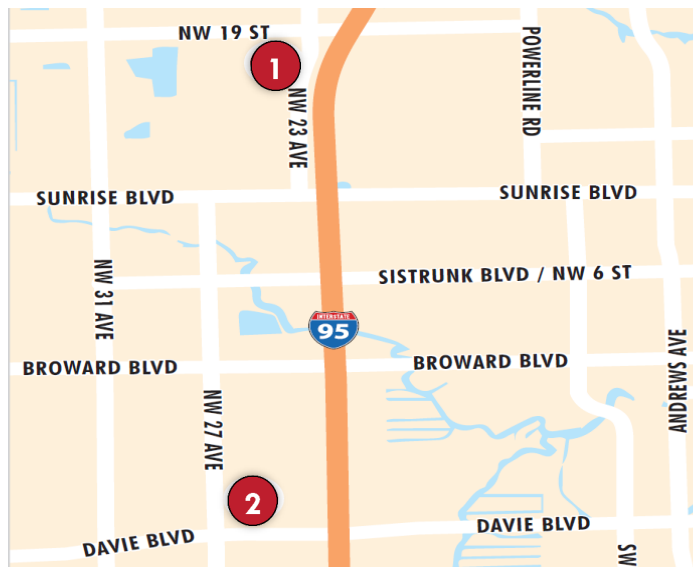
When disasters occur, Broward County provides refuge in temporary emergency shelters, mostly located in schools.

General population shelters are well stocked with basic necessities for survival including food, water and a place to sleep. However, shelters will not be able to provide the same level of convenience as a friend or family member's home or a hotel. Oftentimes, shelters are crowded, noisy, boring, short-staffed and offer very little privacy.

It should also be expected that, although a general population shelter is able to provide basic first aid, a person with medical needs should consider looking into eligibility requirements for a Special Needs Shelter if their particular medical condition requires daily medical assistance. Shelters in the City of Fort Lauderdale include the following:

- 1 **Arthur Ashe Middle School** 1701 NW 23rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
- 2 **Riverland Elementary School** 2600 SW 11th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Public emergency shelters are a place of last resort. It is best to stay at a hotel, relative's home, or friend's home outside of the impact area.





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BROWARD COUNTY EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP



Evacuation Plan A

All residents east of the Intracoastal Waterway, mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas should evacuate



Evacuation Plan B

All residents east of U.S. 1 (Federal Highway), mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas should evacuate

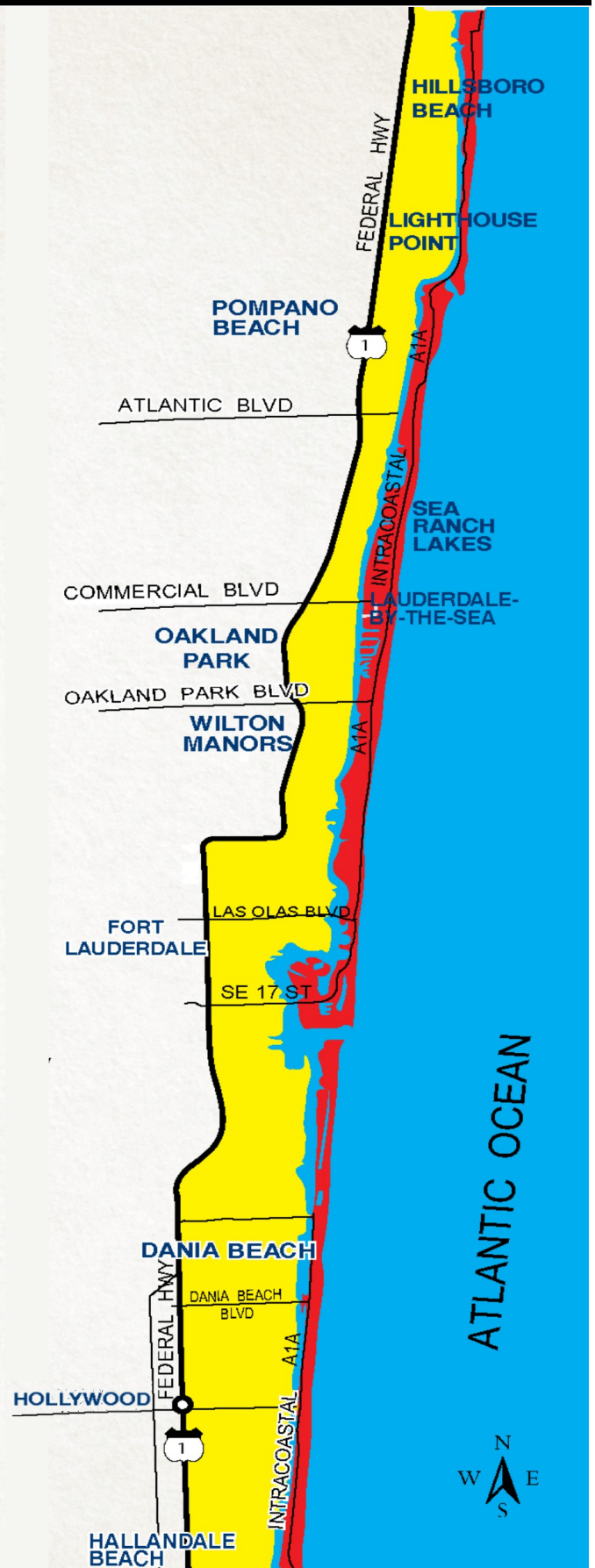
If you live in an evacuation zone and an evacuation is ordered, you are required by law to evacuate.

