

# The Voice Of The Village

June 2018

**FATHER** DAD POP PA  
DADDY PADRE

**STRONG ELDER**

**FATHER KNOWS BEST**

*patriarch*  
fun-loving hardworking sweet

*nurturing*  
care-giver wisdom

Any man can be a father,  
but it takes a lot to be a

papa *Daddy* babba  
apu papi

**hero** patient kind

*comforting happy*

**awesome**

**SUPPORTER**



## Important Phone Number

Patrol: (772) 559-8299

After Hours: (772) 913-5303

Office: (772) 567-4358

Clubhouse: (772) 770-2482

RV Resort (877) 624-4186

Email: lakewoodvillageoffice@gmail.com

Website: lakewoodvillageverobeach.com

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

## Manager's Message

Summer is here!! Children are out of school!

Phase one of the sewer issues has been completed. The cleaning, camera and smoke testing have been completed for phase one. Next will be repairing the issues that have been found and then doing another smoke test to determine if all of the issues have been resolved. This will be an ongoing process until Indian River County is satisfied that we have repaired the issues and then they will give their approval.

The office will keep you informed as to the progress and any unforeseen issues.

We have some flooding issues especially on the East side. We are getting bids and then the work will begin to finally resolve these problems.

Letters are going out to residents for violations. After the second letter, there will be fines levied of \$25.00 (after the second notice), if not fixed then it will go up to \$50.00 and if there is a third fine that one will be \$100.00. The BOD voted to do this and we will be following through with these fines.

There are people still parking on the grass and in places that many have already received notices for. The fines will be going out for those also.

We hope you have a GREAT SUMMER!!!

Marilyn Bailey Property Manager





# Living Water FELLOWSHIP

## **Living Water Fellowship**

**This month we will continue Sunday afternoon services at 1PM with a word from Dave Lewis in the clubhouse.**

**Sign up now for an Alpha Course on the basics of Christianity and What and Why we believe what we do! If you are not sure what you believe or would like to share your beliefs please join us for a video and discussion session. This is a dinner and lesson on Wednesdays starting June 6 at 6PM at the clubhouse. **MUST SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE OR ONLINE!****

**We will honor our Fathers at the Father's Day breakfast with a special gift on Saturday June 16th.**

**We plan to do a kids water day activity in June or July so look for more details later!**

**Remember the challenge to benefit the local CareNet Pregnancy Center of IRC and fill the baby bottles in the office with change at Maria, Tamra, or Marilyn's desk. They are competing to see who can raise the most~ so choose a bottle to put your spare change in! Visit the office for more details. All proceeds enable Care Net to assist teens & families facing a crisis pregnancy.**

*Pastors Tamra & Dave Lewis*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*A righteous man who walks  
in his integrity - how blessed  
are his sons after him.*

PROVERBS 20:7



**JUNE  
9th**



**—INDIAN RIVER COUNTY—  
HURRICANE  
EXPO**

**2018**



Featuring:  
Chief Meteorologist,  
Mike Lyons

Join us for the 15th Annual Hurricane Expo at Indian River Mall, on Saturday, June 9th from 10am-2pm. Local businesses and organizations will be onsite, for this hands-on, interactive and informational FREE event aimed towards helping educate the local community about the importance of preparation and planning for Hurricane season.

If you would like to register as a vendor or need more information, please contact Elaine McNeal at The Salvation Army at 772-978-0265 Ext 104 or [elaine.mcneal@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:elaine.mcneal@uss.salvationarmy.org)

Located at 6200 20th Street, Vero Beach FL 32966

**Learn what's in store  
for the 2018 storm season!**



# Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday, June 16th

at 9am

Join us in our yearly celebration breakfast honoring ALL the fathers & grandfathers who have given their all to be the best they can be. Please R.S.V.P at the office or online. We must have ahead count to make this day special for our Fathers.





