**Dear Palm Beach County Resident:**

PBC TV Channel 20 is your Palm Beach County Channel. This month we are launching our “Storm Watch” program series for 2021. We invite you to tune in weekdays and weekends for helpful storm season preparation, survival and recovery information. We want residents and visitors to be prepared as June begins the start of Hurricane Season. The “Storm Watch” program is produced in partnership with Palm Beach County Public Safety Department, Emergency Management Division. This month’s edition of “Storm Watch” features critically important information you need to know if a storm threatens or impacts our area.

The June 2021 PBC TV Program Guide includes pages of Emergency Management disaster preparedness inserts. Palm Beach County Emergency Managers want you to know about available resources to help you prepare for the unexpected. They encourage you to Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Be Informed, and Get Involved. We want all Palm Beach County residents and visitors to be disaster ready this season. Emergency Management urges you to visit www.ReadyPBC.org to develop and review their disaster plans.

We invite you to see the inside pages of the program guide to learn what to watch and when on PBC TV this month. In addition to the public meeting broadcasts, program schedule and disaster preparedness insert, you’ll find a tear-out postage free reply card. If you would like, you can complete the survey post card and return it to PBC TV Channel 20. Your feedback is always welcome.

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PBC TV... “It’s Your Channel for County Programs and Services.”

Sincerely,

Lester Williams
PBC TV Station Manager
**Storm Watch 2021**

Palm Beach County emergency managers want you to be prepared before the storm. Hurricane Season is here and Emergency Management is urging residents and visitors to Make A Plan, Build A Kit, Get Involved and Be Informed. See how these four critical preparation points could put you on the road to storm readiness. From roadways, to public transit and debris removal, you'll know what to expect if our area is impacted by a hurricane. Tune in for Storm Watch on PBC TV!

**Airs Mondays at 8:30pm, Tuesdays at 3:00pm, Wednesdays at 10:00pm, Thursdays at 11:00am, Fridays at 7:00pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm**

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**Healthy Living**

Join us for Healthy Living as three prominent figures in their field discuss the coronavirus response in Palm Beach County. County Administrator Verdenia Baker describes what it took to engineer a comprehensive response that involved every employee in the county. Dr. Alina Alonso also answers some often-asked questions about the virus and the variants, and Darcy Davis, CEO of the Healthcare District, covers how all three agencies worked together to create one of the most comprehensive responses to the pandemic in the region.

**Airs Mondays at 3:00pm, Tuesdays at 8:00am, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 1:00pm, Thursdays at 4:00pm and Sundays at 11:30am**

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**County Connection**

This month we are featuring County departments and their focus on keeping you safe while enjoying our beautiful beaches, pools, outstanding parks and recreational facilities. You'll get critical information about protecting your family from health hazards, water woes and safeguarding your valuables.

**Airs Mondays at 6:00pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4:00pm, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Thursdays at 10:30am, Fridays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 8:00am**

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PBC Board of County Commissioners Meetings are presented live on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.
PBC Planning Commission Meetings are presented live on the 2nd Fridays, preempting regular programming on those days.
PBC Zoning Meetings are presented live on the 1st and 4th Thursdays, preempting regular programming on those days.
PBC Commission on Ethics Meetings are presented live on 1st Thursdays, preempting regular programming on those days.
PBC School District Board Meetings and Workshops are presented live on Wednesdays, preempting regular programming.

### Origins: Palm Beach County

Watch as we trace Seminole history and the people known as the first to enter Florida. See how they contributed to Palm Beach County’s remarkable history.

Join us for a journey and a lesson about the Red Stick War, the Patriot War, the Second Seminole War and the Battle of Loxahatchee. Tune in and experience what these events mean to present day Palm Beach County.

