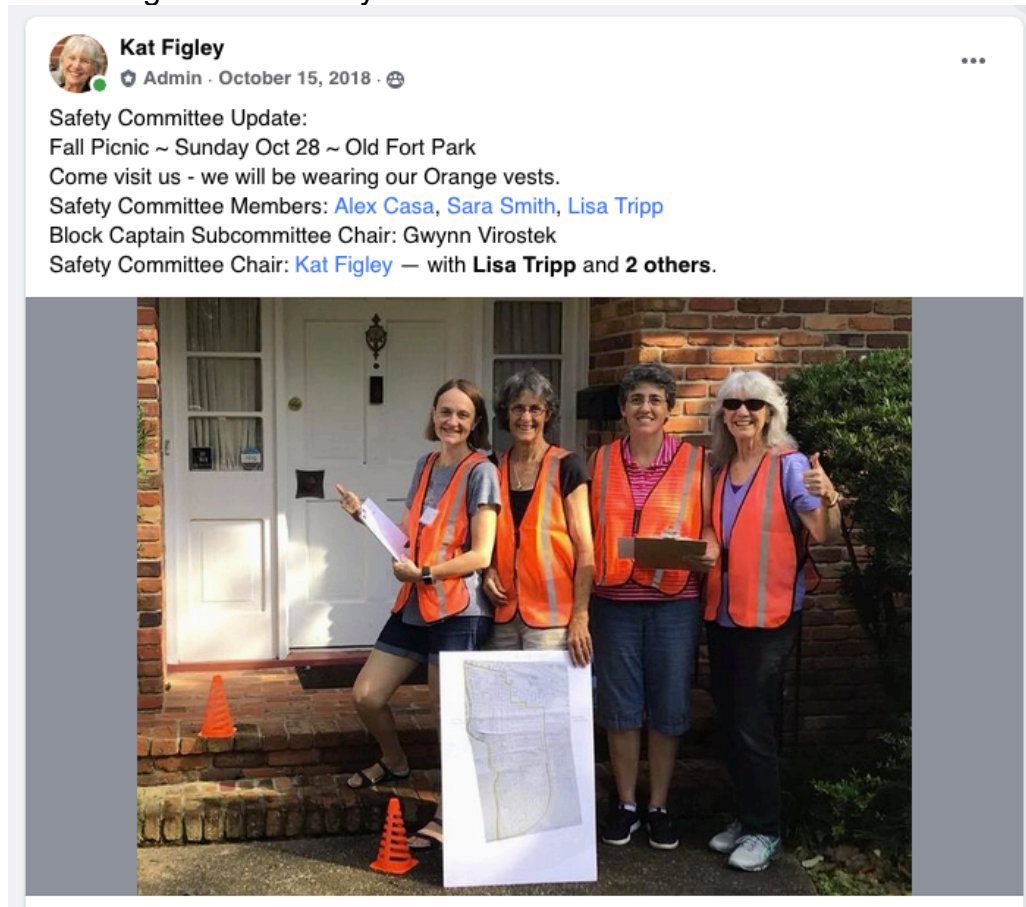


Question 1. Neighborhood activities

Publicizing our first Safety Fest



At the October 2018 Safety Fest




Woodland Drives Safety Committee members (left to right)
Kathy Regan Figley, Alex Casa, Gwynne Virostek, Sara Smith

Some of our Planning Committee members at a meeting in October, 2019



Question II. Activities in 2019-2020



**SOUTHSIDE
HURRICANE
SAFETY FEST**

Southside Neighbors Helping Southside Neighbors

May 16, 2020 ~ noon - 5 P.M. (Rain or Shine)
Jack L. McLean Park, Tallahassee, FL



Serving our neighbors in Apalachee Ridge, Blairstone Forest, Indianhead-Lehigh, Myers Park, South City and Woodland Drives

When a disaster hits, one of the first things people do is reach out to those closest to them: neighbors and loved ones. Knowing this, we want to strengthen neighborhood bonds that are vital before and after a hurricane hits.

The fest will feature:


- Give-a-ways of hurricane-related items
- Hurricane safety-related speakers and exhibits from the public and private sectors
- Food and beverages
- Games for kids
- Music and entertainment

Donate here: Two ways!