# **Annual Family Water Fun Day**

**Wednesday, June 27th**  
**from 1pm-4pm**

**Join us for:**

**Sprinkler Obstacle Course**

**Crafts**

**Games**

**Pictures**

**Snacks**

**and more...**



**Please  
RSVP at  
the office  
or  
online  
by June  
22nd**

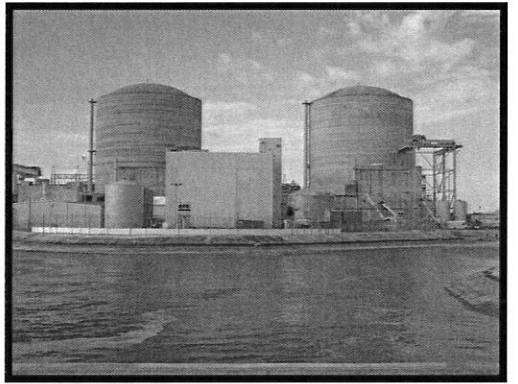
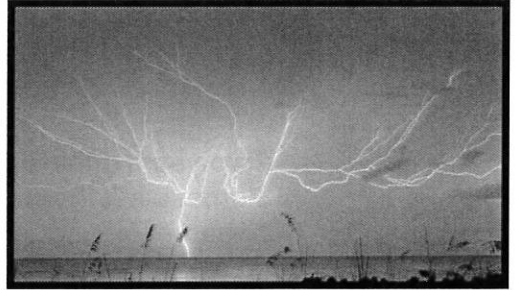
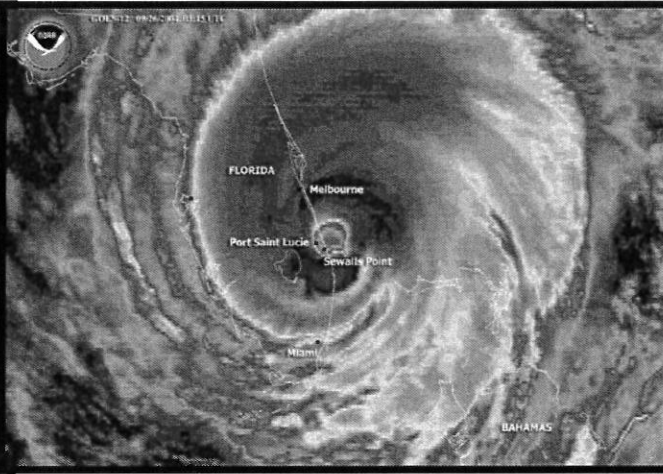
# **Water**

**Volunteers  
Appreciated!!**

# **FUN**



# Official Disaster Preparedness Guide For Indian River County



**Indian River County**  
**Department of Emergency Services**  
*Emergency Management Division*

4225 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32967  
(772) 226-3900  
[www.irces.com](http://www.irces.com)



June 2018



## Preparedness for Manufactured Home Residents

Two years after Hurricane Andrew flattened virtually every mobile home in Homestead, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) began enforcing stricter construction standards.

As a result, mobile homes are being built stronger, heavier and with double the previous anchoring requirements. Industry experts warn that the older the home, the greater the risk of damage in a storm.

**WHEN AN EVACUATION IS ORDERED,  
ALL MANUFACTURED HOME RESIDENTS MUST EVACUATE  
REGARDLESS OF LOCATION, STRUCTURE OR TIE-DOWNS.**

Models previous to the new standards set in 1994 will only withstand winds of about 75 mph. By comparison, the new models are made with thicker and stronger wood and use metal strapping to tie the building together as one unit. HUD requires that they be able to withstand 120 mph winds if they are anchored within 1,500 feet of the coast, 110 mph in other areas of coastal counties.

No matter how strong a manufactured home is, owners are advised to inspect anchoring systems regularly to make sure they haven't worked loose. Even though the newer homes are considered "safer" than older models, hurricane winds and related dangers continue to threaten all manufactured/mobile home residents.

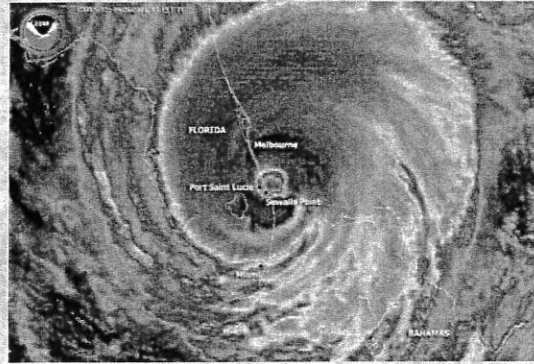
**Take the following steps to  
secure your home before evacuating:**

- Pack all breakables in well-padded cartons and place them on the floor of your home.
- Shutter windows.
- Turn off the water where it enters the home.
- Shut off fuel lines and/or turn off bottles at the tanks. DO NOT disconnect.
- Stow away or anchor outside objects such as garbage cans, lawn furniture, etc.
- Minimize damage by using "over the top" and "frame ties" to anchor your mobile home. "Over the top" keeps the unit from overturning and "frame ties" prevent it from being blown off the supports.



## What to do Prior to a Storm

- ✓ Meet with your family to create a family disaster plan.
- ✓ Determine if you live in an evacuation area. Remember: All mobile home residents must evacuate regardless of their location.
- ✓ Decide where you would go if ordered to evacuate (a friend or relative, hotel or motel, or as a last resort, a public shelter or out of the area).
- ✓ Inventory your disaster supply kit and replenish anything you need.
- ✓ Make plans and purchase materials to secure your home.
- ✓ Keep your home in good repair (trimming trees, keeping gutters clean, etc.).
- ✓ Purchase a NOAA weather radio and corded telephone.
- ✓ Inventory your property and possessions on paper and take a video survey of your property.
- ✓ Make copies of important documents and keep them in a waterproof container (insurance documents, birth/marriage certificates, social security cards, bank account numbers, etc.).
- ✓ Review your homeowner's insurance policy and purchase flood insurance, if necessary.
- ✓ Register your pet for our pet-friendly shelter, if qualified.
- ✓ Register for the special needs shelter, if qualified.



