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Preparing for Tropical Storms & Hurricanes

Per the 2024 Hurricane Evacuation Assessment Tool for Hillsborough County, Courtney Palms is located in Evacuation Zone E. Sign up for safety tips and general information about how to prepare for any type of disaster by texting PREPARE to 43362 (4FEMA). In case of an emergency call 911.

- Know evacuation routes and plan where you will stay.
- Assemble a 'go-bag': flashlights, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, medications, and copies of critical documents.
- If you are not advised to evacuate, secure supplies in case outages occur and continue for several days. Don't forget about your pets. Have plenty of food and water for them as well.
- Put together an emergency communication plan for your family.
- Build an emergency kit.
- Bring any loose object inside (outdoor furniture, potted plants, decorations, garbage cans, bikes, etc.)
- Listen to the radio or TV for information and updates.
- Avoid using a home telephone, except for emergencies. Lightning can travel through telephone wires.
- Fill your bathtub and other containers with water (one gallon per person, per day).
- Stay in your home, but if the authorities advise you to evacuate, do so immediately and don't forget your pets. Stay away from glass doors and windows.
- If necessary, take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway.
- Be alert for extended rainfall even after the storm has passed.
- If you are separated from your family, use your family communication plan or contact the American Red Cross for assistance in locating your family.
- If you cannot return home and have immediate housing needs, text SHELTER and the zip code to 43362 to find the nearest shelter in your area.