2021 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION



NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR HURRICANE SEASON JUNE 1 – NOVEMBER 30

Please review the following steps to ensure you:



KNOW WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE HURRICANE



KNOW WHAT TO DO DURING & AFTER THE HURRICANE



HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT



BEFORE THE HURRICANE

- Gather (and store in weather proof container) legal and other personal documents. Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security cards. Document all valuables with videotape or photos, if possible.
- Prepare yourself for at least 5 days of supplies, assuming you would not have access to stores, gasoline, or power. Supplies such as: food, medicines, clean clothes, water, cooked food, ice.
- Fill your vehicles with gas.
- If you have a standby generator, make sure you follow manufacturer's instructions for installation and use. If you have a fuel tank for your generator, ensure the tank is full.
- Pre-plan for those medicines that require refrigeration in the event for power loss.
- Stock drinking water and fill your bathtubs with water that can be used for cleaning.
- Use up perishable foods and stick your freezer with bagged ice.
- Secure all outdoor furniture and any loose objects that could become flying projectiles. Tie furniture together to weight it down if you do not have indoor storage.
- Have enough cash on hand for emergencies.
- If you evacuate the community, please take your pets with you.
- Special needs residents should consider early evacuation to a shelter.
- Talk to your neighbors and have a plan to check on each other after the storm.

For life threatening emergencies please call 911



2. DURING & AFTER THE HURRICANE

DURING THE HURRICANE:

- When wind speed reaches 45 miles per hour:
 - Security guards and security gate arms will be removed from the gatehouse.
 - Emergency services such as Police & Fire department will no longer respond.
- Stay indoors.
- If the electricity goes off, use flashlights instead of candles or kerosene lamps.
- NEVER use a generator, gill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or char coal-burning devices inside your home.
- Conserve refrigeration. Open the refrigerator/freezer door as little as possible.
- Avoid any wires that are on the ground.

AFTER THE HURRICANE:

- Verano is well prepared for Hurricanes. We have dedicated contractors who will clear roads and debris immediately after a storm. However, a certain amount of time is required and you may not have clear road passage immediately after the storm. Therefore, authorities recommend you prepare to be self-sufficient in your home for at least 5 days. The main roads will be cleared first.
- The Lang Management Team will drive the communities once roads are passable to report issues and assist residents as much as possible.
- Due to the uncertainty of the weather conditions and the effects, please stay off the roads until they are cleared.
- Flooding of the street is possible and you could be restricted to your homes until flood waters recede. This is normal under storm conditions and does not mean that drainage is not working. We will be monitoring streets and doing all we can to keep them open to vehicular traffic.



CONTACT NUMBERS

Electric Provider

Florida Power & Light 1.800.468.8243

County Emergency Management

St. Lucie County Emergency Management 772.462.8100

Emergency Shelters

Check County website or call Public info Line for shelter openings: <u>https://www.stlucieco.gov/eoc</u>

FLORESTA ELEMENTARY

1501 S.E. Floresta Dr. Port St. Lucie, Fl 34983

WEST GATE K-8 1050 N.W. Cashmere Blvd Port St. Lucie, Fl 34986

OAK HAMMOCK ELEMENTARY 1251 SW California Blvd Port St. Lucie, Fl 34983

FORT PIERCE CNTRL HIGH SCHOOL 4101 S. 25TH Street

Fort Piece, Fl 34982

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY 2300 S.E. Gowin Dr.

Port St. Lucie, Fl 34952

LAKEWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY 7800 Indrio Road Fort Piece, Fl 34951 **PARKWAY ELEMENTARY**

7000 NW Selvitz Road Fort Piece, Fl 34983

SAMUEL S. GAINES ACADEMY

2250 S. Jenkins Road Fort Piece, Fl 34982

C.A. MOORE ELEMENTARY

827 N. 29TH Street Fort Piece, Fl 34947

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTER:

Havert L. Fenn Center 2000 Virginia Avenue Ft. Pierce, FL 34983 St. Lucie County does not have any Pet Friendly Shelters. Please go to **www.petswelcome.com** to locate a pet friendly hotel in the area if you evacuate.



3. HAVE AN EMERGENCY

WATER

•At least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 5 days

FOOD

•At least enough for 3 to 5 days

- •Non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices
- •Foods or special items for infants, the elderly, or pets; also snack foods
- •Non-electric can opener, cooking tools/fuel
- Paper plates/plastic utensils

SOAP AND HAND SANITIZER

FIRST AID KIT/MEDICINES/PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TOILETRIES & HYGIENE ITEMS MOISTURE WIPES

RADIO

•NOAA battery-operated weather radio

FLASHLIGHTS/BATTERIES, CHARGED PORTABLE PHONE CHARGES, CASH

•Banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods

TOOLS

•Keep a set with you during the storm

PET CARE ITEMS

• Proper identification/immunization records, ample supply of food and water, a carrier or cage, medications, muzzle and leash.