## As a Storm Approaches

- ✓ Listen for weather updates on your local stations and NOAA weather radio.
- ✓ Inventory your disaster supply kit and replenish necessary supplies.
- ✓ Refill prescription medications.
- ✓ Clear your yard of lawn furniture, potted plants and other yard debris that may become airborne.
- ✓ Protect your windows and glass doors with protective plywood or shutter covering. Brace double entry and garage doors at top and bottom.
- ✓ If there is a chance flooding could threaten your home, protect electronics, antiques and furniture by elevating off the floor.
- ✓ Fill your car's gas tank and check oil. Gas pumps will not be operational without electricity.
- ✓ Secure your boat early.
- ✓ Get cash. Banks will not be operating without electricity.





## What to do after a Storm

Past events have taught us that following a hurricane we may be without many conveniences (water, power, telephone, sewer, and local businesses) for as long as several weeks. Gas stations, banks, supermarkets and restaurants may not be immediately operational and there will likely be a disruption in services while repairs are being made. With this in mind, everyone needs to be prepared, self-reliant and patient.

### Re-Entry

**Be Patient.** Even though the winds have died down, you will not be given the all-clear to return home until it has been determined safe to do so. Search and rescue operations must be completed and safety hazards, such as downed power lines, must be secured.

- ✓ It may take time for emergency crews to make it to your neighborhood.
- ✓ Access to the barrier island will be restricted to everyone until an assessment determines entry to be safe (bridge is secure, no downed power lines, etc.). There will be no access passes issued.
- ✓ Driving on roads that have not been cleared can be hazardous.

### Post-Storm Safety Precautions

- ✓ Keep grills and generators outdoors in a well ventilated area.
- ✓ Avoid candles. Use flashlights and lanterns instead.
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary driving and phone use. Keep lanes and lines open for emergency use.
- ✓ Avoid downed or dangling power lines. Be especially careful when clearing downed trees.
- ✓ Always supervise children – **DO NOT WADE IN STANDING WATER.**
- ✓ Be aware of snakes, insects, alligators or animals driven to higher ground due to floods.
- ✓ Be extremely careful when using a chain saw.
- ✓ Call professionals to remove large, uprooted trees.

#### Generator Safety Tips

- ✓ Gasoline-powered generators produce deadly carbon monoxide fumes.
- ✓ Never run generators inside or in a garage.
- ✓ Keep generators well away from open windows.
- ✓ Never connect a generator directly to your home's wiring. Power from a generator could "back feed" into utility lines, potentially injuring or possibly killing a neighbor or utility crew working to restore power. It is preferred to plug appliances directly into the generator's outlet.
- ✓ Never refuel a hot generator or one that is running.



# Family Disaster Planning

Included in the preceding pages you will find information for all types of disasters that may threaten Indian River County. To assist with your planning needs you can download our mobile app to create a personalized family emergency plan and list of go-kit supplies. The app is free and available at the Apple Store or Google Play. Search Aware & Prepare Indian River.

**On the following pages you will find important information about:**

- Food and water supplies recommended for your family
- Tips and supplies for disaster planning for your pets
- Important documents and files to collect and protect
- Disaster kits and what to have in them
- Your local shelters and evacuation routes
- A list of important phone numbers to know
- A list of things to do prior to storm, what to do as a storm approaches, what to do after a storm, and more!



**You will also find information to help you personalize your disaster preparedness information, such as:**

- Important Contact Information
- Checklist for Kid's Activity Survival Kit
- Suggested Disaster Supplies Calendar
- Hurricane Tracking Chart
- Blank Notes Page





## Kids and Disaster

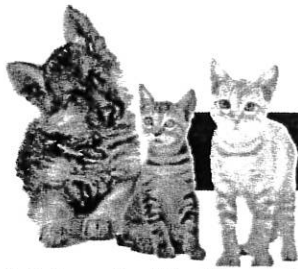
A disaster can be a very scary and difficult time for everyone, but especially for young children. The effects of a disaster may cause your family to leave your home and sleep somewhere else for a while. Living in an unfamiliar place can be confusing to a child, so it is important that you plan ahead and bring things that will comfort them. It's smart to put together a "Kid's Activity Survival Kit" so they will have things to do and share with other kids. These can all be stored in a backpack or small duffel bag.



### Some suggested items for your Kid's Activity Survival Kit:

- ☐ Favorite books
- ☐ Crayons, pencils or marking pens and plenty of paper
- ☐ Scissors and glue
- ☐ Favorite Toys, such as a doll or action figure
- ☐ Board game and a deck of cards
- ☐ A puzzle
- ☐ Favorite stuffed animal or puppet
- ☐ Favorite blanket and/or pillow
- ☐ A "treasure box" with a few of their favorite items to make them feel safe
- ☐ Favorite snack items





## Disaster Preparation for your Pets

### Pet Friendly Shelter Information

If your home is a safe place during a storm and officials have not ordered you to evacuate, you and your pet should probably stay at home until the danger has passed. Prepare by stocking up on provisions including extra food, water, pet supplies and pet medications. If you must evacuate, pet owners in Indian River County who reside in an evacuation area now have somewhere to safely evacuate with their pet when an evacuation order is issued.

