

Attachment 1.

Vibrant Grant Award Announcement

Source: Woodland Drives E-Newsletter, Mary Frederick, Editor

Great news! **The City has awarded the Woodland Drives Safety Committee a grant to produce a Community Hurricane Preparedness Day on May 16 at Jack McLean Park.** The committee, led by neighbor **Kathy Figley**, will partner with other neighborhoods in Indianhead, Myers Park, Apalachee Ridge, Blairstone Forest and SouthCity for the day that will be filled with safety tips, demos, door prizes and most of all, family fun!



Kathy and the Safety Committee's commitment to this project is strong, and we look forward to developing and nurturing collaborative relationships with all our neighbors while sharing what we learned as a neighborhood as we overcame Hurricane Michael's destruction.

Kathy's consulted with Planning Committee Volunteers to develop these Vibrant Grant Goals.

The goals¹ of the Hurricane Safety Fair are to:

- Continue development of the Neighborhood PREP program through updates to resources and skills database;
- Promote awareness of the Special Needs transportation and shelter program, and the steps to complete registration;
- Provide another Build Your Bucket opportunity;
- Solidify relationships with our adjacent neighborhoods so we may provide mutual aid across neighborhoods;
- Provide resources and information (e.g., social media, websites, apps) that are useful before, during, and after a storm.
- Get to know each other.
- HAVE FUN!

¹ Safety Fest Goals for 2020 were met via Virtual Safety Fest and distribution of 200 buckets to South City neighbors via their resident managers. (Attachment 3)

Attachment 2.

Hurricane Safety Fest Planning Committee Kick-off and Volunteers Recruited

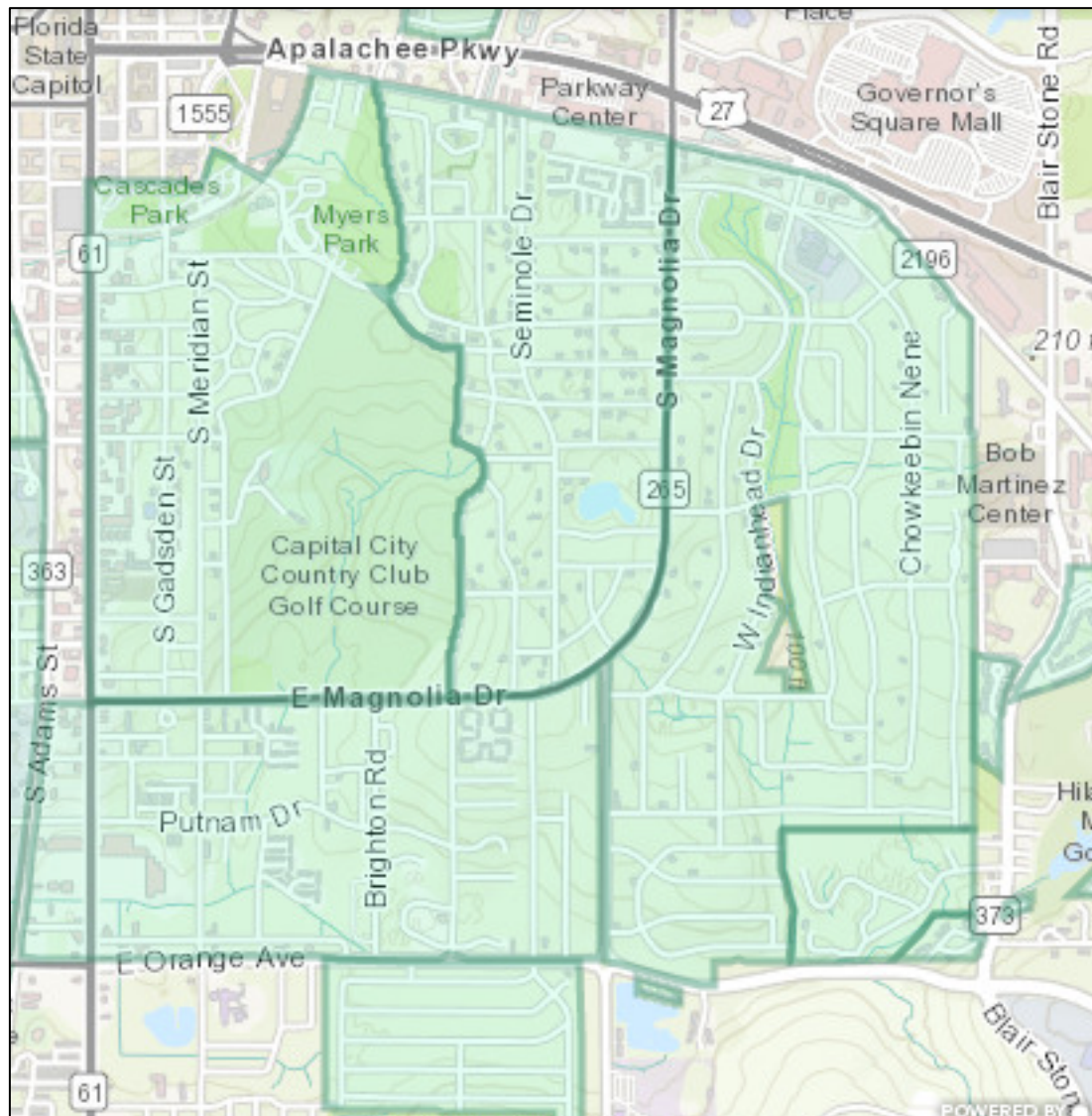
Apalachee Ridge and South City – Christic Henry, South City Foundation
Blairstone Forest – Virginia Sasser*
Myers Park – Linc Clay*, Cindy Cosper
Woodland Drives – Alex Casa, Mary Frederick*, Sharon Mitchell, Wendy Morgan*, Demian Pasquarelli*