- Leave when local government officials issue a mandatory evacuation order for your area.
- Evacuate to a family or friend's home or hotel outside the evacuation area. Shelters provide for basic needs only and are a choice of last resort.
- Tell someone outside the storm area where you are going.
- Take your hurricane kit and important papers with you.

Vulnerable Population Registry Available

The Vulnerable Population Registry is available for residents who are at risk due to disability, frailty or health issues, regardless of age, who elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other emergency. The Registry is a partnership between Broward County and municipalities, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, to help emergency responders better plan for recoveries from hurricanes and other emergencies. It is not a guarantee of assistance.

You can register online or by calling 311 in Broward or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3890). All the information provided will be held in the strictest confidence as required by State law.





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HELPFUL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911

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NON-EMERGENCY 954-764-4357

CITY 24-HOUR
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CODE COMPLIANCE 954-828-5207

MAYOR DEAN TRANTALIS 954-828-5314
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CITY HALL INFO 954.828.5000

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Graffiti Hotline 954-828-6402
City Hurricane Emergency 954- 828-8888
FPL Power Outages 800-OUTAGE
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Broward County

Emergency Management 954.831.3900
County Hurricane Hotline 954.831.4000
TTY Hurricane Hotline 954.831.3940
Special Needs Registry 954.537.2888
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Mass Transit 954.357.8400

State of Florida

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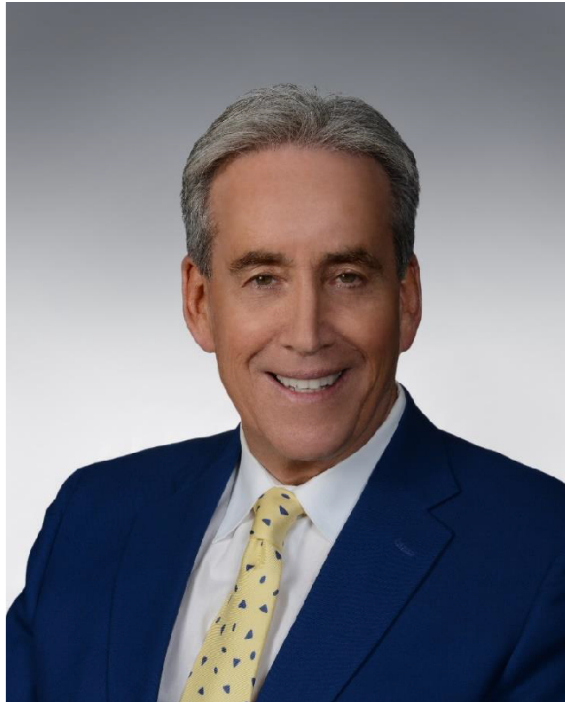




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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE DISTRICT II COMMISSIONER STEVEN GLASSMAN



The greatness of our community starts with passionate citizens like you. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any thoughtful questions, comments or suggestions.

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as how busy we are at the LRCA.

Please read the message from our Treasure on page 4 to learn about the many clean ups, tree plantings and a recap and images of the LRCA's annual fundraising event, Taste of Italy at Café Vico.