- Paypal:


- Checks: Make payable to Woodland Drives Neighborhood Association, notate that it's for the SHSF and mail to Woodland Drives, 1202 Camellia Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

For more information, contact
[Dr. Kathy Regan Figley](#)
850-294-6583

Woodland Drives is a Florida nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Tallahassee's quality of life



The Woodland Drives Neighborhood Association, under a small grant funded by the City of Tallahassee, is hosting a family-focused event at the start of hurricane season to help southside Tallahassee neighborhoods be better informed and prepared for Hurricane Season 2020. We anticipate approximately 300 neighbors will participate.

Goals:

- Solidify relationships with contiguous neighborhoods (Apalachee Ridge, Blairstone Forest, Indianhead Lehigh, Myers Park, South City, and Woodland Drives)
- Facilitate support of these neighborhoods so we may assist one another before, during, and after a hurricane.
- Promote the City's Neighborhood PREP as a model for hurricane preparedness:

1. Identify neighbors who have skills and resources for hurricane response and recovery
2. Provide essentials for disaster kits as listed in the PREP guidance (e.g., flashlights, batteries)

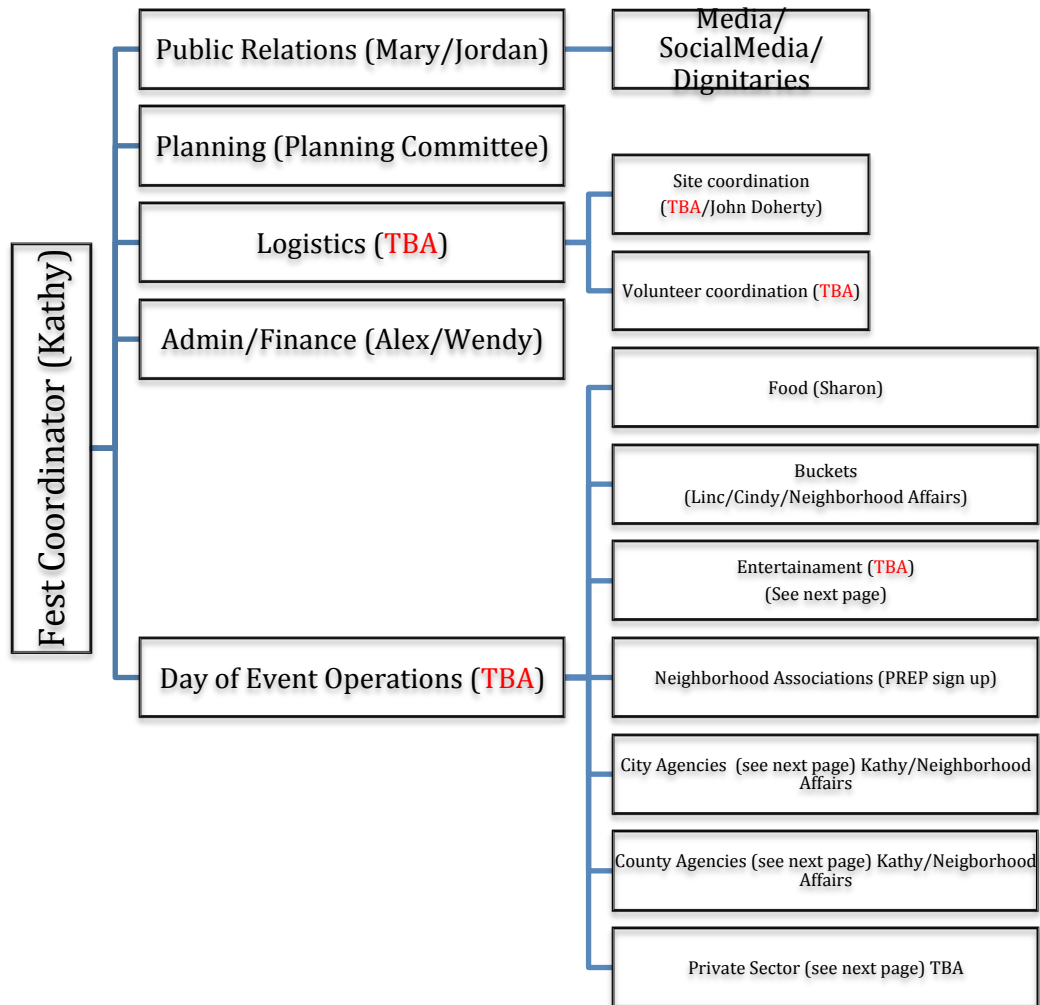
- Promote awareness of the Special Needs Transportation and Shelter Program, and the steps to register with Leon County.
- Distribute resources and information that are useful before, during, and after a storm.

