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KEEPING YOUR PETS SAFE

- **Plan ahead.**

If you have to evacuate, you will need to find a shelter that can accommodate your pet. Many do not allow pets. In addition, many shelters that accept pets only take dogs and cats.

- **Have a "grab and go" bag for your pet.**

The bag should include an identification collar and rabies tag, a leash or harness, a muzzle (if needed), a supply of food and treats, water and food bowls, medication, medical records, a photo of your pet, newspaper, and bags for clean-up. If you have a carrier, be ready to bring that as well.

- **Microchip your pets ahead of time.**

Should your pet become lost during the storm, microchips can help authorities easily reunite you with your pets. Make sure your contact information is up to date.

- **Contain your pets.**

Crate cats and small dogs and put large dogs on a leash. That way, if you have to evacuate quickly, you will not waste time trying to find pets that may be scared or hiding. NEVER leave your animals chained up outside.

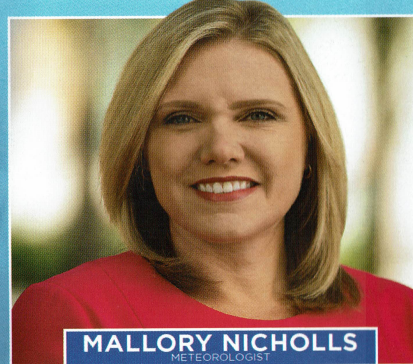
- **Stay as calm as possible.**

Your pet may be able to detect your panic. If you stay calm, you'll be able to keep your pet calm as well.

- Contact your local animal shelter ahead of time with any questions.

2024 HURRICANE NAMES

Alberto
Beryl
Chris
Debby
Ernesto
Francine
Gordon
Helene
Isaac
Joyce
Kirk
Leslie
Milton
Nadine
Oscar
Patty
Rafael
Sara
Tony
Valerie
William



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HURRICANE EDUCATION

A HURRICANE WARNING is:

An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within

the specified area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds.

A HURRICANE WATCH is:

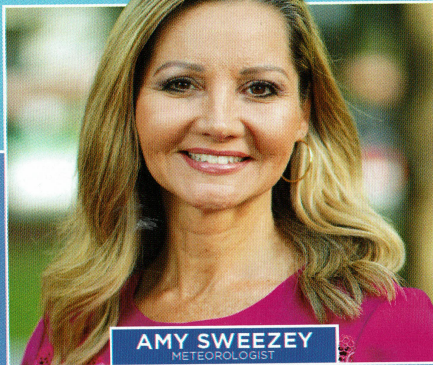
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HURRICANE RANKING

A tropical cyclone becomes a hurricane when sustained winds reach 74 mph.

SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE

Category 1 hurricane has winds of 74-95 mph.
Category 2 hurricane has winds of 96-110 mph.
Category 3 hurricane has winds of 111-130 mph.
Category 4 hurricane has winds of 131-155 mph.
Category 5 hurricane has winds of 156 mph and greater.



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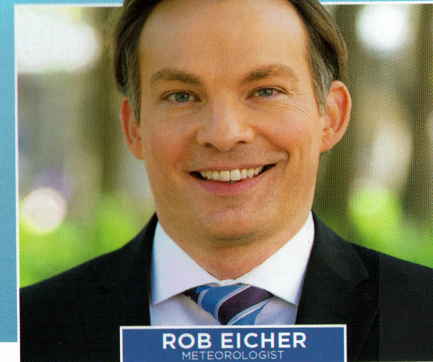
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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact

Home: Cell:

Homeowners Insurance Agent

Phone: Policy Number:

Health Insurance Group

Phone: Policy Number:

Health Insurance Group

Phone: Policy Number:

Pharmacy

Phone: List of Medications:

Primary Physician

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Emergency Management:

Fire Department:

Police Department:

Water Company:

Power Company:

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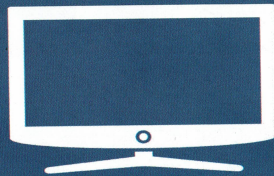
Animal Control:

Employer:

Roadside Assistance:

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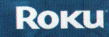
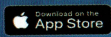
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