"DID YOU KNOW?", will be an upcoming featured section of future newsletters where we will feature coming events and things to do in or around Lake Ridge.

I'll begin this week with "DID YOU KNOW":

- That we have a **free Art Museum** in Lake Ridge? **ArtServe**, 1350 E Sunrise Blvd with a new Executive Director Craig W. Johnson.
- That Lake Ridge has a secret? A secret Public Park that is: "**Tranquility Park**" is that secret little jewel located at NE 11th Avenue and NE 11th Street (at the gate at Satori Apartments) it's **free** and there is a doggy park nearby as well.

Again, hope to see you on June.20th at ArtServe. Please join Lake Ridge Civic Association, (our membership form is page 3). You'd be part of the **Unity** in our **Community**, because Unity is **Strength**.



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Volunteer Corner

The LRCA recognizes the invaluable assistance of The James Club and their volunteer efforts in Lake Ridge



As a spiritually-based sober living community, James Club uses **Service** as one of their "7 S's of Success" with a commitment to giving back as a way to promote personal growth and strengthen community. As residents of Lake Ridge they have been tremendous partners and volunteer regularly with clean up & beautification projects in our neighborhood. Thank you James Club!

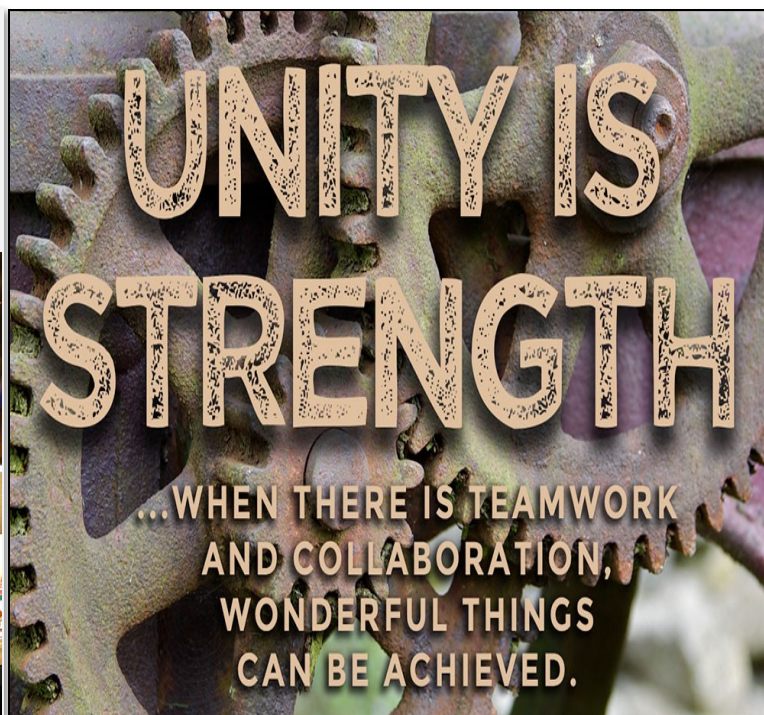
Help Wanted!

If you are cheerful, brilliant, courageous, optimistic, devoted, energetic, open-minded, enthusiastic and passionate about our community, WE NEED YOU!

Lend your time, creative energy and be an active LRCA Civic Association Volunteer. Join and serve a community that believes in Unity in the Community, because Unity is Strength.

Together, we are committed to enhancing the well-being of our neighborhood. For more information contact:

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Stay informed. Download local news apps, follow FEMA and emergency management reports, and try to have a battery-operated radio handy in case power goes out.

Know your evacuation plan. Know how you will get you and your family out of the storm area. For information about shelters close to you, download the [American Red Cross Shelter Finder App](#) or text SHELTER and your zip code to 43362.

Stock up on essential supplies. Make sure your car is fueled, locate your first aid kit, gather prescriptions and important documents, and keep your pet's kennel ready at hand. You'll need bottled water, non-perishable food, and batteries in case your power goes out.

Know what to do in case of flooding. Don't attempt to drive on flooded roads and stay away from downed power lines.

If you have special needs, please visit <http://wpb.org/Departments/Emergency/Storm-Preparation/Special-Needs-Program> or call 561-712-6400 if you live in Palm Beach County, and <http://www.broward.org/AtRisk/Pages/SpecialNeeds.aspx> or call 954-831-3902 if you live in Broward County.