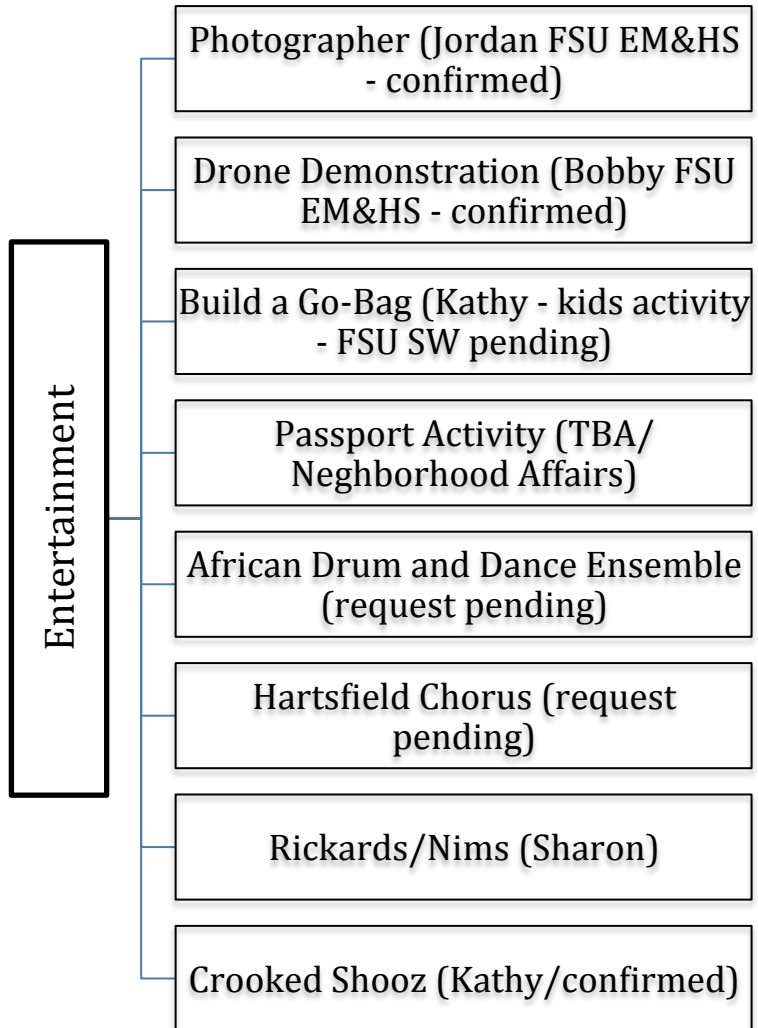
To make this event a success, we need your help—whether it be food, giveaways, sponsorship or in-kind donations.

