# MANAGER'S CORNER

June, 2024

Hello Residents,

**THANK YOU:** The BBQ was fun with fantastic fellowship and awesome food. If you missed, I sure hope you will be able to make it next year! Thank you to Anita 1 and, Anita "1-1/2" (she has been promoted - ha!), Dave Wargo, Donna Conley, Jo Van Baale and Joanne Cacci as well as our very own maintenance man, Luis for helping decorate to prepare for our event. Also, a special "Thank you" to Danny and Sandy from Grease (aka Walter and Wanda -children of Kenny and Kathy Kidder) for their cameo appearance to our "50's Diner".

<u>HOME MAINTENANCE</u>: Please take some time to dispose of your excess clutter on your carports and around your home. Items become flying objects during storms and especially as we approach Hurricane season. Also, please look at the condition of your home, awnings and driveways. Some need immediate attention including pressure washing, painting and weeding. We all like to have a nice place to live so please do your part. If you need assistance with this, please let me know and we can work out something.

<u>HURRICANE PREPARDNESS</u>: I've placed Disaster Planning Guides on the desk in the Club House. Now's the time to prepare for Hurricane Season. Please note the upcoming Hurricane Seminar. (Details below).

**LAUNDRY ROOM:** The laundry room is for your convenience and the washers have been repaired. Please make sure to close the door when leaving as we don't want any unwelcome wildlife surprising anyone who goes to do their laundry.

**PET RESPONSIBILITY:** It seems common sense, but I've gotten reports that some residents who have pets are not disposing of the pet waste in THEIR OWN receptacles. Please don't use anyone else's but your own trash can. It may not seem like a big deal to you, but to those who do not have pets, it is highly offensive. This is also addressed in the Rules and Regulations on page 8, Section G-b. Pet owners are required to adhere to these rules.



<u>POOL:</u>. <u>UMBRELLAS:</u> Please put the umbrellas down at the pool when you leave. We have lost several due to them being left up and when the winds come, they get destroyed. These cost quite a bit and your attention is greatly appreciated in caring for our community and the amenities we offer. <u>If you put it up, please put it down</u>.

<u>WATER RESTRICTIONS</u>: We have been and continue to be in a drought situation. Manatee County has <u>Watering Restrictions</u> in existence. Irrigation of existing lawns and landscaping shall be limited to ONCE a day, two times per week. Irrigation is allowed only before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. For additional info, visit: <u>www.mymanatee.org/water</u> or call (941) 792-8811

If your address is EVEN: If your address is ODD: Watering days are Thursday AND/OR Sunday Watering days are Wednesday AND/OR Saturday. <u>WILD ANIMALS</u>: We have occasionally iguanas, Muscogee ducks, racoons, etc. Please do not feed the wild life. While I understand your liking them, they do ultimately become a nuisance to neighbors and their yards. Thank you for your cooperation.

## HAWAIIAN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION



The women's breakfast is Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be at Keke's restaurant. Hope to see you there for some laughs and of course, great conversations. Please give Maura Gibson a call if you are going to attend. (774.279.7982).

# STORM SEASON SEMINAR:

DATE: MONDAY JUNE 3, 2024
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
RE: A REPRESENTATIVE FROM FPL ENERGY SERVICE-A NextEra ENERGY SERVICES, INC. COMPANY WILL BE FACILITATING THIS EVENT.

As we approach Storm Season, it's essential to be well-prepared for any potential storms. To enhance your readiness, we are organizing a **Storm Season Seminar** for all our residents. Please attend this seminar and share all this important information.

### During this seminar, we will cover the following topics:

- What to do before / after storms hit
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Creating a personal preparedness plan
- Protecting your home and family
- Communication strategies during a storm

Your safety and well-being are our top priorities, and this seminar will equip you with valuable information to navigate storm season effectively.





Several times throughout the year, free events that include food are planned for YOU, our residents. These events are NOT FREE for those hosting. When you sign your name on the sheet that indicates you will be attending that function, event and/or dinners; that signup sheet is used for ordering food and supplies. We love for you to share in these functions, but if you are unable to attend, please call to cancel so that you are not counted in the planning and we do not over spend and waste so much food. Thank you for your understanding.

The Hawaiian Village Association



There are no words of comfort that can fill the void in your heart. May if help just knowing that others are thinking of you and your family at this time. Our condolences go out to the family and friends of our departed loved ones.

- Mary Ellen Dacey
- Cecil Lade
- Stanley Blekicki

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## **Evacuation Reminders**

- 1. Evacuation procedures are simple. The checklist below will show what steps to take when preparing for a possible hurricane evacuation. Manatee County residents are encouraged to stay with friends, family members or in hotels / motels located outside the predicted flooding areas or surge zones. If these options aren't available, you can use Manatee County shelters as a last resort.
- You <u>DO NOT</u> have an assigned shelter for your area! Any open shelter near your home will accept you as a refugee from the storm and assist you and your family. <u>Manatee County shelters</u> are opened depending on the direction and size of the storm. This gives the Manatee County Emergency Management team the flexibility to protect as many people as possible. <u>Daughtrey Elementary 515 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E. is the closest for Hawaiian Village Residents. However, they do not accept pets.</u>
- 3. Remember that Manatee County shelter facilities are austere at best and your comfort will depend on what you can carry. Lawn chairs, cots and small folding tables are a good idea.
- 4. Obey the instructions of local authorities. Travel light, but carry essential and valuables.
- 5. Load your hurricane survival kit and other supplies in your vehicle.
- 6. Leave your pet(s) in an approved animal shelter. Pets are not allowed in any of Manatee County's shelters with the exception of seeing-eye dogs. Make these arrangements well ahead of time (prior to the beginning of hurricane season). Do not leave your pets in your home or release them to roam and fend for themselves.
- 7. People who are pre-registered as a <u>Special Needs Program</u> client must be ready to evacuate, with their recommended evacuation kit, when called.
- 8. People who should have registered as a Special Needs client, but have not, need to contact friends or family members for transportation to the Assisted Care Shelter or a hospital. If this is not possible contact Manatee County Emergency Management at 941-748-4501 for assistance.