**The Pet-Friendly shelter is offered for residents who live within one of Indian River County's evacuation areas:**

- ✓ Barrier Island
- ✓ Mobile/manufactured home
- ✓ East of U.S. #1
- ✓ Areas known to flood
- ✓ Sub-standard housing

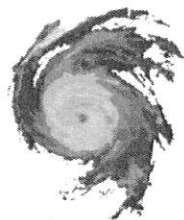
The pet-friendly shelter in Indian River County is at the Liberty Magnet School located at 6850 81<sup>st</sup> Street in Vero Beach, just south of C.R. 510 and west of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The shelter is limited to the following pets: dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and small rodents.

Pet owners who shelter at Liberty Magnet School are responsible for the care of their own pets and must bring sufficient pet food, carriers, medications and supplies.

Proof of a current county license and rabies vaccine is required. Please contact the Humane Society of Vero Beach & Indian River County for additional information at (772) 388-3331, Ext. 10, or visit their website at [www.hsvb.org](http://www.hsvb.org).

### NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET BEHIND!

- ✓ The safest place for your pet is with you. Many hotels make exceptions during an evacuation and accept crated pets.
- ✓ Remember to include your pet in your disaster plans.
- ✓ If you have made arrangements to board your pet, ensure the facility is not in a flood or surge area and will be attended throughout the storm.
- ✓ Pets should be transported in carriers for their protection and yours.
- ✓ Proper ID tags should be worn. The Humane Society offers free pet ID tags and you should talk to your veterinarian about microchipping.
- ✓ Have an ample supply of food and water available.
- ✓ Be sure to have required medications and a First-Aid Kit.
- ✓ Have a photograph of all pets for identification purposes. If your pet should become lost during a storm or evacuation, immediately contact area Humane Societies. Photos will greatly aid in reuniting you and your lost pet.

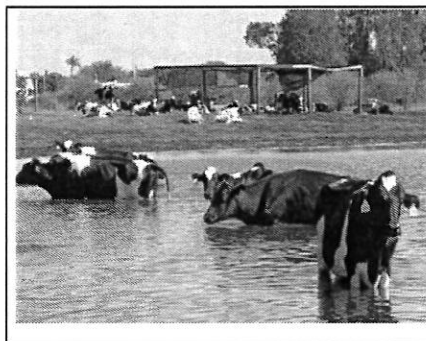


## Checklist of Emergency Supplies for your Pet

- ☐ Properly fitted collar bearing pet's current license and identification tag.
- ☐ Leash
- ☐ Portable crate/carrier for your pet
- ☐ Food and water bowls
- ☐ A two-week supply of water and pet food in a watertight container (a manual can opener may be necessary if the food is canned).
- ☐ Up-to-date health records including a recent photo of you with your pet.
- ☐ Your pet's medications – at least a one-month supply.
- ☐ Cat litter pan with cat litter and/or newspapers, litter scoop, and plastics bags for feces disposal.
- ☐ Toys and health treats and towels.
- ☐ First aid supplies.

## LARGE ANIMALS

- Horses and livestock should be left in an open pasture, unless your barn can withstand hurricane force winds.
- Do not leave in a modular structure.
- Pasture fences should be mended prior to a storm.
- Barbed wire fencing should not be used. It can cause severe injuries to animals.
- Maintain an ample supply of food, water and medical supplies for at least one week after the disaster.



*Photo courtesy of FEMA*

## AFTER THE DISASTER

- Communications may be limited after the disaster. Listen to local media.
- Disaster relief centers will be established throughout the county.
- Volunteers will also be needed.

More information may be obtained by contacting Indian River County Animal Control at (772) 226-3485, or the Humane Society of Vero Beach & Indian River County at (772) 388-3331.



## Planning for the Special Needs of your Loved Ones



### Special Medical Needs Shelter

The goal of the Special Needs Shelter program is to provide safe, temporary shelter for persons who require medical assistance during an evacuation.

The focus of the Special Needs Shelter is to provide medical support and special care during an evacuation. Candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements, such as, but not limited to: Dialysis, Oxygen dependent, Nebulizer and Hospice patients.

Pre-registration for the Special Needs Shelter is encouraged to guarantee your space. There are some limitations, specifically for those patients with unstable medical conditions. Citizens living in adult living facilities or nursing homes are also ineligible as they are required to follow the evacuation plans legally required for their individual facility.

The Special Needs Shelter is located at the Treasure Coast Elementary School located on Highway 510 - just east of the Sebastian River High School. The address is 8955 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Sebastian, Florida, 32958.