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**Important Phone Numbers**

* Emergency ........................ 911
* Public Safety ............... 561-712-6400
* TDD (hearing impaired) .... 561-712-6343
* Senior Helpline .............. 211

Animal Care & Control ....... 561-233-1200
American Red Cross ........... 561-833-7711
Code Enforcement ............ 561-233-5500
Consumer Affairs ............. 561-712-6600
FEMA ............................. 800-621-3362
Fire Rescue – Non-Emergency ........................................... 561-616-7000
FPL Power Outages .......... 561-697-8000
Palm Tran ....................... 561-841-4200
Price Gouging Hotline ....... 866-966-7226
Public Affairs Department ... 561-355-2754
Public Works ................ 561-684-4000
Roads, Drainage, Traffic .... 561-684-4018
Salvation Army ............... 561-686-3530
Sheriff (PBSO) – Non-Emergency ........................................... 561-688-3000
Solid Waste Authority ........ 561-640-4000
United Way ................. 561-375-6600
*PBC Water Utilities ........... 561-493-6000

*Check your water bill to determine who your provider is.

**Government Websites**

Palm Beach County has several resources for obtaining accurate and important information. The Division of Emergency Management administers the www.ReadyPBC.com website.

- [www.ReadyPBC.com](http://www.ReadyPBC.com)
- [www.PBCgov.com](http://www.PBCgov.com)

Visit us for information on:
- How to make a plan and build a disaster supply kit
- Status of shelters, stores, and gas stations near you
- Tools to help you Know Your Zone
- Business and road closures/openings
- Evacuations
- News Briefings
- PBI Airport Information
- Shelters
- Hurricane tracking chart
- Boil water notices
- Curfews
- FPL Info - power restoration
- Garbage pickup
- Public Transportation
- Waste/Sewer systems
- And much more!
Registering for ALERTPBC allows us to alert you of public safety issues in your community such as hazardous weather conditions and municipal alerts. When we issue a notification about a potential safety hazard or concern, you will receive a message on the voice or text communication methods that you have registered.

NOTE: The information you provide is protected and will not be used for any other purpose.

Radio and TV

Watch PBC-TV Channel 20 for news briefings and information. Keep listening to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or TV stations for instructions.

Social Media

Like us on Facebook PBCDEM Follow us on Twitter @PBCDEM

Download Disaster Awareness Recovery Tool App

DART App: The Palm Beach County Disaster Awareness and Recovery Tool for your smartphone has evacuation zones, shelter open/closed status, damage assessment information, and many other features to help you during a disaster.

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A hurricane is a low pressure system that generally forms in tropical waters. Hurricanes are often accompanied by powerful thunderstorms, heavy rain, strong winds, storm surge and tornadoes. Tropical systems are classified by wind speed in the following categories:

**Tropical Depression:** An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined center of circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less.

**Tropical Storm:** An organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum winds of 39-73 mph.

**Hurricane:** An intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or greater.

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### What is a Hurricane?

Get a Plan! Steps to Creating a Family Disaster Plan

- Buy a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio and test it weekly (Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon).
- Discuss the types of disasters that could affect the family.
- Determine if the home is located in a storm surge evacuation zone.
- Identify a safe room in your home or a neighbor’s home.
- Plan escape routes from your home and places to meet.
- Know the location of a safe community shelter near your home.
- Have an out-of-state family member or friend you can stay with if necessary.
- Have an emergency plan for your pets.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phone and make sure children know how and when to call 9-1-1.
- Check your insurance coverage – flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners’ insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit that should include:
  - A three-day supply of food and water, a change of clothing, a blanket or sleeping bag for each person and a first aid kit that includes medications.
  - Emergency tools: Battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries, work gloves and a fire extinguisher.
  - Important family documents in a fire and waterproof container, an extra set of keys, credit card, and cash.
  - Replace batteries in your smoke detector and in your NOAA Weather Radio in the spring and fall when Daylight Saving Time changes.
  - Take first aid, CPR, and disaster preparedness classes through your local American Red Cross chapter.

### Persons with disabilities

Persons with disabilities often require additional assistance when preparing for a disaster. Here is a short list of tips for those with special needs:

- Establish a personal support network of friends, family or neighbors who can assist you and get you to a safe place.
- Place emergency instructions on the refrigerator that include information on your medications, dosage amounts, necessary equipment and emergency contacts.
- Register with local emergency management and fire departments.
- Carry with you at all times emergency health information. A medical alert tag or bracelet to identify your disability can prove helpful.
- Keep a flashlight, bell or whistle nearby to signal your whereabouts to others.
- Have an extra supply of medication in your emergency kit.
- To create your online Family Disaster Plan, go to www.FloridaDisaster.org.
The Difference Between a Watch and a Warning

Tropical Storm Watch: Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are possible in the specified coastal area within 48 hours.

