

## Stay informed during a hurricane emergency

During a time of disaster, staying advised of weather reports and information from the Lake County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is essential for your family's safety.

If emergency personnel recommend that you evacuate your home because of an oncoming hurricane, you should follow their instructions. To learn of important emergency notices, monitor radio and television reports. Listed below are some of the links the public has to the latest hurricane information.

### Telephone

**Citizens Information Line** — Typically staffed 24 hours a day during a hurricane, residents can call (352) 343-9732 to get up-to-date information.

### Online

**www.lakegovernment.com** — The portal for Lake County Government, this Web site is updated frequently during emergency situations to provide residents with important emergency information.

### Radio

**WLBE 790 AM** — **WLBE**, of Leesburg, broadcasts a remote feed from the Lake County EOC.

**WVLG 640 AM** — **WVLG**, of The Villages, also broadcasts to many Lake County residents.

### Television

#### Government access stations:

Bright House channel 99; Florida Cable channel 4.

Lake-Sumter Community College Television (Comcast cable channel 13) and LakeFront TV (Comcast cable channel 22) air news conferences from the Lake County EOC on all government access channels.

Network television stations: Regular updates can be seen on NBC affiliate WESH-TV channel 2; CBS affiliate WKMG-TV channel 6; ABC affiliate WFTV-TV channel 9; FOX35 channel 35; Central Florida News 13 (Bright House Network cable only).

#### Daily newspapers:

The Daily Commercial, The Villages Daily Sun, Ocala Star-Banner, Lake Sentinel

# Stay Safe This Hurricane Season

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## Lake County Shelter Locations:

To register for the special-needs program or the public-shelter registry, call the Lake County Emergency Management Division at (352) 343-9420.

Astatula Elementary, 13925 Florida Ave., Astatula

Leesburg Elementary, 2229 South St., Leesburg

Lost Lake Elementary, 1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont

Pine Ridge Elementary, 10245 County Road 561, Clermont

Round Lake Elementary, 31333 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora

Treadway Elementary, 10619 Treadway School Road, Leesburg

Umatilla Elementary, 401 Lake St., Umatilla

Villages Elementary, 695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake

### Shelter survival kit

If you decide to evacuate from your residence before a hurricane strikes — or if authorities tell you to evacuate — take only items that are essential to you. Space is limited as each person in the shelter is allotted only 20 square feet. Items to include in a shelter survival kit are:

- Blankets, pillows and sleeping bags
- Two-week supply of prescribed medications
- Personal items including books and toys
- Important papers such as valid identification
- Battery-operated radio and flashlight. Extra clothing.
- Toiletries • Infant necessities

### Stockpiling a Disaster Supply Kit

- One gallon of water daily per person for five days
- Enough non-perishable food for the household for at least five days
- A non-electric can opener; cooking tools and fuel; paper plates; and plastic utensils
- Toiletries, such as toothpaste and brush; deodorant and soap; shaving equipment; personal hygiene supplies; shampoo; wash cloth and towel; and toilet paper
- Supplies for infants, including diapers and formula
- Supplies for senior citizens, including special dietary considerations and incontinence pads
- At least a two-week supply of prescribed family medicines, as well as a typical first-aid kit with bandages, antibiotic cream, headache medicine and antacids
- Blankets and pillows
- Battery-powered radio and flashlight; and extra batteries
- A waterproof container with extra cash and important documents, such as insurance, bank account and Social Security cards
- A list of important phone numbers including the family's local pharmacy, doctors and designated contacts the family can call in case of an emergency.