### Transportation Registration

Individuals needing transportation to a Regular Shelter or the Special Needs Shelter must register with the Special Needs program prior to hurricane season. ***There are no guaranteed pick ups for last minute transportation requests once an evacuation order has been issued.***

### Regular Public Shelters

Regular public shelters available under emergency conditions will accept anyone who is self-sufficient and needs no outside professional assistance in performing activities of daily living. Individuals not meeting the above criteria will either be referred to the Special Needs Shelter or to an appropriate health care facility. The regular public shelters will have nursing personnel and volunteers to assist evacuees from the time of arrival at the shelter. Individuals with decreased mobility but no additional medical problems will be provided for in a regular shelter.

### Special Needs Shelter Supplies

As with any shelter, individuals who plan on utilizing the Special Needs facility must provide their own supplies to the best of their ability. Supplies would include:

- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Oxygen equipment
- ✓ Linens
- ✓ Pillows
- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Chairs
- ✓ Medical supplies



Drinking water, non-perishable food items and any other personal items to make the stay as comfortable as possible are also encouraged. Any special dietary foods required by a special care evacuee will be his/her responsibility. Assistance from the parking area into the Special Needs Shelter will be available.

Items such as emergency oxygen equipment, first aid supplies, and advanced life support medications and equipment will be provided by the Department of Emergency Services.

If you are unsure of whether to evacuate to a regular public shelter or to the Special Needs Shelter, please do not hesitate to call for detailed information.

If you would like to receive a registration application or if you require additional information on hurricanes, please contact the Emergency Management office at (772) 226-3900.

### Advice for Senior Citizens



Two in five Florida seniors live with at least one disability so it is critical that we all be good neighbors and help those who may not be able to help themselves. Those who live alone may need assistance with the completion of a special needs shelter registration form. If you have a loved one who is a resident of a nursing home or assisted living facility, the administrator should be contacted to learn about the facility's disaster plan.

If your physician has decided that during an emergency you need to be cared for in a skilled nursing facility, such as a hospital or nursing home, he or she must arrange pre-admittance with a specific facility prior to evacuation. You must have a copy of the pre-admission letter from your doctor that you are to be taken to a specific hospital or nursing home and arrangements have been made with the facility for admittance. This letter must accompany you when you are evacuated.