Tropical Storm Warning: Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are expected somewhere in the specified coastal area within 36 hours.

Hurricane Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible within the specified coastal area, but tropical storm force winds may reach the coast within 48 hours.

Hurricane Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected somewhere within the specified coastal area, but tropical storm force winds will arrive in less than 36 hours.

Hurricane Intensity Ratings

The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale is used to rate a hurricane’s present intensity. This scale ranges from 1 to 5 and uses wind speed to estimate potential property damage from a hurricane landfall.

Tropical Storm: Winds 39-73 mph

Damage is minimal, but scattered trees and power lines may be damaged and brought down, resulting in some power outages.

Category 1 Hurricane: Winds 74-95 mph

Porches and awnings may be damaged. Older homes may have roof damage. There may be more substantial damage to mobile homes and minor pier and boat damage. Unprotected windows may be broken by flying debris. Large tree branches may snap and shallow-rooted trees can be toppled. Heavy damage is possible to power lines. Low-lying coastal roads will become inundated with water.

Category 2 Hurricane: Winds 96-110 mph

Some damage to building roofs, doors and windows with considerable damage to mobile homes. Failure of awnings and screened-in enclosures will be common. Some large trees may be blown down. Extensive power outages can be expected as well as coastal roads cut off by water. Major damage to piers and small boats could occur.

Category 3 Hurricane: Winds 111-130 mph

Some structural damage to small homes is likely. Major damage is likely to coastal structures, with minor to moderate damage possible for inland buildings. Nearly all mobile homes and older small homes could be destroyed. There will likely be major damage to large trees, fences and signs and extensive power loss. Serious coastal flooding is possible throughout the affected area.

Category 4 Hurricane: 131-155 mph

Total destruction of mobile homes will occur along with wall and roof structure failure on most small homes. Extensive damage is likely to doors, windows and roofing materials. Major damage or destruction of most coastal structures is possible. Severe damage will occur for inland structures and trees, shrubs, and signs may be blown down. Power outages may last for weeks or months. Major coastal erosion and flooding is possible.

Category 5 Hurricane: Winds 156+

Complete roof failure on homes and industrial buildings. Some complete building failures with extensive shattering of windows and doors. All signage, fences and awnings will be destroyed. Nearly all trees will be snapped or uprooted. Extensive coastal flooding and erosion will occur and power outages may last months. Long-term water shortages are possible.

GET A PLAN! at www.FloridaDisaster.org

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Food
☐ 1 Gallon of water per person per day for at least 5 days, for drinking and sanitation
☐ Sandwich bread (freeze until needed)
☐ 3 Boxes of quick energy snacks (i.e. granola bars or raisins)
☐ 2 Cans of ready-to-eat-soup
☐ 1 Box of crackers
☐ Dry cereal
☐ 4 Cans of fruit
☐ 5 Cans of meat
☐ 4 Cans of vegetables
☐ 1 Jar of jelly or jam
☐ 1 Large can of juice
☐ Instant coffee/tea/powdered drinks

Water
Water will be needed for drinking, cooking, and bathing. Store enough bottled water for all members of your family and pets before the storm. Clean water that could be used for bathing & washing dishes is in your water heater.

Health & First Aid
☐ 1 Bottle of shampoo
☐ 1 Box sanitary hand wipes/liquid
☐ 1 Large tube of toothpaste
☐ Antiseptic
☐ Deodorant
☐ Tweezers
☐ Adhesive bandages, assorted sizes
☐ Rolls of gauze or bandages
☐ Hydrogen peroxide
☐ First Aid book
☐ First Aid tape
☐ Petroleum jelly
☐ Rubbing alcohol

First Aid
During a storm, phone and electrical lines go down. Dangerous weather conditions prevent emergency vehicles from responding to emergency situations. Preparing yourself and your family with CPR and First Aid training can save the life of a loved one.