## **Evacuation Checklist**

It is recommended for families to have a minimum of 5 days worth of supplies in a hurricane survival kit, as well as other items for use at a shelter and/or upon return to your home. These are some recommended steps:

Step 1: Ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gasoline. Check tire pressure and inspect fluid levels.

**Step 2**: Obtain cash rolls of quarters and small bills for use in vending machines. Remember that most vendors will not accept checks or credit cards after a hurricane.

**Step 3**: Pack the following:

- Items that require no cooking
- Items that are ready to eat
- Include a can-opener and plastic or disposable utensils
- Include toiletries and enough personal hygiene supplies for two weeks

Step 4: Pack important documents and papers:

- Birth/Marriage Certificates
- Passports/Visas
- Wills and Power Of Attorney
- Computer Disks with valuable information and/or System Disks
- Video tape of household goods and of the interior/exterior of the house
- Pet vaccination documentation
- Personal phone/address book
- Medications

Step 5: Pack Clothing, Bedding, and Bathing Supplies:

- Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Etc.
- Pillows, Sheets, and Blankets
- Towels and Face Cloths

Step 6: Inspect the house for loose external items:

- Trash Cans and Receptacles
- Lawn and Patio Tables/Chairs
- Toys (Swing Sets, Riding Toys, Etc.)
- Secure Television Antenna or Satellite Dish
- Unplug Appliances (Televisions, Stereos, Computers, Etc.)
- Turn Off Gas and Electricity to the house

Step 7: Check your pet into a pet friendly hotel/motel, kennel, or veterinarian office

### **People with Disabilities**

Prepare ahead. Make arrangements with friends, relatives, neighbors or your local emergency management office if you'll need assistance in an evacuation. Remember to bring medications, written instructions regarding your care, special equipment and bedding with you. If you have a guide dog or leader dog, please refer to the section on planning for your pet in case of a disaster. Guide dogs, of course, are permitted in shelters. If you think you will need assistance in an evacuation, register now with your local emergency management office.

If you require respirators or other electric-dependent medical equipment, you should make prior arrangements with your physician. If you require oxygen, check with your supplier about emergency plans.

### **Older Adults**

Elders can be especially susceptible to the dangers of severe weather and emergencies. If you're an older adult, planning ahead of time can be your best defense against disasters. If you live alone, you must take special precautions in the event of a disaster. If you have to evacuate and don't have transportation, make arrangements with friends, neighbors or your local emergency management office.

If you are a home health care patient, let the health agency know where you will be during a disaster. Ask when care can be re-established. Contact your physician if you are homebound and under a doctor's care. Remember, excessive stress and anxiety can contribute to increased episodes of illness, particularly for people with heart disease.

Make prior medical arrangements if you require respirators or other electric-dependent medical equipment. Contact your physician about arrangements. If you require oxygen, check with your supplier about emergency plans.

If you have to evacuate, remember to take identification, medications, written instructions regarding your care, special equipment and bedding. If you will need assistance during an evacuation, register now with your local emergency management office.

#### Food Items

- Bottled drinking water
- Bread
- Crackers
- Cookies, snacks
- Canned fruit
- Canned meat, fish

- Apples, bananas
- Dried fruit
- Canned/boxed beverages
- Fruit drinks
- Peanut butter

#### Non-Food Items

- Ice
- Coolers
- Plastic forks and cups
- Napkins
- Can opener (non-electric)
- Batteries for flashlights and radio
- Plastic trash bags
- Charcoal
- Water purifying tablets
- Flashlights
- Candles and matches
- Clothing and bedding
- Extra socks and underwear
- Pillows
- Sleeping bag and blankets
- Washcloth and towel for each person
- Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shaving kit
- Contact lens solution
- Hair care items and mirror

- Dentures
- Sanitary napkins and tampons
- Paper towels, toilet paper
- Hearing aid batteries
- Watch or clock
- Portable radio with fresh batteries
- Chlorine tablets
- Spare pair of eyeglasses
- Cash
- Prescription medicines
- Important papers (drivers licenses, insurance policies, social security cards)
- Toolbox with hammer, nails, screws, screwdrivers and wrenches (to use after the storm to make your home livable again)
- Cell phone (take an extra battery or a means to power or charge it)
- A list of people to contact for emergencies

### First Aid Kit

- Keep contents of first aid kit in a waterproof metal or plastic box.
- Prescription medicines (four-week supply)
- Bandages and Band-Aids
- Antiseptic
- Adhesive tape rolls
- Aspirin
- Insect repellent
- First aid handbook
- Scissors

- Antibacterial soap
- Safety pins
- Thermometer
- Needle (for splinters)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 BIBLE STUDY CLUBHOUSE 6:00 PM	3 HURRICANE AWARENESS SEMINAR BY NextEra (FPL) 6:00 pm CLBHSE	4 SWIM 10 AM RUMMY 12:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	5 WOMEN'S BKFT 9 AM KEKE'S MEN'S BKFT 9 PERKINS	6 SWIM 10 AM EUCHRE 6 PM	7 RUMMY 12:30 PM DARTS 6:30 PM	8 COFFEE 9 AM
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