* Participated in Safety Committee Show & Tell pictured below.



Posted to Myers Park Facebook page.

Serving our neighbors to the east, west and south: Apalachee Ridge, Blairstone Forest, Indianhead-Lehigh, Myers Park, and Woodland Drives



Event to be held at Jack McLean Community Center

Jack L. McLean Community Center



Commentary from
Mary Frederick in March 2020
e-newsletter

The Safety Committee has postponed its Southside Hurricane Safety Fest, which also broke my heart a bit because sooooo much work had been done, and it was our neighborhood's first truly altruistic projects of neighbors helping neighbors.

Attachment 3. Promoting PREP

Kathy was delighted and honored that Tallahassee's Neighborhood Affairs Department took notice of her enthusiasm and competence. In April 2019, at their invitation, Kathy presented at the City's Neighborhood PREP Workshop.

Woodland Drives Approach to Neighborhood PREP

Presented by
Kathy Regan Figley
Safety Committee Chair
Woodland Drives Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood PREP Response Team



Left to right: Lisa Tripp, Sara Smith, Alex Casa, Kat Figley
Not pictured: Gwynn Virostek, Wendy Morgan,
Peter Zulinke

Neighborhood Safety Fair

A great time to collect resource info



Kat, Alex, Gwynn, Sara

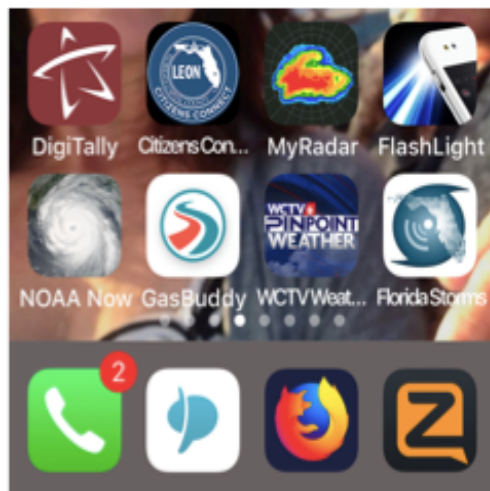


Irma and Michael

- We matched neighbors with resources as requested
- We checked on neighbors and conditions by walking, biking, and driving through the neighborhood as conditions permitted
- We reported blocked roads
- We checked on evacuees' homes when asked, and provided damage updates
- We talked with utility crews, thanked them, and received power restoration updates to share via social media