Storage
☐ 2 Boxes of large plastic zip bags
☐ Plastic wrap
☐ 2 Rolls of aluminum foil
☐ Assorted plastic containers with lids
☐ 3 Boxes heavy-duty garbage bags
☐ Waterproof portable plastic container with lid

Preserving Food & Important Documents
Electrical power can be off for several days after a storm, so plan for power outages. Also, use waterproof containers to protect important papers.

Cleaning & Supplies
☐ 2 Packages of eating utensils, paper cups, paper plates
☐ Facial tissues (i.e. Kleenex)
☐ 2 Rolls of paper towels
☐ 4 Rolls of toilet paper
☐ Liquid dish soap
☐ Mosquito repellent
☐ Matches
☐ 2 Pairs of latex gloves
☐ Broom, mop, and bucket
☐ Unscented liquid bleach

Use What You Have
Stock up on personal care and cleaning items. Check your supplies now to make sure you have these supplies on hand. Don’t forget disposable plates, cups and utensils, paper towels, and toilet paper. Insect repellent and sunscreen should be included. If you have an adequate supply on hand, you will not need to purchase them when you go shopping.

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Get a Head Start & Be Prepared!

Emergency Supply Kit Shopping List
Everyone needs to prepare for emergency situations, but shopping for supplies can be expensive and strenuous. Shopping for items a little at a time before an event, can reduce the stress of recovery by avoiding long lines and empty shelves.

Keep in a Waterproof Portable Container
- Will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, and bonds
- Passports, social security cards, immunization records
- Bank account numbers
- Credit card account numbers and companies
- Inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
Medications
- Extra supply prescription medication(s)
- Aspirin and/or acetaminophen
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Adult vitamins
- Thermometer

Special Needs Shelter
The county Special Needs Shelter only accepts residents with a physical condition requiring medical or nursing care that cannot be provided for in a general population shelter. Individuals must be able to sleep safely on a cot or mat and meet one of the following criteria:
- Need nursing assistance with medications or medical care administration
- Monitoring vital signs or medical conditions or activities of daily living but do not need hospitalization
- Need constant electrical power for medical equipment
Pre-registration is required for individuals needing to use the Special Needs Shelter.
To register call: (561) 712-6400

Smart Supplies
- Batteries for camping lantern
- Battery powered camping lantern
- Portable camp stove or grill
- Video or disposable camera

Your Property
Before hurricane season, make a complete inventory of your valuables and personal property. Store important documents and valuables in a safe dry place. If you evacuate, take them with you if you can. Take a photo inventory before the storm and then take photos of any damage after the storm and then take photos of any damage after the storm for your insurance adjuster. Be sure that you are properly insured and understand all of the conditions of your policy prior to a disaster. This will save you from unfortunate surprises during recovery.

Common Tools
- Battery operated radio
- Flashlights
- Flashlight batteries
- Assorted safety pins
- Scissors
- Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Vise grips
- Hammer(s)
- Heavy-work gloves
- Stove fuel/charcoal, lighter fluid
- Camping or utility knife
- 1 Box disposable dust mask
- Plastic safety goggles

Tune In
Local media are your primary source of information during disaster. They work with the Emergency Operation Center to provide up-to-date information that can keep you safe. Be sure to have a battery-operated radio and stock up on plenty of batteries. Stay informed about weather conditions, hazards, closed roads, curfews, and relief center locations.

Helpful Supplies
- Games/activities for kids/family
- Extra radio batteries
- Local and state road maps
- Gas cans
- Manual can opener

Have Patience
Damage after a hurricane is unpredictable. It can take several days, and in some cases, several weeks to restore power. Crews will begin work as soon as they can to clear roads and restore services. Be patient. Plan for loss of power, phones, water, and cable television. Have activities on hand for your family. Remember that everyone in the community is experiencing the same disaster.

