

Forest Pines Community Emergency Preparedness

Sarasota County contact information:

- www.scgov.net/beprepared
- Or call 941-861-5000

Our shelters are the following:

- Fruitville Elementary School 601 Honore Ave.
- Brookside Middle School 3636 S. Shade Ave.
- Southside Elementary School 1901 Webber St.
- Riverview High School 1 Ram Way
- Booker High School 3201 N. Orange Ave.

People who are medically dependent and need assistance during a storm are encouraged to apply to the medical needs program as soon as possible. Please don't wait to register. The easiest and quickest way to apply is on our website. Click on **Medical Needs Program** in the **Forest Pines Hurricane Policy Folder**. To get an application mailed please **call 941-861-5000**.

If you are unable to drive to an evacuation center, you can take advantage of the new transportation dependent plan managed by Sarasota County Area Transit. There will be established rally points throughout the county where evacuees can be taken to the nearest available hurricane evacuation center by SCAT or Sarasota County School District buses.

If you need transportation to rally point there is an application form at www.scgov.net/beprepared or call 941-861-5000

Supplies will be limited at the evacuation centers. Eat prior to going to shelter as food may not be available. Make sure you bring your identification. There is a list of items you should bring to the shelter at www.scgov.net/beprepared or call 941-861-5000.

Forest Pines residents should have on hand but not limited to, flashlights (with replacements batteries), portable radio, bottled water to last for several days, food not requiring refrigeration and basic first aid supplies. A minimum of a two-week supply of prescriptions and other medication may also be necessary.

In the event of a Hurricane Watch residents **must remove all movable objects** from their carports, patios, front porch and roof eaves. This includes hanging plants, bicycles and recycle bins.

Close all blinds, drapes, etc. and stay inside away from window.

Should a storm hit, be prepared for several days without water and electricity. Residents who live alone should have arrangements with neighbors to stay together for mutual aid and support.

The clubhouse and swimming pool area will be closed. All outside furniture will be moves inside the clubhouse. **Furniture will not be stored in the pool.**

Do not go to the clubhouse. It is not an authorized shelter.