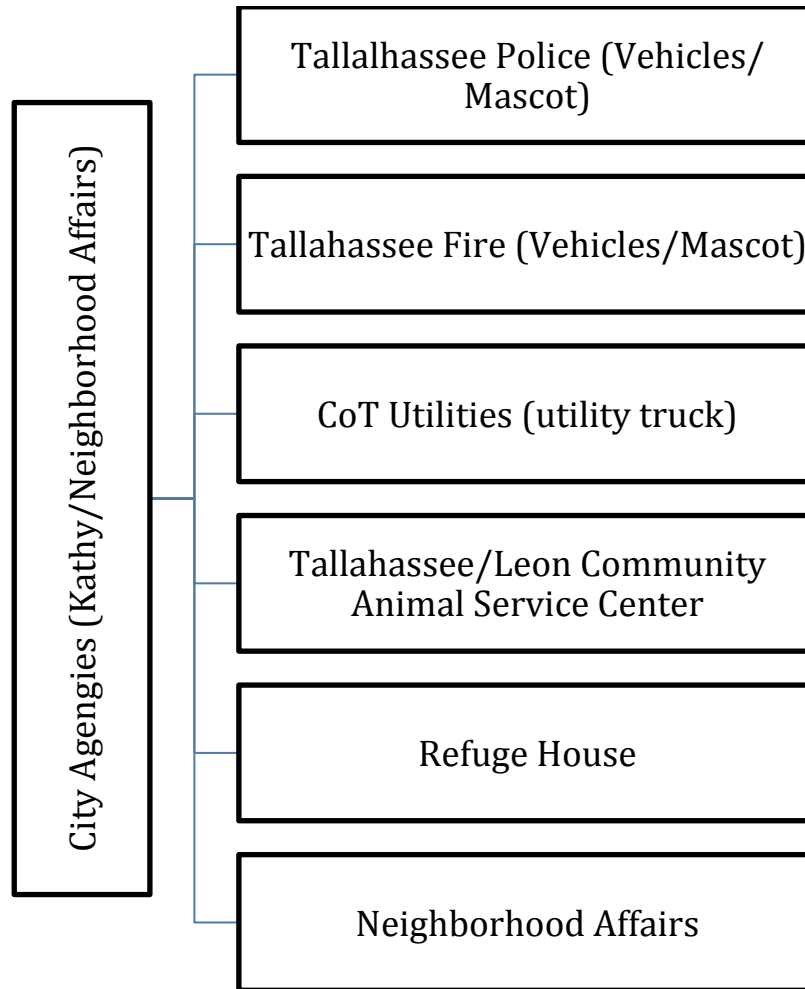
Safety Fest announcement posted on the Woodland Drives website

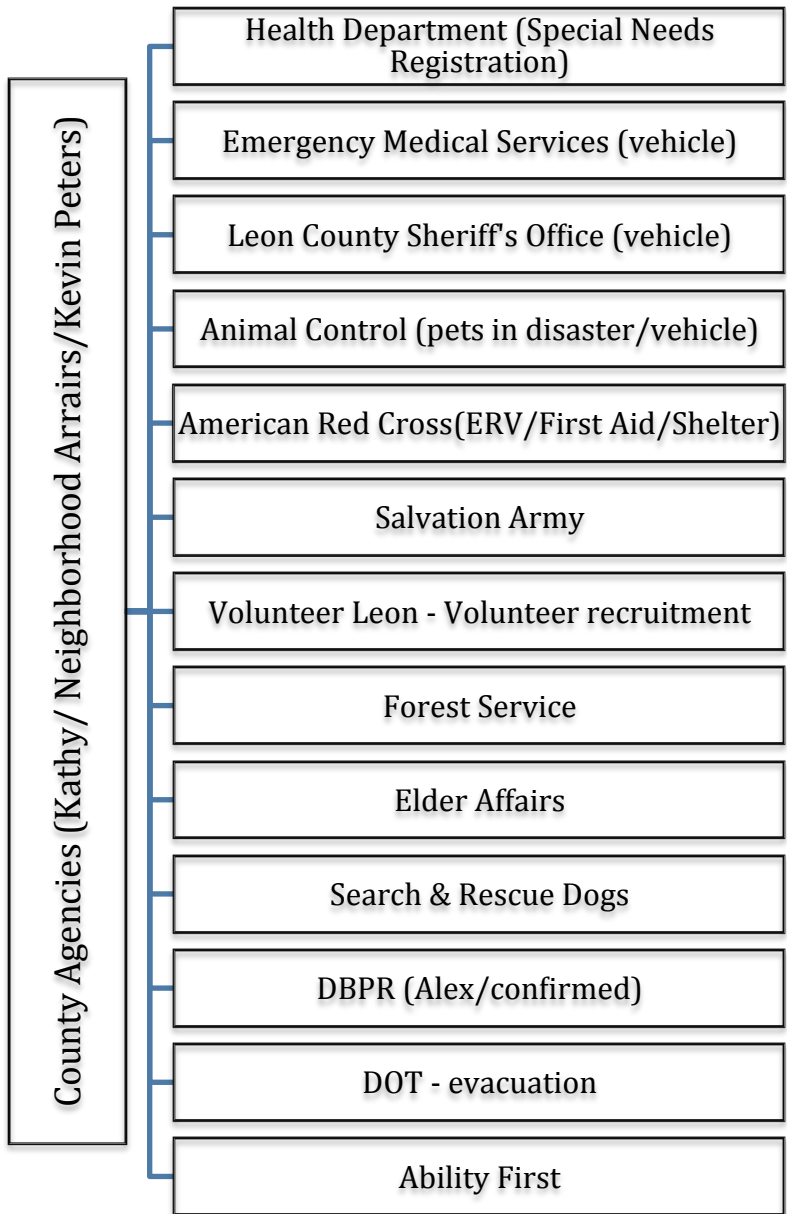
Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2020 Organization Chart

