

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



Florida's hurricane season begins June 1st and runs through November 30th. It is important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Prepare now for the risks associated with stormy weather and be prepared to act on that plan when alerted by emergency officials.

Other options for connectivity include calling the non-emergency 407-836-4357.



BE STORM READY WITH TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE:

Be Aware—Help Inform Others. There may be people in your community that need extra assistance when a disaster occurs. Consider how you can assist them in their preparedness planning and during an emergency.

- **GET A KIT** (first aid, eater, canned food, medication, batteries, etc.)
- **Secure your boats and all marine equipment**
- **Bring in and take down anything that can be picked up by the wind**
- **Special Medical Needs:** Residents and visitors who have no other alternative and require transportation assistance to evacuate their homes and/or have a health/medical condition that requires medical attention by a skilled medical professional should prepare to go to a special needs shelter before the storm's arrival. People with Special Needs Shelter registration is available by dialing 3-1-1.
- **Connect with a group in your local neighborhood.** Some of these could include neighborhood watch, community block associations, faith-based organizations, and let them know your needs. Ask them how they could assist with your disaster plan.
- **If you know of a neighbor who requires a generator or refrigeration for their medication, please offer some help or provide them with a generator if you have one available.**

City of Belle Isle Staff and Police Department will keep the community and media partners up to date when options are available and preparing for an emergency response, which includes additional staffing.

OCFL ALERT APP—Register FREE off Charge

- **ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS:** Emergency notification app that provided critical information during times of emergency . <http://ocalert.net>
- **OCFL Alert** is an app that provides life-saving information about open shelter locations, water and ice distribution centers, evacuation routes and public service announcements. **OCFL Alert** allows citizens to see a map view of active emergency calls for fire, medical and traffic incidents as well as receive the latest critical information involving severe weather, traffic, evacuation, Amber and boil water alerts.