I encourage everyone to check out online resources to make sure you are prepared and informed. You can access FEMA's hurricane website at Ready.gov/hurricanes, and Florida's hurricane website at FloridaDisaster.org. Links to these sites and other important resources can also be found on my website, Deutch.house.gov.

Emergency Numbers You Should Know

- State of Florida Emergency Information 24-hour hotline (FEIL): 1-800-342-3557
- State Volunteer and Donations Hotline: 1-800-FL-HELP1 (1-800-354-3571)
- American Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669)
- Florida Power and Light: 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243)
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs: 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337)

Palm Beach County Emergency Preparedness

- [Palm Beach Emergency Management Office](#): (561) 712-6400 *If you have special needs or would like to explore pet-friendly shelter options, please contact the Special Needs Coordinator at (561) 712-6400 extension 4 or the Pet-Friendly Coordinator at (561) 233-1200*
- [Palm Beach County Red Cross](#): (561) 994-2060

Broward County Emergency Preparedness

- [Broward County Emergency Division](#): (954) 831-3900
Pre-registration is required for special needs shelters, as well as pet friendly shelters. Call Broward County Human Services at (954) 357-6385
- [Broward County Hurricane Hotline](#): (954) 831-4000
- [Broward Red Cross](#): (954) 797-3800
- [Broward County Vulnerable Population Registry](#): (954) 831-4000 *(Available to frail, disabled, or in bad health individuals)*

Avoid Scams after the Storm:

- [Florida Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline](#): (866) 9-NO-SCAM *Under FL law, during a state of emergency it is illegal to sell essential commodities for an amount that grossly exceeds the average price for that commodity. Call the hotline if you suspect price gouging.*
- [Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, Unlicensed Activity Program](#): (866) 532-1440 *Avoid becoming the victim of an unlicensed activity scam after a natural disaster. Follow the suggested steps to ensure the contractors you use are legitimate and licensed.*

Warm regards,

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Disaster Supply Kit Checklist:

Have enough emergency supplies to last for at least three days (72 hours). At a minimum, be sure to include:

- ☐ **Water (at least one gallon per person per day)**
- ☐ **Non-perishable, ready-to-eat food (manual can opener)**
- ☐ **Disposable plates and utensils**
- ☐ **Battery-powered flashlight**
- ☐ **Battery-powered radio**
- ☐ **Extra batteries**
- ☐ **First aid kit**
- ☐ **Cash**
- ☐ **Prescription medication (two-week supply)**
- ☐ **Eye glasses or contact lenses**
- ☐ **Toilet paper, soap, wipes, personal hygiene items**
- ☐ **Large plastic garbage bags**
- ☐ **Change of clothes, gloves, sturdy shoes, rain gear**
- ☐ **Blankets and pillows**
- ☐ **Keys (home, vehicle, boat)**
- ☐ **Tools (including rope, duct tape, tarp)**
- ☐ **Unscented bleach**
- ☐ **Supplies for those with special needs (infants, children, seniors and pets)**
- ☐ **Important documents (driver's license, birth certificate, insurance papers, medical records, etc.) in a waterproof container**

Emergency Phone Numbers

City of Fort Lauderdale

- **Emergency** : 911
- **Hurricane Neighbor Hotline:** 954-828-8888
- **24-Hour Neighbor Service Center:** 954-828-8000
- **Police Department**
 - Non-Emergency : 954-764-4357 or 954-764-HELP
 - Emergency : 911
- **City Commission Office:** 954-828-5003
- **City Hall:** 954-828-8000

Broward County

- **Broward County Emergency Management Division:** 954-831-3900
- **Broward County Hurricane Hotline:** 311 or 954-831-4000
- **Special Needs Registry with Broward County Human Services:** 954-831-3902
- **Hearing-Impaired (TTY) Special Needs Registry with Broward County Human Services:** 954-831-3940
- **Mass Transit:** 954-357-8400

State and Federal Government

- **Division of Emergency Management:** 850-413-9900
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-FEMA
- **National Flood Insurance** : 1-888-379-9531