We promote reliable
sources of information



Next Steps

Florida Special Needs Registry

New User Registration

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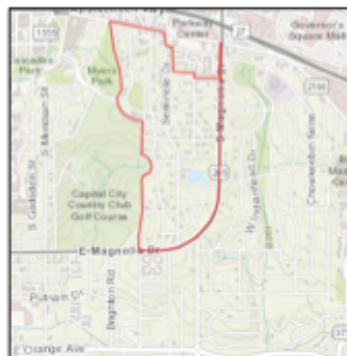
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Next Steps:
Promoting Special
Needs Registration

Neighborhood Affairs also invited Kathy to join Kilisha Fain when being interviewed about Hurricane PREP (Spring 2019). <https://www.wtxl.com/news/local-news/tallahassee-holds-hurricane-prep-workshops>



For our March 2019 Annual Meeting, the agenda included another opportunity to promote PREP. (e-newsletter announcement)

It's Annual Meeting Time!

Woodland Drives Annual Meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Myers Park Community Room (where you vote: 912 Myers Park Drive).

Topics include:

- City of Tallahassee Neighborhood Affairs staff will discuss the public safety, code enforcement, and quality of life improvements projects planned for Tallahassee's Southside community. Of particular interest is the Neighborhood Public Safety Initiative that is slated for South City in 2019, and the ways in which Woodland Drives can play a role.
- Have you heard about Indianhead's *Neighbor to Neighbor in the Nenes* program? It serves to support Indianhead/Lehigh residents 65+ years of age who choose to stay in their homes as long as possible as they age. Come find out more from Betsy Tabac, one of the organizers, how it's going and if there's interest in doing something similar here.
- We'll be talking about lessons learned from Hurricane Michael, and look toward preparing for the next Hurricane Season. Our Safety Committee will share lessons learned and discuss ideas for future neighborhood preparedness and response. Hope you will contribute to the discussion!
- Neighborhood Safety. Safety Committee will provide an update of crime statistics over the past year.



Are you ready for hurricane season? The City of Tallahassee offers free workshops to help residents and neighborhoods prepare. The next Neighborhood PREP (Plan for Readiness and Emergency Preparedness) workshop is April 29 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 4784 Thomasville Road, from 6-8 p.m. Residents and neighborhood leaders interested in attending should register. A group of Woodland Drives residents will attend, and Safety Committee Chair **Kathy Figley** would love it if we all sat together. Register [here](#). For more information, email [Kathy](#).

Meeting Fest Goals – Buckets!

Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2020: Due to COVID-19, our Southside Hurricane Safety Fest Committee had to retool their work. The committee purchased PREP (Plan for Readiness and Emergency Preparedness) buckets for this year's fest prior to the pandemic. Undeterred from the mission of getting hurricane supplies to neighbors in South City, we collaborated with Myers Park and Indianhead neighbors, City of Tallahassee Neighborhood Affairs, and South City Foundation to identify locations where buckets might be distributed. Neighbors **Kathy Figley**, **Charles Figley**, **Linc Clay** (Myers Park) and **Larry Tiech** (Indianhead) have begun and will complete their deliveries by July 11 to:

- Orange Avenue Apartments
- Talla Villa Apartments
- Magnolia Terrace
- Sunrise Place Apartments
- South City Foundation Meal Spot
- Greater Love Church.



We are grateful to all who brought this portion of Southside Hurricane Safety Fest 2020 to fruition.



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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 single moms and elderly residents at these locations:

Orange Avenue Apartments

Talla Villa Apartments

Magnolia Terrace... **See More**



Meeting Fest Goals – Virtual Safety Fest
<https://www.facebook.com/WDSafetyTLH>

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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.

424

People Reached

100

Engagements

Boost Post

Attachment 4.

Kathy continued expanding her knowledge of City programs that would benefit our neighbors. In 2019 she attended Hurricane PREP and Vibrant Grant Workshops. To learn more about the City of Tallahassee and the way it serves our community, she applied for and was accepted into the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, Class of 2020.

Kathy loves Tallahassee and is proud to be recognized as a Neighborhood Leader. Woodland Drives is proud of the contributions she has made to our neighborhood and our community. She is most deserving of recognition as Tallahassee's Outstanding Neighbor of the Year.