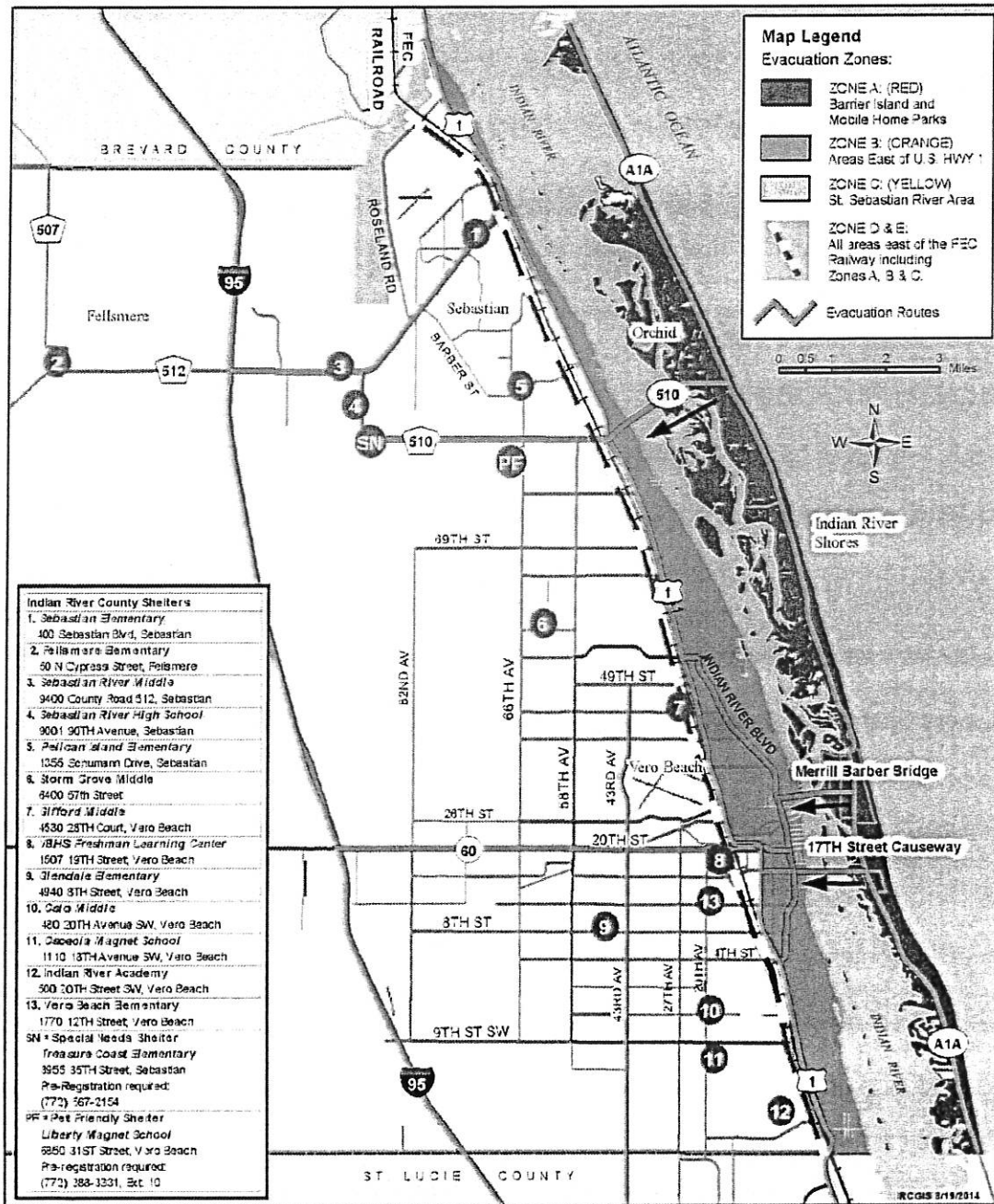


# Indian River County Evacuation Zones, Routes and Shelter Locations



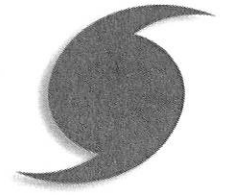
*Who should be prepared to evacuate in Indian River County?*

- Residents of the barrier island
- Those living in areas known to flood
- Residents of mobile manufactured homes
- Those living in sub-standard housing
- Those living East of U.S. #1





## Indian River County PRIMARY SHELTER LIST



### South County:

Indian River Academy  
500 20th Street SW  
Vero Beach, Florida 32962

Oslo Middle School  
480 20th Avenue SW  
Vero Beach, Florida 32962

Osceola Magnet School  
1110 18th Avenue S.W.  
Vero Beach, Florida 32962

### Central County:

Gifford Middle School  
4530 28th Court  
Gifford, Florida 32967

Glendale Elementary School  
4940 8th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

V.B.H.S. Freshman Learning Center  
1507 19th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Vero Beach Elementary School  
1770 12th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

### North County:

Fellsmere Elementary School  
50 North Cypress Street  
Fellsmere, Florida 32948

Pelican Island Elementary School  
1355 Schumann Drive  
Sebastian, Florida 32958

Sebastian Elementary School  
400 County Road 512  
Sebastian, Florida 32958

Sebastian River Middle School  
9400 County Road 512  
Sebastian, Florida 32958

Sebastian River High School  
9001 90th Avenue  
Sebastian, Florida 32958

Storm Grove Middle School  
6400 57th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

### **\*\*SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER\*\***

Treasure Coast Elementary School  
8955 85th Street  
Sebastian, Florida 32958

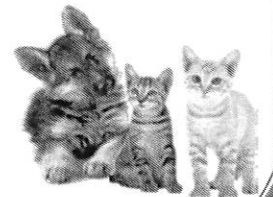
***Pre-registration required:  
Call 772-226-3900 for information.***



### **\*\*PET-FRIENDLY SHELTER**

Liberty Magnet School  
6850 81st Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

***Call 772-388-3331, Ext. 10  
for information***



Not all shelters open  
at the same time and  
some may not open at  
all. Stay tuned to  
media reports for  
most current  
information.



## Assembling a Disaster Supply Kit

Here is a list of some of the most important items for your disaster supply kit. Start gathering your supplies at the beginning of the year and store them in a water-resistant container.



- ☐ Battery-powered radio or television
- ☐ Flashlight(s)
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Emergency power pack for cell phones
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Manually operated can opener
- ☐ Disinfectant
- ☐ Household bleach
- ☐ Credit card and cash
- ☐ Personal identification
- ☐ Extra set of car keys
- ☐ Matches or lighter in a waterproof container
- ☐ Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- ☐ Whistle or flare to signal for help
- ☐ Map of your local area
- ☐ Water (1 gallon/person/day)
- ☐ Seven day supply of non-perishable food items
- ☐ Two week supply of medications
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Instant tire sealer
- ☐ Two coolers (one for food, one for ice)
- ☐ Tarps
- ☐ Clean up supplies
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Garbage can or bucket with kitty litter (for emergency toilet)
- ☐ Plastic trash bags
- ☐ Toilet paper, paper towels, moist towelettes
- ☐ Infant necessities

If you evacuate you also should take:

- ☐ Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or air mattresses
- ☐ Extra clothing, shoes, eyeglasses, etc.
- ☐ Folding chairs, lawn chairs or cots
- ☐ Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- ☐ Quiet games, books, playing cards, favorite toys for children, etc.
- ☐ Important papers and irreplaceable keepsakes

Precious commodities before/after storm:

- ☐ Cash (banks may be closed)
- ☐ Charcoal, matches and grill
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ A corded phone