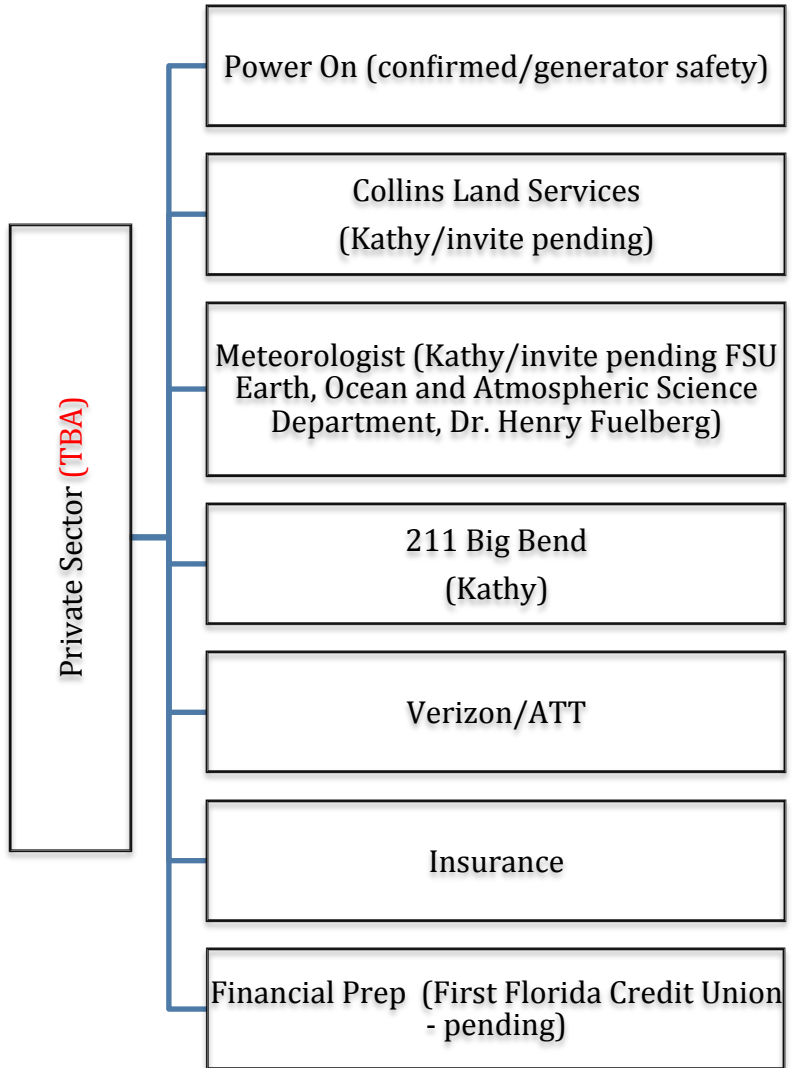
Planning Committee Organization Chart











Virtual Southside Hurricane Safety Fest May 16, 2020
<https://www.facebook.com/WDSafetyTLH>

PINNED POST



WD Neighborhood Safety Committee - TLH



May 16 · 🌐

May 16, 2020 - noon - 5 pm

SOUTHSIDE HURRICANE SAFETY FEST 2020 - ONLINE

Welcome to virtual Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2020!