Other

- **Florida Power & Light (FPL):** 1-800-468-8243 or 1-800-4OUTAGE
- **AT&T / BellSouth Repair Service:** 1-877-737-2478
- **TECO / People's Gas Company :** 1-877-832-6747
- **American Red Cross (Broward Chapter):** 954-763-9900





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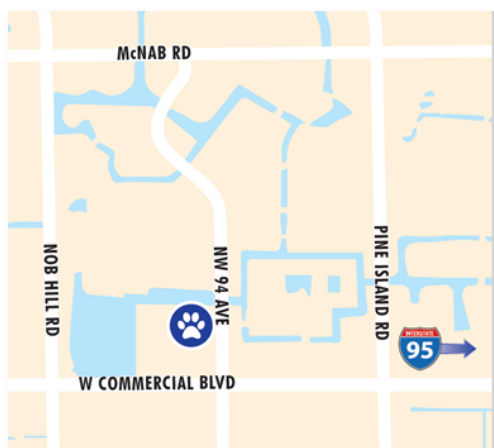
Pets & Shelters: Think Ahead

by Chris Toomey- LRCA Secretary

Pet friendly shelters

Pet friendly shelters are open to accommodate pet owners that want to stay with their pets and have no other alternative. Ideally, pet owners should not rely on pet friendly shelters and should make plans in advance to take pets with them to a location out of the threatened area. However, if no other option exists, pet friendly shelters will serve as locations where pets and their owner can stay in the same building.

Broward County Pet Friendly Shelter location:



Millennium Middle School
5803 NW 94th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321

Owners should bring the following supplies:

- Crate to house your pet with enough room to stand up, lie down, and stretch out.
- Labeling crates with the pet and owner's name and phone number is mandatory
- Medications (in waterproof bag)
- Food (in waterproof bag), water and bowls
- Blankets/toys
- Cleaning supplies including paper towels, spray bottles, trash bags
- Leash and harness / collar with Identification tag (s)
- Veterinary records for each pet in an airtight bag
- Photograph of your pet
- Store items in a plastic tote container
- Use airtight bags within tote

Supplies for your pet should be adequate to last seven days at a minimum.

Pets are family too. Plan ahead, for their sake.



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I have medical needs, where do I go for sheltering?

Special Needs Shelters are for residents that require health care assistance with activities for daily living. Examples include:

- Medical assistance with the administration of medicines
- Oxygen and/or electricity dependent
- Emphysema, partial paralysis, heart problems, Parkinson's disease, dementia or incontinence

If you plan on going to a Special Needs Shelter, pre-registration is encouraged to ensure that the shelter is adequately prepared to meet your needs. If you pre-register, you are not obligated to go to the shelter in an emergency. You can change your plans without notice if you make other arrangements.

You must apply annually for Special Needs Shelter admission. To pre-register, call Broward County Human Services Department at 954-357-6385 (TTY 954-357-5608)

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is available for residents staying at one of our Special Needs Shelter.

THINGS YOU CAN DO BEFORE BEING PICKED UP:



- Pack a bag and be ready to go
- Medications for 3 weeks, list of medications, Pharmacy name & number, Doctors' name & number, your walker, wheelchair and other medical equipment
 - Bring all equipment if oxygen dependent
 - Clean clothes for three days
 - Extra eyeglasses, flashlight, and reading material
 - Blankets and pillows, sheet if desired for cot
 - Personal hygiene items, towel & wash cloth
 - House keys and car keys
 - Personal phone book or list of important numbers and important papers, including identification, sealed in zip-lock bags
 - Folding chair, lawn chair or cot
 - Non-perishable food and snacks, items if you require a special diet
- Medical orders including "Do Not Resuscitate" order, if applicable
- Call caretaker and family to inform them of your evacuation plans
- Turn off electricity, water and gas if possible. Be sure to follow turn off instructions given by your utility company

HOSPITAL ADMITTANCE

Unstable medical condition or on-going treatment may require hospital stay during an emergency. This includes late term pregnancy and other unstable conditions. Please consult with your physician, because a Special Needs Shelter may not be the best option for you.



In a disaster, who can I call for information?

- The City's **Hurricane Hotline** is activated to provide information before, during and after a hurricane. Call the **Hurricane Hotline at 954-828-8888**
- The City of Fort Lauderdale 24-hour Customer Service Center is a full service number to call for questions about drinking water, wastewater, recycling, garbage, and yard waste. Contact the **24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000** or visit **www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv**.





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