## Important Numbers to Know

**EMERGENCY:** *Law Enforcement/Fire/Ambulance*

*DIAL 9-1-1*

**Emergency Services Public Information Line**

772-567-2129

(Activated during disasters)

### **Hospitals**

**Indian River Medical Center**

772-567-4311

1000 36th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida

**Sebastian River Medical Center**

772-589-3186

13695 U.S. Hwy. 1  
Sebastian, Florida

**Indian River County Dept. of Emergency Services**

772-226-3900

### **Radio Stations**

WSCF-FM (91.9)..... 772-569-0919

WQCS-FM (88.9)..... 772-465-8989

WAVW-FM (92.7)..... 772-335-9300

WGYL-FM/WTTB-AM (93.7/1490)..... 772-567-0937

WZZR-FM (94.3)..... 772-461-1055

WOSN-FM (97.1)..... 772-567-0937

WJKD-FM (99.7)..... 772-567-0937

WCZR-FM (101.7)..... 772-461-1055

WQOL-FM (103.7)..... 772-335-9300

WZTA-FM (107.9)..... 772-461-1055

WPHR-FM (94.7)..... 772-567-0937

### **Television Stations**

WPTV (NBC) Channel 5..... 561-655-5455

WPEC (CBS) Channel 12..... 1-800-310-9732

WPBF (ABC) Channel 25..... 561-694-2525

Government Access Channel..... 772-226-3852  
Cable Channel 27





Tamra Lewis &lt;lakewoodtamra@gmail.com&gt;

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## Health Officials Issue Rabies Alert for Indian River County

1 message

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**Indian River County EOC Emergency Alerts** <noreply@everbridge.net>

Wed, May 16, 2018 at 9:18 AM

Reply-To: Indian River County EOC Emergency Alerts &lt;conf-5afc2f7bc0ad6e50aea1eaa0-

5afc2efd23fbc61f6ffb60b1@smtpic-ne.pr1.everbridge.net&gt;

To: "lakewoodtamra@gmail.com" &lt;lakewoodtamra@gmail.com&gt;

This is an important message from ALERT Indian River

**Contact:**

Stacy Brock, Public Information Officer, Indian River

Stacy.brock@flhealth.gov

772-794-7450

**Indian River County, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Health in Indian River (DOH-Indian River) has issued a rabies alert for Indian River County. This rabies alert is for 60 days and includes the following boundaries:

- South of State Route 60 also known as 20<sup>th</sup> Street
- North of Oslo Road also known as 9<sup>th</sup> Street SW
- East of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- West of US Highway 1

This rabies alert is in response to a stray cat that tested positive for rabies on May 15. While working in their yard, the victim was attacked by an adult, tricolor (browns), domestic, shorthaired cat on May 13. The victim defended themselves with a garden tool. It is important that you contact the DOH-Indian River immediately if you have been scratched or bitten by a cat meeting this description in the last two weeks in the geographic boundary of the rabies alert.

All residents of Indian River County should be aware that rabies is present in the wild animal population and domestic animals are at risk if not vaccinated. The public is asked to maintain a heightened awareness that rabies is active in Indian River County. Alerts are designed to increase awareness to the public, but they should not give a false sense of security to areas that have not been named as under an alert.

Health officials urge residents to protect themselves from the risk of rabies exposure by avoiding contact with wild and stray animals and to vaccinate their pets. "We strongly advise residents not to approach or feed wild and stray animals, and keep their pets vaccinated," said Miranda Hawker, Indian River County Health Officer.

An animal with rabies could infect domestic animals that have not been vaccinated against rabies. All domestic animals should be vaccinated against rabies and all wildlife contact should be avoided, particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats, and coyotes. Free ranging domestic cats that compete with wild animals for food sources are at risk for getting rabies.

Rabies is a disease of the nervous system and is fatal to warm blooded animals and humans. The only treatment for human exposure to rabies is rabies specific immune globulin and rabies immunization. Appropriate treatment started soon after the exposure will protect an exposed person from the disease.

Here are some tips to protect you and your pets from rabies:

- Persons who have been bitten or scratched by wild or domestic animals should seek medical attention and promptly report exposure to local animal control.
- Do not handle, feed or unintentionally attract wild or stray animals, including cats, by leaving pet food outside or garbage cans open.
- Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets.
- Do not allow your pets to run free. Follow leash laws by keeping pets secured on your property.
- If your pet is bitten by a wild, stray or unknown animal, seek veterinary assistance immediately and report the incident to your local animal control agency. (See contact information below).
- Call your local animal control agency directly to remove any wild or stray animals from your neighborhood that are injured or demonstrate unusual behavior.
- Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home. Call animal control for assistance rather than trying to nurse injured or sick wild or stray animals.
- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.
- Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated.
- Local animal control agencies in Indian River County coordinate the exposure investigation with the Florida Department of Health in Indian River County.