From now until 5 pm we will post information and resources relevant to the 2020 Hurricane Season. The comments include links to useful resources, apps, phone numbers, and preparedness tips.

Have a concern? Post it here and we'll do our best to get you an answer.

Have a favorite Hurricane-related go-to? Please share at our Fest.

Know others who can benefit? Invite them to join us.

This is a family activity. Chat with your kids and share their ideas with us.

Let's have some fun as we prepare for this summer and fall.

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People Reached

96

Engagements

Boost Post

37 Comments 4 Shares



Kat Figley

WHO PLANNED THE HURRICANE SAFETY FEST?

The Safety Fest Planning Committee did a wonderful job putting together an agenda that would have appealed to many. Who are these wonderful folk, you ask? Here they are, with my gratitude to all: Woodland Drives - Alex Casa, **Wendy Morgan**, **Demian Pasquarelli**, Sharon Mitchell, **Mary Frederick**; Myers Park: **Linc Clay**, Cindy Cosper; Blairstone Forest: Virginia Sasser. You are my heroes!

Virtual Safety Fest – Outline



Kat Figley

1 of 6. Our Fest was created as a fun way to meet Neighborhood PREP goals: 1. Form a PREP Response Team; 2. Develop a Resource Directory; 3. Promote the Special Needs Registry; and 4. Host a Neighborhood Build Your Bucket Event.



Kat Figley

2 of 6. Woodland Drives Safety Committee has been working on Neighborhood PREP for a few years. We met the first three goals, and intended to expand on them. We had not reached Goal 4, so a Build Your Bucket goal was set for the 2020 Hurricane Season.



Kat Figley

3 of 6. We thought "Why not coordinate with our adjacent neighborhoods so we could support one another if there was damage?" We reached out to Myers Park, Indianhead Lehigh, Blairstone Forest, South City, and Apalachee Ridge.



Kat Figley

4 of 6. We applied to the City of Tallahassee for a grant to support our multi-neighborhood Fest, and were funded. We were poised to begin our work at the start of the New Year, and we made a lot of progress in a short period of time.



Kat Figley

5 of 6. When the pandemic loomed on our horizon, the Fest was postponed to one year later: May 15, 2021. We will restart our planning work again in the Fall, so we may bring you the best information and resources we know of in a fun atmosphere.



Kat Figley

6 of 6. Hmmmm..... you said FUN atmosphere? So far all I've seen are good resources and information, but that's been kind of dry. Where's the fun?



Kat Figley

LAST WORDS FOR TODAY. I've had a great time thinking about the people I enjoyed working with on the Planning Committee, the great folks over at Neighborhood Affairs (I really like them), and the plans we made. It was fun pretending that I was at the Fest engaging neighbors on a sunny day at the park. There are a lot of folks who came forward with ideas, and committed their energy to this project. I remain grateful to them. I'm excited about early Fall, when we can (hopefully) resume our planning activities and ready for Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2021. Have a great summer!

July 1, 2020 Post to Myers Park Neighborhood Facebook Page – Delivering buckets to South City

KN 95 Mask



Myers Park Neighborhood



Kat Figley

July 1 · 🌐

Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2020

We purchased 200 PREP buckets for this year's Fest that had to be postponed. Today we started delivery to the first of five locations where the buckets - which include masks- will be distributed to moms and elderly residents at these locations:

Orange Avenue Apartments

Talla Villa Apartments

Magnolia Terrace

Sunrise Place Apartments

South City Foundation Meal Spot

Thanks to Charles Figley and [Linc Clay](#) for help in delivering the buckets.

Gratitude to Neighborhood Affairs, Myers Park, Woodland Drive South City Foundation for this successful collaboration.





2020 HURRICANE SEASON



This bucket is provided for your family's safety by these local partners:



HURRICANE READINESS RESOURCES

- Online information from the City of Tallahassee at www.talgov.com/PREP
- For hurricane and other news, install the City's free DigiTally app from the Apple App Store or Google Play

This flyer – designed by Neighborhood Affairs – was placed in each bucket.