Heavy Tools
- Plywood & fasteners to cover windows
- Tarps, canvas for temporary roof repair
- Handsaw and/or chain saw & fuel
- Assorted nails
- Wood screws
- Hatchet
- Crowbar

Safety
Most hurricane related injuries occur after the storm when people are cleaning up debris. Wear proper safety gear, make sure you know how to properly use power tools and machinery and never work alone. It may be best to hire skilled and insured professionals to do some work.

Helpful Supplies
- ABC certified fire extinguisher
- Smoke detector with battery
- Carbon monoxide detector

Everyday Safety
Disasters can happen without warning. It is a good idea to have disaster supplies on hand year-round. Make sure you always have a working fire extinguisher, smoke detectors, and a carbon monoxide detector. These items save lives and reduce property damage. To reduce risk of fire, DO NOT USE CANDLES. Never use a generator or charcoal grill inside your home or inside your garage.

Special Items
- Special foods for special diets
- Extra hearing aid batteries
- Items for denture care
- Spare eyeglasses or contact lens supplies
- 1 Gallon of water per pet
- Leash or pet carrier
- Pet food
- Baby food
- Diapers
- Baby wipes

What You Need
Only you know what you need. Some families will need special items added to their disaster list. These include baby food and baby care items as well as items for your pet. Make sure you have spare batteries for your hearing aid and a spare pair of eyeglasses. Remember pets are not allowed in general shelters. If you live in an evacuation zone, pets can be pre-registered for the Pet Friendly Shelter by calling (561) 233-1266.

pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare

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Water Bottles
Zone A: Evacuate if you live in a manufactured/mobile home; have substandard construction; or live in a flood-prone area.

IMPORTANT: Not all shelters will be opened at the same time. Stay tuned to local TV and radio for shelter opening announcements.

1. Independence Middle School
   4001 Greenway Dr, Jupiter 33458
2. Palm Beach Gardens High School
   4245 Holly Dr, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
3. Dr Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School
   1501 Avenue U, Riviera Beach 33404
4. Seminole Ridge High School
   4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd, Loxahatchee 33470
5. West Gate Elementary School
   1545 Loxahatchee Dr, West Palm Beach 33409
6. Forest Hill High School
   6901 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach 33405
7. Palm Beach Central High School
   8499 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington 33411
8. John I Leonard High School
   4701 10th Ave N, Greenacres 33463
9. Park Vista High School
   7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth 33467
10. Boynton Beach High School
    4975 Park Ridge Blvd, Boynton Beach 33426
11. Atlantic Community High School
    2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach 33445
12. Boca Raton High School
    1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton 33486
13. West Boca Raton High School
    12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton 33498
14. Lake Shore Middle School
    425 W Canal St N, Belle Glade 33430
15. Pahokee Middle School
    850 Larrimore Rd, Pahokee 33476

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1. Where do you get most of your information when a hurricane threatens our area?
   - PBC TV Channel 20
   - Other TV Broadcast
   - Radio
   - Newspaper
   - Family/Friend
   - County Website
   - Facebook
   - Instagram
   - Twitter
   - Other

2. Do you have a plan for the current Hurricane Season?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Are you aware of hurricane preparedness information available at www.ReadyPBC.com?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Do you know if you live in a Hurricane Evacuation Zone?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Are you aware of the Hurricane Evacuation Zone Look-up Tool at www.ReadyPBC.com?
   - Yes
   - No

6. What information are you most interested in hearing from Emergency Management before a hurricane impacts our area?
   - How to Make A Plan
   - How to Build A Kit
   - How to Get Involved
   - How to Be Informed
   - Shelter Locations
   - Evacuation Routes
   - Emergency Supply List
   - Evacuation Zones
   - Other

7. What information are you most interested in hearing from Emergency Management after a hurricane impacts our area?

Comments: _____________________________________________________________________________________
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- Zoning Board meetings (BCC)
- Zoning Commission meetings (advisory)
- Planning Commission meetings (advisory)
- Comprehensive Plan public hearings
- Solid Waste Authority Board of Governors meetings
- Commission on Ethics meetings
- Inspector General Committee meetings
- Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation meetings
- Palm Beach County School Board meetings

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