**Animal Control Agency Contact Information:**

Indian River County Animal Control: (772) 226-3486

City of Vero Beach Police Department: (772) 978-4600

For further information on rabies, go to the Florida Department of Health website:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/rabies/index.html> or contact Florida Department of Health in Indian River County at (772) 794-7440.

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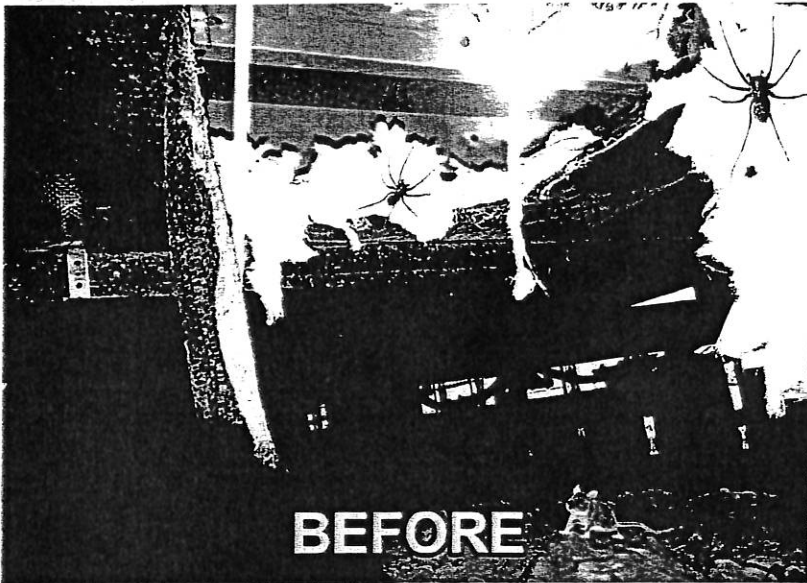


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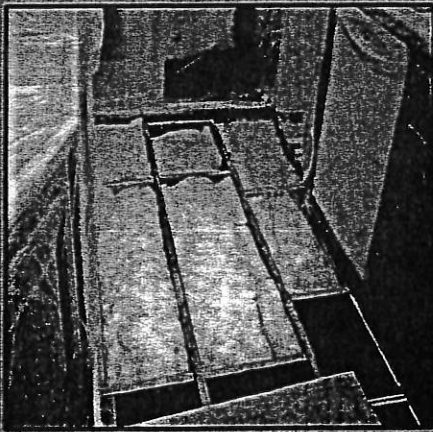


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## **ATTENTION**

- Please remember to turn in your return and departure forms so your mail can reach you properly.
- **DO NOT** park on the grass. Violation tickets are being issued. Cars and trucks will be towed away after the second violation.
- Please remember to be considerate to your neighbors and supervise your children when they are playing outside.
- Remember to have your car decal on your vehicle to avoid being towed away



## **Home Inspections**

Please take a good look at and around your home. Inspection letters have been sent to many residents. Most do comply with what action is needed to maintain their home. Unfortunately, we also have some residents who choose not to comply with the rules and regulations when it comes to maintaining their home. Please be advised that we **ARE** taking a stronger stance on the inspections; from this point forward if you do not comply with the letter received or contact the office your file **WILL BE** sent to the attorney for eviction or foreclosure for non-compliance. If the home needs to be weeded or pressure washed and this is not completed then it will be done by the Association and the fees will be passed on to the resident. If the fees aren't paid, the amount will be sent to attorney for non-payment.

We all wish to live in a beautiful maintained Community that you can be proud to call home. The Board of Directors is also looking at eventually bringing new homes into the Community to try and fill the many vacant lots we have, but when houses are left a mess and not maintained; it makes that task much harder to achieve. People want to live in a Community where residents take pride in the way their home looks. The better your home looks the easier it is for our future residents to say "Yes! This is a beautiful Community I would love to live in". If Lakewood Village is able to bring in new homes and fill some of the vacant lots this will allow us to generate more income which in turn for the residents means you are less likely to be given a rent increase. Thank you for keeping Lakewood Village Beautiful!!



*We send our prayers and thoughts of  
condolences to the friends and family of*

*Anthony Sodoti*

***our Lakewood resident!***

He has passed on to another life.

Our heart goes out to her friends and  
family!

*Your Lakewood friends*





# June 2018



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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1	2 Clubhouse Reserved
3 Church in Clubhouse @ 1pm 	4	5 Coffee Hour @9am 	6 Church in Clubhouse @ 6pm 	7	8	9 Texas Holdem poker @11am 
10 Church in Clubhouse @ 1pm 	11	12 Coffee Hour @9am 	13 Church in Clubhouse @ 6pm 	14 BOD METING @ 6PM 	15	16 Father's Day Breakfast Clubhouse Reserved
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24 Clubhouse Reserved Church in Rec Building @ 1pm 	25	26 Coffee Hour @ 9am 	27 Annual Family Water Day 1pm-4pm  Church in Clubhouse @ 6pm 	28	29	30