

HURRICANE PREPARATION FOR LAKE FRANCES ESTATES (LFE) RESIDENTS

BEFORE the storm is upon us, please have the following taken care of:

1. Prepare, in advance, for an evacuation to a safe haven, shelter or another area. See Hurricane Preparedness Checklist attached to this document. If there is not an evacuation order and you choose to stay in your home, let a Board member know this is where you will be.
2. Make your decision, in advance, as to where you will go and when you will leave your residence.
3. Make certain your vehicle is full of gasoline.
4. Fill a styrofoam cup with water and place in your freezer, once frozen place a coin on top of the ice. Upon your return if the coin is in the bottom of the cup, throw out all items in the freezer.
5. Bring all loose objects from your yard area and place your trash cans in the far back corner of your carport.
6. If you choose to evacuate, let a LFE Board member know you are leaving, where you are going, and a working phone number to contact you, if necessary. You can also place a hand written note under the office door in the clubhouse lobby.
 - a. Make certain you leave early to avoid any possible highway congestion.
 - b. If you choose to evacuate, do NOT call anyone remaining behind in LFE to check on the status of your property. No one will be going out during the storm to check on anything and after the storm, those remaining here will be focused on their property first. Please note that our clubhouse is a safe haven, not a certified shelter, and is to be used only for LFE residents.
7. Notify a Board member upon your return.

If you are going to the LFE clubhouse, please adhere to the following:

1. No beds will be provided with the exception of the pool lounge chairs which will have priority to those with extreme handicaps and those over 80 years of age.
 - a. Bring a blow-up air mattress for sleeping on. Prefer nothing larger than a twin for single folks or a queen size for a couple due to space constraints.
 - b. If you are a light sleeper or lights bother you while trying to sleep, it is suggested you bring ear plugs and eye pillows. Noise and lights will be kept to a minimum but we realize some are more sensitive than others.
 - c. You are responsible for maintaining your assigned sleeping area while in the clubhouse and you will clean your area once the all clear has been given.
2. Medications must be clearly labeled and we will provide refrigerated space as long as we have power.
3. If you bring a cell phone or tablet, these must be fully charged when you arrive and we strongly encourage you to use a fast charger or solar powered charger for these devices while at the clubhouse.
 - a. **CHARGING YOUR PHONE IN THE CLUBHOUSE WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE USE YOUR PHONE WISELY TO SAVE BATTERY LIFE.**
4. Bathroom facilities are used for **TOILETS ONLY**. **NO** bathing or shaving allowed.
5. All critical documents, jewelry, large amounts of cash, etc. should be stored in a water tight container in the trunk of your car, not brought to the clubhouse.
6. Make certain all of your important items are labeled to eliminate confusion while at the clubhouse.
7. If you have pets, they must be in cages and will be located in the billiards room. You are responsible for supplying their food, medications, water, and maintaining the cleanliness of your

pet's area. Because pets are sensitive to weather, emotions and other pets, it is suggested that you bring an anti-anxiety medication for your pet(s). Thunder shirts work well for dogs.

8. The clubhouse TV will be on for storm tracking purposes until we lose power. If you are concerned about the noise being a bother, bring earplugs.
9. Once you are settled at the clubhouse, spend as much time as possible outside as we have no idea how long we will be forced to remain indoors.

LFE CLUBHOUSE RULES DURING A HURRICANE

1. Rules are made for your safety. Please be respectful of these rules and to your neighbors who will be sharing this experience with you.
2. Once the storm begins, you will remain in the clubhouse until we are given the all clear to venture out into the neighborhood. Should you leave before the all clear is given you should have NO expectation of getting back into the clubhouse. Remember there may be a curfew and law enforcement will arrest any violators of the curfew.
3. Swimming pools will be closed until the completion of the storm, power is restored and the pools are cleaned. This may take a few days depending on resources and damage.
4. Patty Lasswell is in charge of the KITCHEN AREA. Please follow her directions. Only servers will be allowed in the kitchen area.
5. QUIET TIME WILL BE OBSERVED FROM 10 PM UNTIL 8 AM.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

1. Report any unknown cars or people walking through the community to the Tavares Police Department. Provide them with the best description possible and do not accost.
2. The road at the entrance might be flooded from all of the rain. For your safety, please **DO NOT** attempt to drive out until the water level has receded.

SPECIAL NOTE

LFE CANNOT accommodate those residents with special needs (oxygen, special care, C-PAP machines, etc.) If you require this, contact LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY Management, as soon as possible before the storm, 352-343-9420, to arrange for shelter.

PLEASE ATTEND ANY MEETINGS HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE ONCE A HURRICANE WARNING IS ISSUED FOR OUR AREA.

THE INFORMATION PRESENTED AT THE MEETING WILL BE VALUABLE IF YOU ARE RESIDING IN LFE.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- ✓ List of important contact information for family, friends, work, doctors, vets, etc.
- ✓ Cell phone, extra battery and chargers for electrical equipment
- ✓ NOAA weather radio (with extra batteries)

MEDICAL NEEDS

- ✓ Medications, for every family member, for at least two weeks and copies of prescriptions with your name on it
- ✓ Extra contact lenses or eyeglasses
- ✓ First aid kit

CRITICAL DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Photo ID
- ✓ Cash **and** credit cards
- ✓ All financial, medical, personal and property records put in a portable waterproof container. This may include copies of your will, living will, power of attorney

COMFORT ITEMS

- ✓ Books, puzzles, card games, knitting, board games and any other items to occupy your mind

TOOLS & SAFETY ITEMS

- ✓ Flashlights (plus extra batteries)
- ✓ Cooler with ice
- ✓ Lighter or matches in waterproof container
- ✓ Whistle

FOOD SUPPLIES

- ✓ Three days of nonperishable food
- ✓ Three days of water (1 gallon per day per person)
- ✓ All pet food, water, supplies and meds for them

HYGIENE & SANITATION

- ✓ Soap, sanitizers and deodorant, moist towelettes, toilet paper
- ✓ Paper towels, garbage bags, and kleenex, toothbrush and toothpaste

PROTECTIVE GEAR AND CLOTHING

- ✓ Blankets or sleeping bag
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Sturdy shoes
- ✓ Umbrella

SHELTER SUPPLY LIST

- Blankets, pillows, and sleeping bag
- Two-week supply of prescribed medications
- Toiletries
- Extra clothing
- Battery-operated radio and flashlight
- Personal items including books and toys
- Infant necessities and senior supplies
- Important papers such as valid identification
- Food for special dietary conditions
- 3-day supply of water for personal use
- Any other item(s) previously listed you wish to take with you

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:

- ❖ FIREARMS
- ❖ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- ❖ PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS