

HOLMES BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025

Hurricane Season

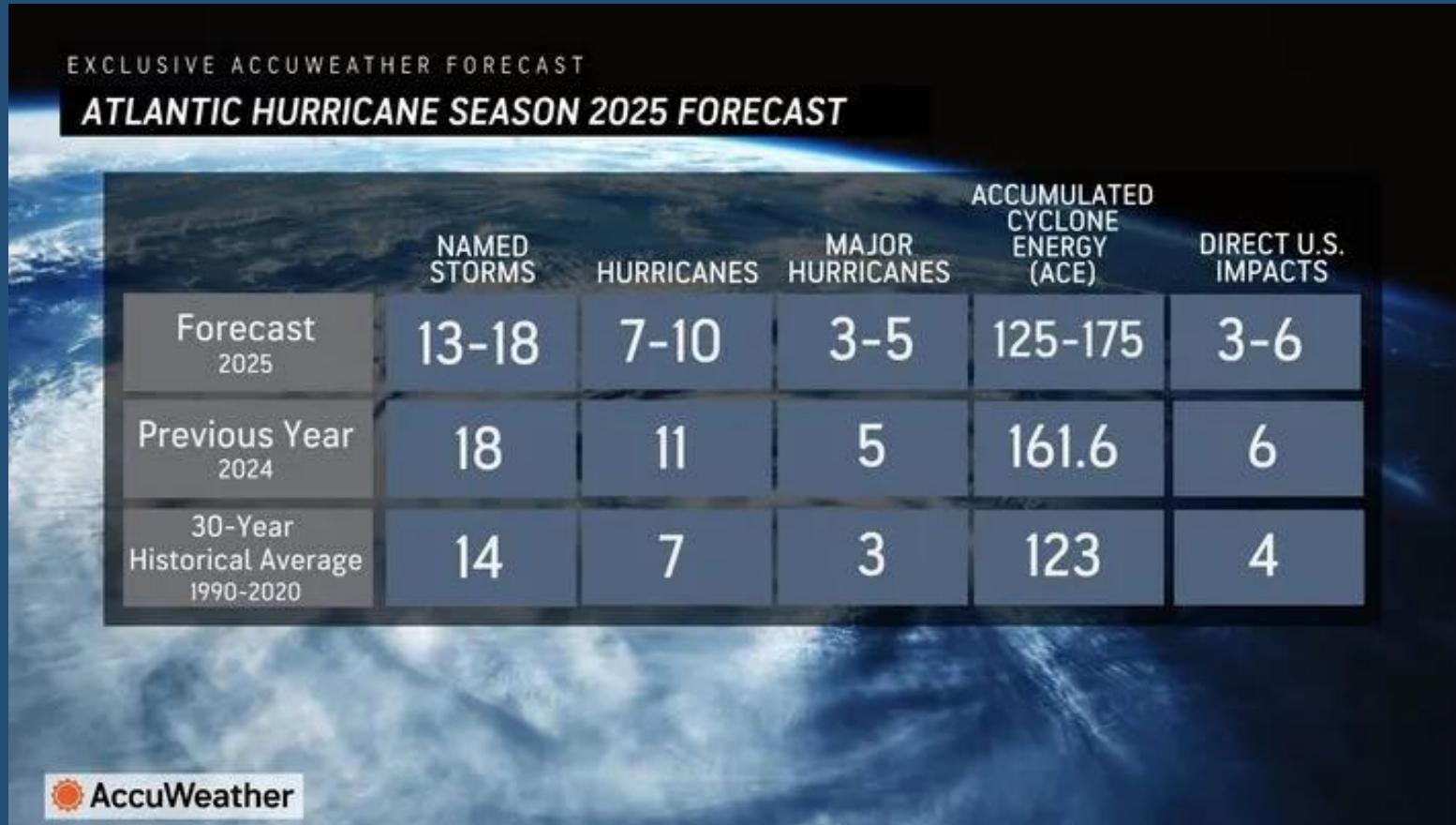


Overview

- ✓ Know your home
- ✓ Know your level
- ✓ Evacuation tips
- ✓ Prepare your home/hardening tips
- ✓ Sandbag/shelter locations
- ✓ 911 vs. 311

2025 Hurricane Season

It only takes 1



HURRICANE CATEGORIES

SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE



74-95mph

- Roof damage
- Large branches will snap & trees may topple
- Potential damage to power lines



96-110mph

- Major roof damage
- Trees will be snapped or uprooted
- Near-total power loss is expected



111-129mph

- Household structure damage
- Trees will be snapped or uprooted
- Electricity & water will be unavailable for days to weeks



130-156mph

- Severe household structure damage
- Trees will be snapped or uprooted
- Power outages will last weeks to months



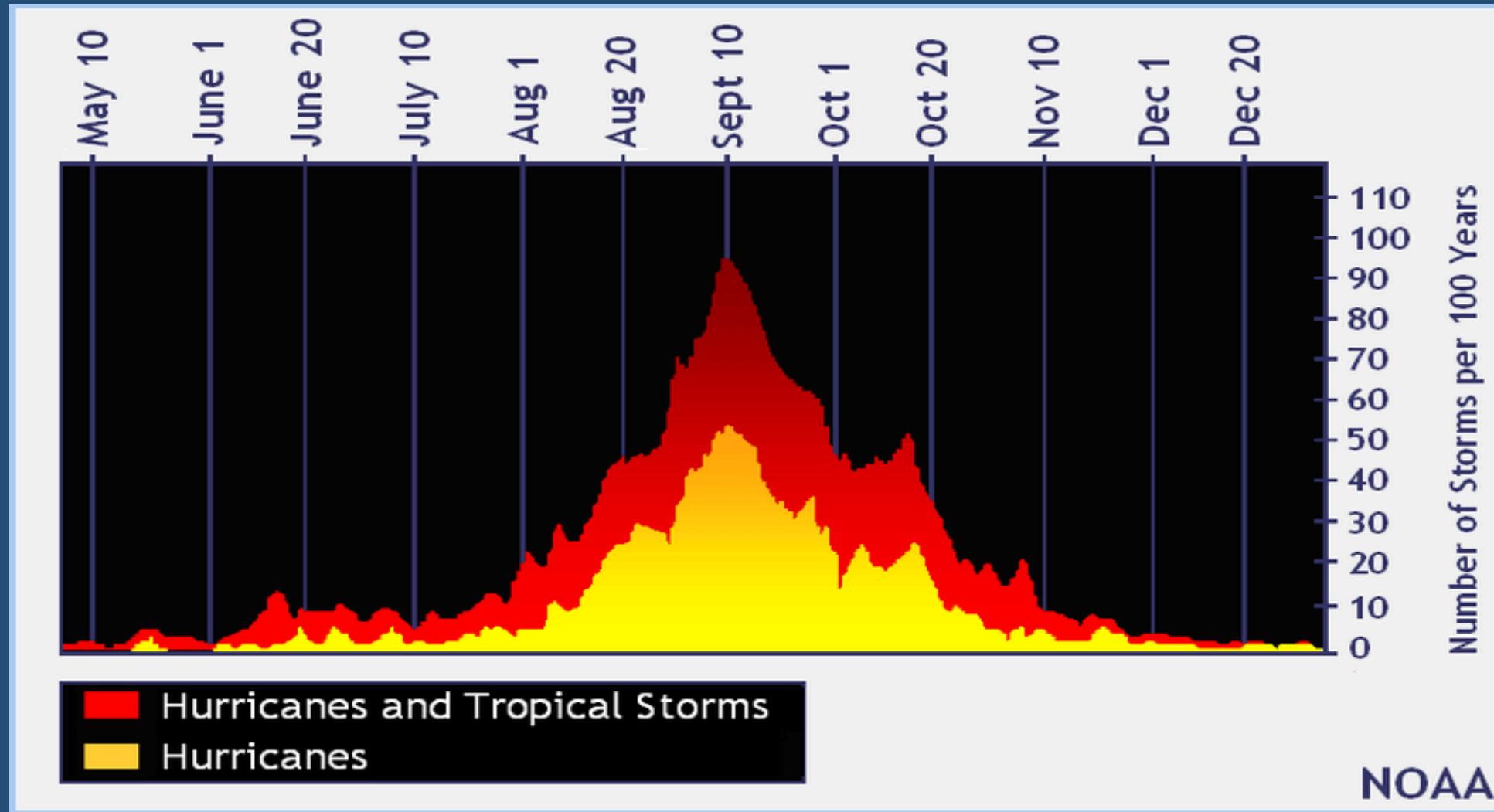
157+ mph

- Extreme household structure damage
- Fallen trees will isolate residential areas
- Power outages will last weeks to months

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When does Hurricane Season Peak?

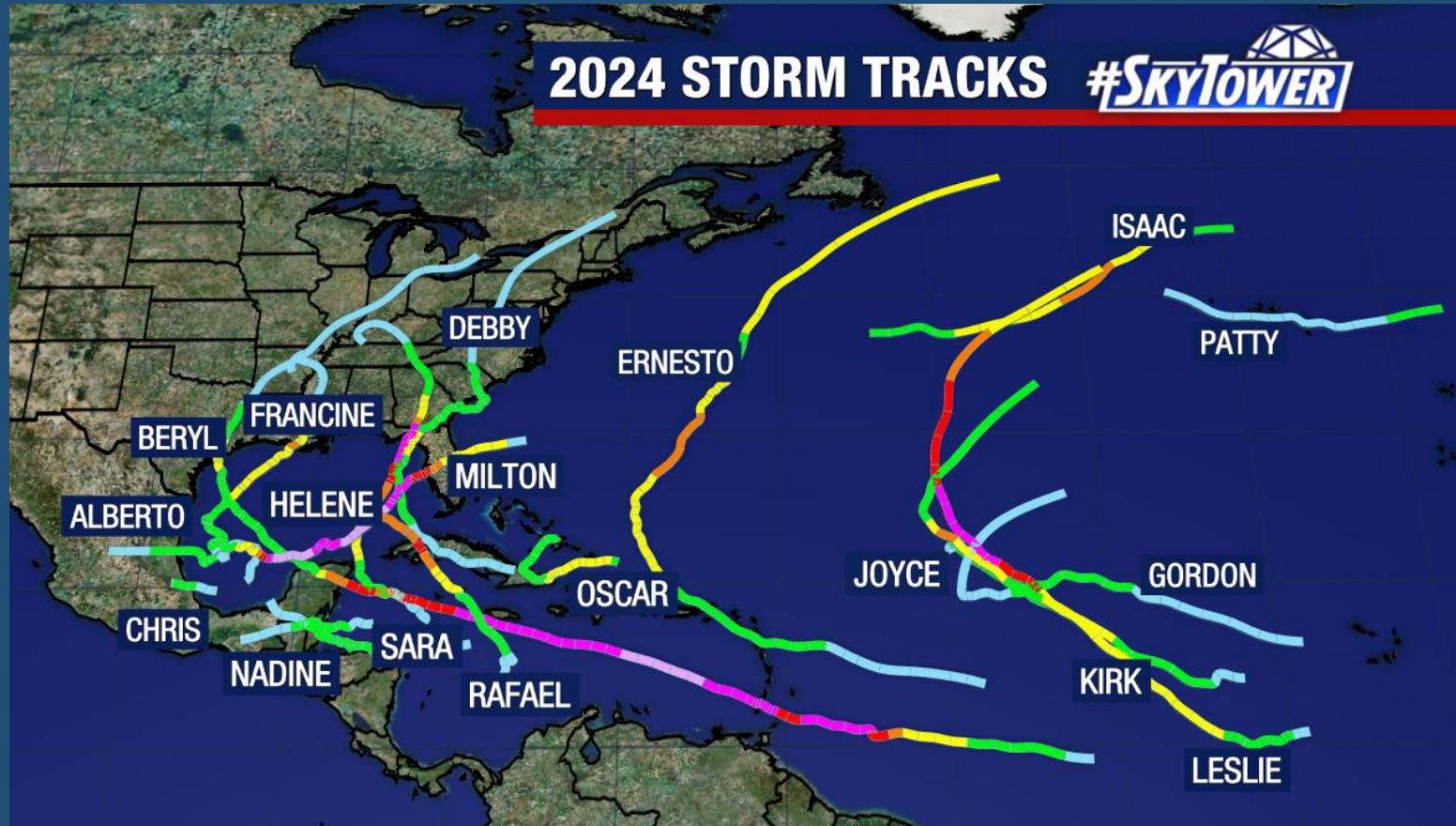


Where were the nation's most powerful hurricanes three days before landfall?

All tropical storms!
All rapidly strengthened!!



2024 Hurricanes



Manatee County, Florida All-Hazards Disaster Planning Guide



Do you know your **Evacuation Level**? Check the map or visit mymanatee.org/evacuation_levels

Connect with Manatee County
mymanatee.org/weather
facebook.com/manateecountypublicsafetydepartment
twitter.com/MCGPPublicSafety & @ManateeGov

PREPARE

Your Disaster Plan
Disaster Supply Kit
Keeping Animals Safe
Preparing Businesses

RESPOND

Bracing for a Storm
Evacuate or Stay?
Special Needs Populations

2025 All-Hazard Disaster Planning Guides





**A storm is coming...
what do I do?**

- Talk to your friends, family, and neighbors about hurricane preparedness.
- Ask what you can do to help others.
- Know when to ask for help for yourself.

Have a disaster kit!

- Have enough supplies, food, water, medicine, flashlights, batteries, and sanitary items to last at least a week, preferred 10 – 14 days.
- What are *other items* that you might need in your disaster kit?



Have a Disaster Kit Ready

Stock up *NOW!!*

- Change of clothes
- Bedding supplies
- Books, games
- Cell phone chargers
- Personal comfort items
- Have supplies to last at least *a week*
- Take *prescription bottles*
- ***CASH***
- Hand Sanitizer



DON'T WAIT! STOCK UP EARLY ON SUPPLIES!



Important Documents

Keep copies of your important documents, such as:

- Personal information
- Re-entry tag (if there is an evacuation order)
- Insurance cards/phone numbers
- Home inventory including serial numbers for all appliances
- Photographs of your belongings
- Scan copies of documents to the cloud or a thumb drive.



Stay connected with Alerts and Warnings

- ▶ The National Weather Service issues weather notifications 24/7 directly to news media, weather radios, and reverse 911 systems.
- ▶ Have a Public Alert™ certified NOAA Weather Radio and battery backup to receive warnings.
- ▶ Register for Text-My Gov:
 - ▶ To sign up, simply text HOLMESBEACH to 91896 and reply YES to confirm



Remember to Prepare for Children



- First Aid items, diapers, bottles, etc.
- Books and games.
- Comfort items:
 - Favorite blankets
 - Stuffed animals
 - Kid-friendly foods and healthy snacks

PET SAFETY HURRICANE CHECKLIST

BEFORE THE STORM: Remain Calm, Stay Informed and Be Prepared.
The calmer you are, the less stressed your pet will be.

To Do List:

- Get pet emergency stickers
- Microchip your pets
- Choose an alternate caregiver
- Download ASPCA mobile APP
- Keep up heartworm prevention
- Store vet info in your phone
- Be prepared to evacuate
- Gather hurricane supplies



Photos of your pets
(printed and on your phone)

Copies of pet medical records (printed and online or stored in an app)

- EXTRA SUPPLIES
FOR EVACUATING:
- Disposable litter box
 - Food dishes and water bowls
 - Travel dog crate

HURRICANE KIT SUPPLIES



AFTER THE STORM: Don't lose hope if you become separated from your pet.
Remain calm if your pet is injured. Use your first aid kit and call a vet.

Don't forget your pets! Have an emergency kits for them too!



WHY ARE EVACUATION ORDERS ISSUED???



Evacuations are called for *two reasons:*

#1 LIFE SAFETY



#2 RESCUES WON'T HAPPEN DURING THE STORM



If you are ordered to evacuate:



Stay at a friend, family member's house or a hotel *outside of the evacuation* area.



Go to a location where there is no weather threat.



Roads and airports will be very busy. *Leave as early as possible.*



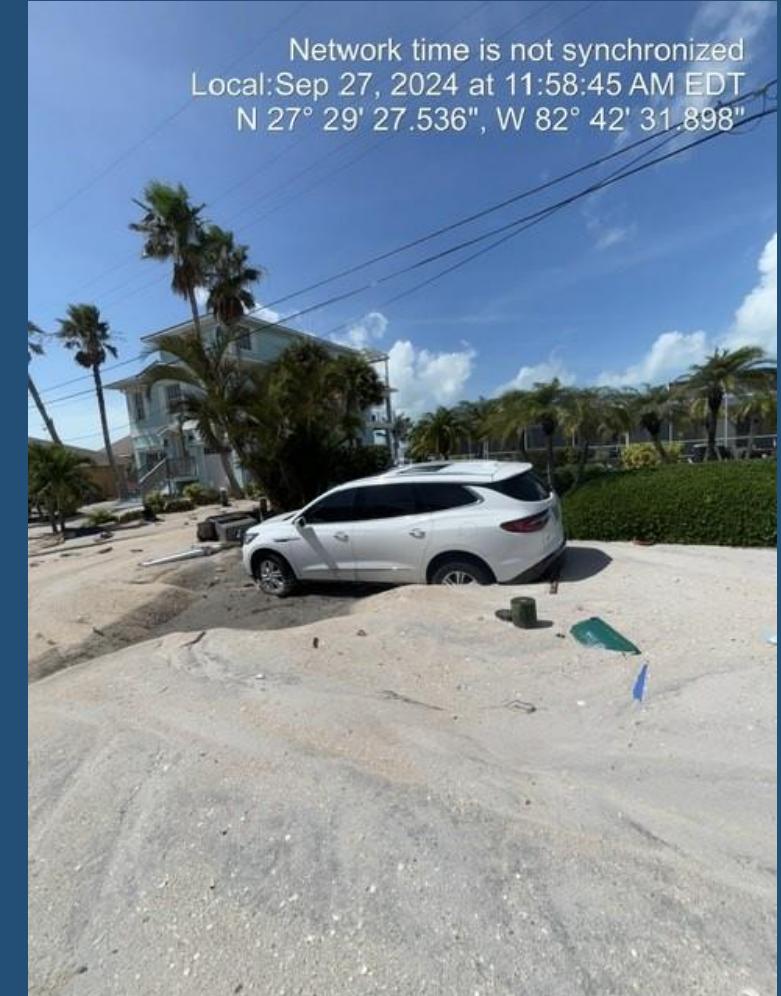
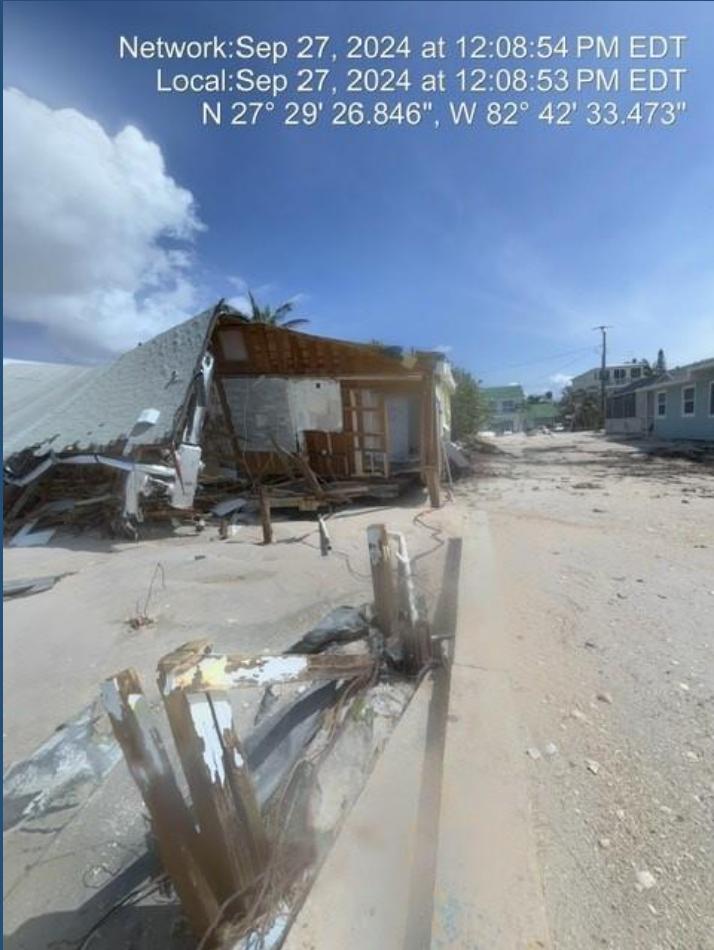
Take your pet(s) with you!



Network time is not synchronized
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N 27° 29' 34.968", W 82° 42' 33.583"

After Hurricane Helene's Storm Surge

Network: Sep 27, 2024 at 12:08:54 PM EDT
Local: Sep 27, 2024 at 12:08:53 PM EDT
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After Hurricane Helene's Storm Surge

Oct 11, 2024 at 2:19:47 PM



Oct 11, 2024 at 2:20:34 PM

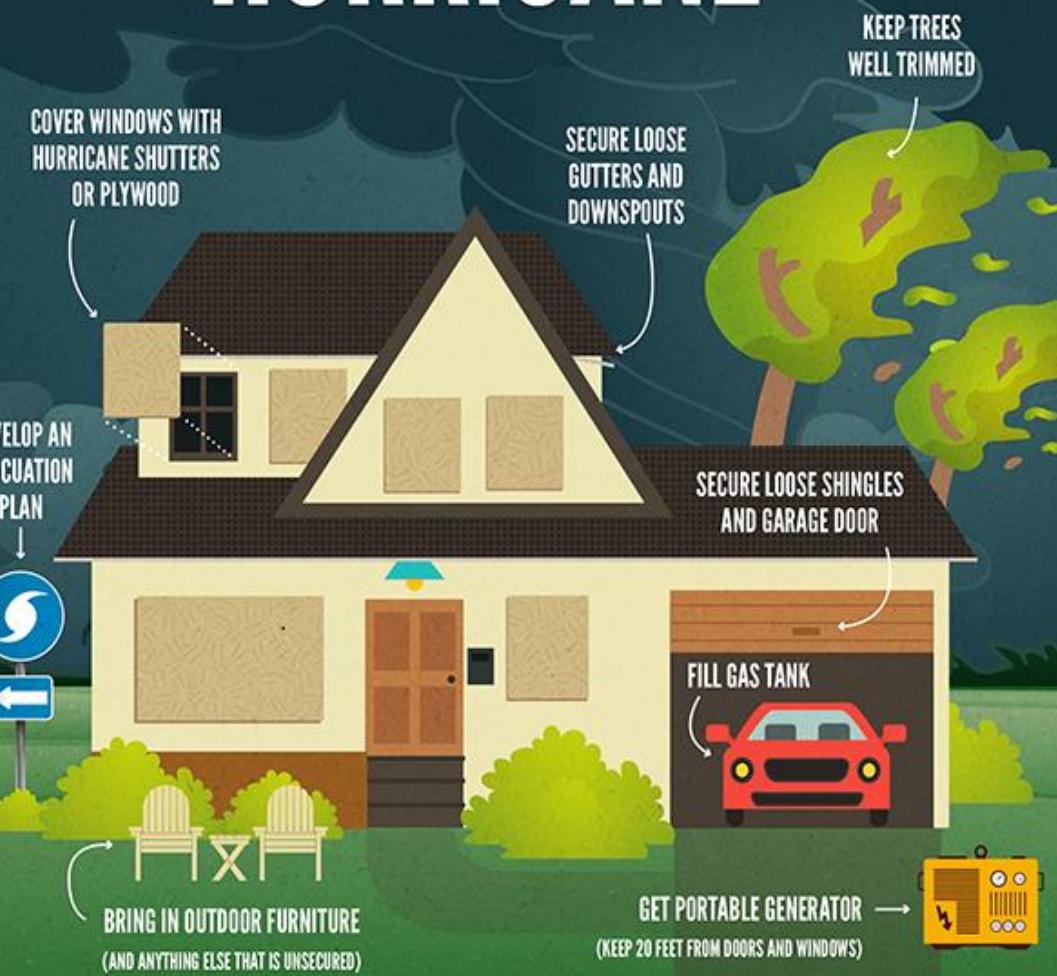


After Hurricane Milton's Winds



After Hurricane Milton's Winds

PREPARE YOUR HOUSE FOR A HURRICANE

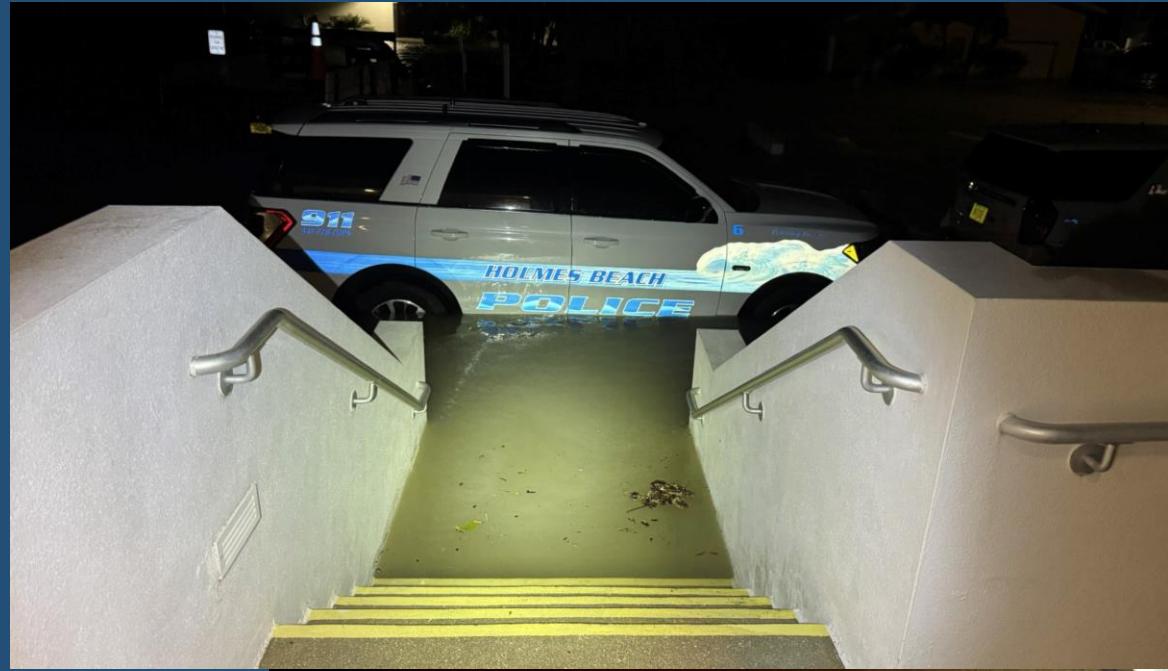


Before evacuating your home, remember to:

- ✓ Remove all electric vehicles including cars, golf carts and e-bikes off island
- ✓ Turn off main electric breaker to your home
- ✓ Turn off all utilities in your home:
 - ❖ Main water supply to your home
 - ❖ Natural/propane gas
- ✓ Remove all perishables items from your home:
 - ❖ Damaged appliances must have ALL perishable food items removed before being placed at the curb for pickup
- ✓ Bring all outdoor items inside:
 - ❖ Patio/pool furniture
 - ❖ Plants

Non-Response of First Responders

- EMS and Fire
 - Sustained winds of 45 mph +
- Law Enforcement
 - Sustained winds of 55 mph+ and/or high storm surge



SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION CENTER

**Official National Weather Service Forecasts
for All Municipalities**

Tropical Storm Outlooks

Power Outage Information

Sandbag Availability

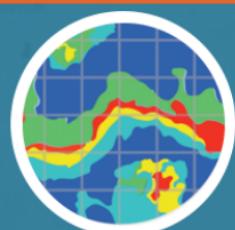
Evacuation Orders and Open Shelters

County Social Media Posts

<https://mymanatee.org/weather>



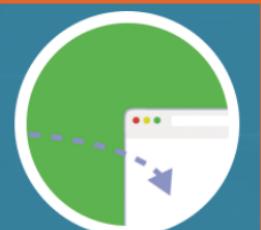
Weather
Information



Evacuation
Information &
Emergency Shelters



Sandbag
Distribution



ManateeReady
Website



SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION CENTER



GET #MANATEEREADY

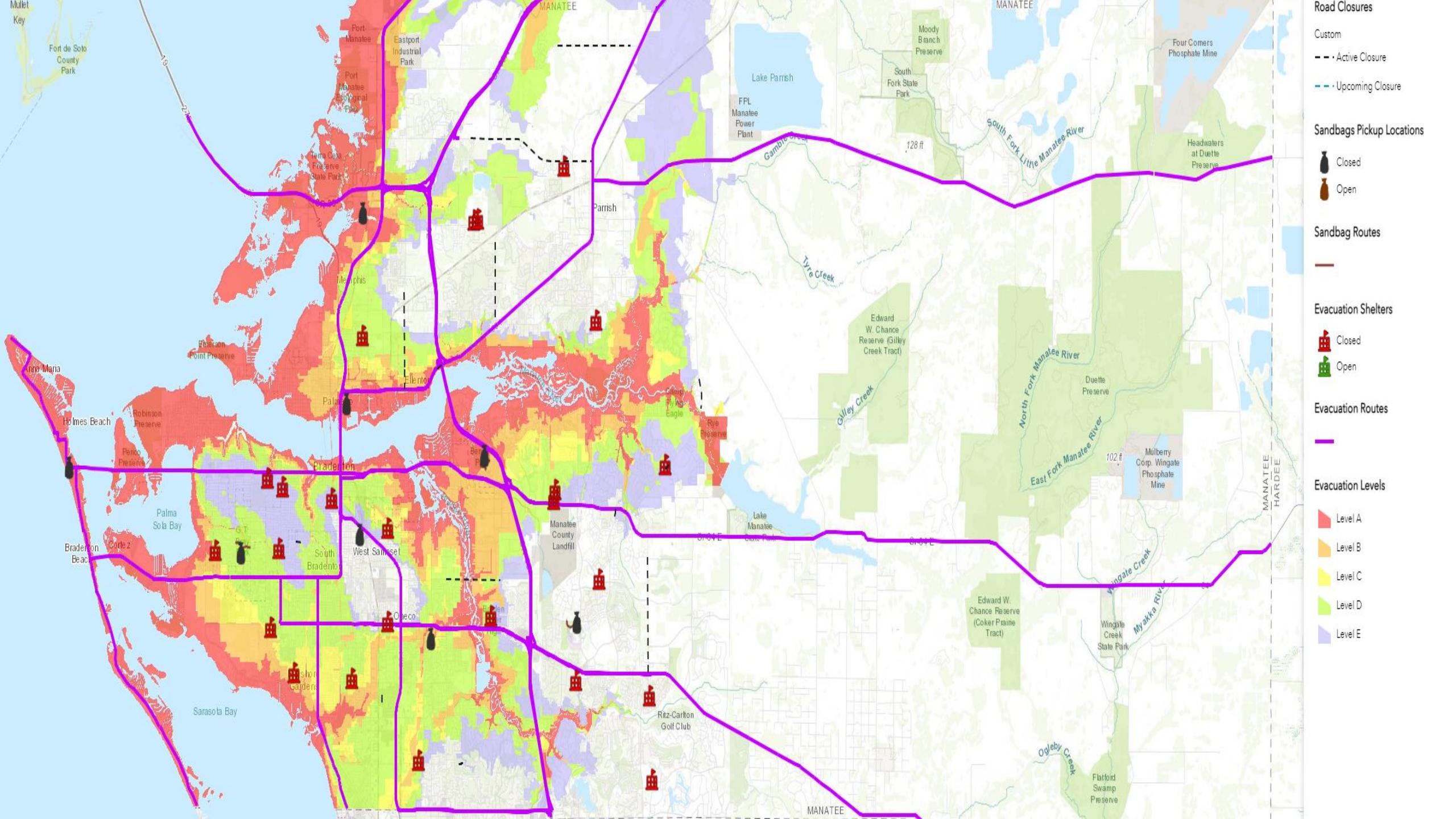
KNOW YOUR HOME

Manatee County Building Codes have changed over the years. Newer homes are required to be built to sustain higher winds.

- Built on or after March 2012 = 150 mph winds
- Built March 2002 - March 2012 = 130 mph winds
- Built before March 2002 = 110 mph on the coast, as low as 90 mph in places like Duette

For more information visit
mymanatee.org/manateeready





Shelters: Refuge of Last Resort



- Should be a *last resort*!
- Located in select public schools.
- Your closest shelter may *not* be the one that is open.
- Bring *ALL* personal supplies, including a cot or mattress and bedding supplies.

Shelters in Manatee County

- 26 General Population Shelters
 - 3 of which are Pet Friendly
- 2 Special Needs Shelters
 - Both Pet Friendly

Medical Special Needs Shelter

- Oxygen-dependent patients
- Electricity-dependent patients
- Alzheimer's/Dementia

Medical Special Needs Shelter

- Client must be a Manatee County resident that is living independently (i.e., not a patient of a nursing home, rehab, or assisted living facility).
- Transportation via bus to the medical special needs shelter.
- Sign up, it's *free!*

www.mymanatee.org/needs



MEDICAL SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER			
Part of the Special Needs Program of Manatee County			
Please read and keep all the information about the medical special needs shelter before filling out this application. Filling out this application does not guarantee access to the medical special needs shelter.			
Return this form to Manatee County Emergency Management, PO Box 1000, Bradenton, Florida 32306			
INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON NEEDING HELP			
First Name	MI	Last Name	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	/	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Height	Weight		
Physical Address (include apartment/lot #) _____			
Subdivision	City	Zip Code _____	
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone or TTY/TDD		
Residence Type [check one box]:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home
Mailing Address: (Please enter ONLY if different than your Physical Address)			
Mailing Address	City	Zip Code _____	
CAREGIVER INFORMATION: YOU MUST BRING A FULL-TIME CAREGIVER TO THE SHELTER			
First Name	MI	Last Name	
Address (include apartment/lot #) _____			
City	FLORIDA	Zip Code _____	
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone or TTY/TDD		
OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION			
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME			
Address:			
City:			
Relationship:			
Primary Phone:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking this box allows medical information to be shared with this Emergency Contact			
ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION			
Physician Name	Phone Number		
Home Health Provider	Phone Number		
Pharmacy Name	Phone Number		
FORM DATE 05/01/2015 – APPLICATIONS DATED PRIOR ARE OBSOLETE.			

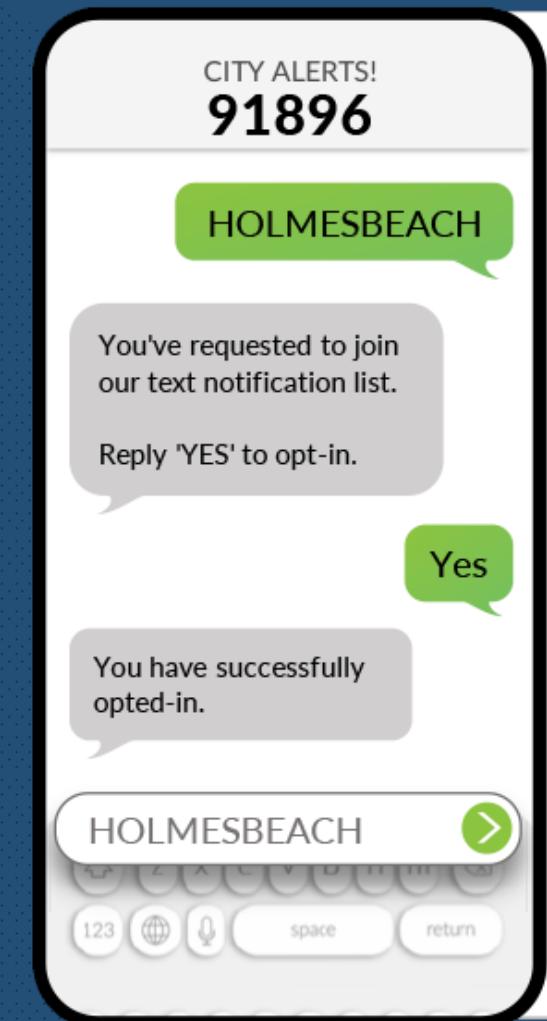
Evacuation Assistance

- Part of the Special Needs Program:
 - ✓ Transportation via bus to a general shelter or pet-friendly shelter
 - ✓ Transportation via bus to the medical special needs shelter
- Sign up *annually*, it's *free*!
- Sign up **EARLY – DON'T WAIT!**

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST			
Part of the Special Needs Program of Manatee County			
Use this form to request bus transportation to a general shelter, should county evacuation orders be given.			
You MUST pre-register for evacuation transportation assistance.			
Return this form to Manatee County Emergency Management, PO Box 1000, Bradenton, Florida 32306			
INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION			
First Name _____	MI _____	Last Name _____	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Physical Address (include apartment/lot #) _____			
Subdivision _____	City _____	Zip Code _____	
Primary Phone _____	Secondary Phone or TTY/TDD _____		
Residence Type [check one box]:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home
Mailing Address: (Please enter ONLY if different than your Physical Address)			
Mailing Address _____	City _____	Zip Code _____	
DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE ANIMAL?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	Type of Animal _____	Type of service provided _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
How many people will be sheltering with you? _____			
Are you able to get on a bus using the steps? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
If not, are you able to get on a bus using the lift? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Do you use a wheelchair? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Please include any additional information that may be helpful:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize emergency response personnel to enter my home for search and rescue operations.			
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)		DATE	
NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM (if not the individual)		PHONE	

TextMyGov

- ✓ *City of Holmes Beach Text Message Updates*

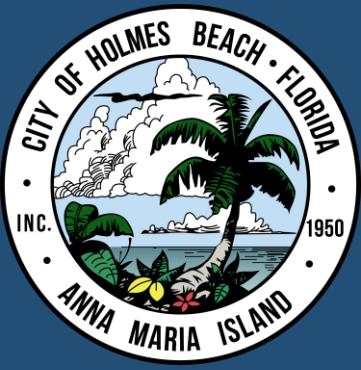


Sign up to receive city text message notifications!

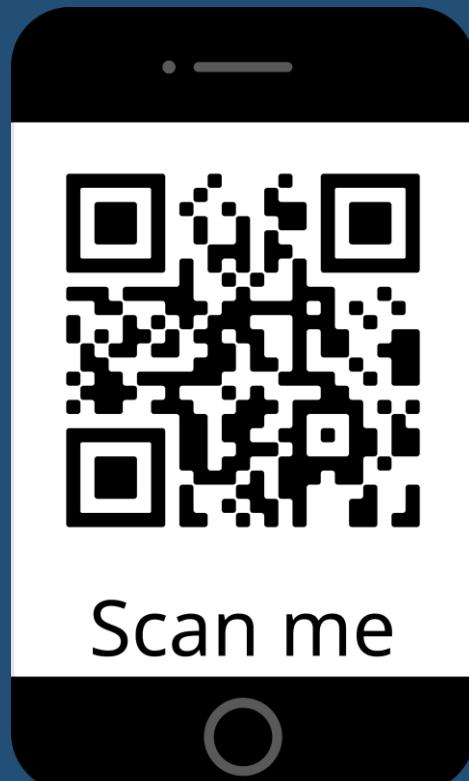
Opt-in today.

*Text **HOLMESBEACH**
to: **91896***

COHB Social Media



- ✓ *Facebook*
- ✓ *Instagram*
- ✓ *Holmesbeachfl.org*



2024 State of the City

12-27-24



City of Holmes Beach



**City of
Holmes Beach
Mayor
Judy Titsworth**

To read the 2024 State of the City Update given by Mayor Titsworth at the December 17th, 2024 commission meeting giving departmental updates, please see the description or visit the city's website at: www.holmesbeachfl.org.

Read at the
Tuesday, December 17th, 2024
Commission Meeting

Read More
www.holmesbeachfl.org

AlertManatee

✓ *AlertManatee* sends emergency notifications like:

- Evacuation Orders
- Shelter Openings
- Boil Water Notices
- Weather Alerts

mymanatee.org/alertmanatee



KNOW WHEN TO CALL 3-1-1 DURING A HURRICANE

Your STORM PREPAREDNESS

Headquarters

- ✓ Sandbag Locations
- ✓ Shelter Locations
- ✓ Evacuation Levels/Zones
- ✓ Special Needs
- ✓ Street Flooding
- ✓ Storm Damage:
 - Trees Down
 - Power Lines Down

www.mymanatee.org/311



After The Storm

- The storm has passed but the danger is not over!
- Most injuries and deaths are caused indirectly from the storm — long after the storm has passed.
- The more you can prepare before the storm, the more comfortable you'll be after the storm passes.



After the storm

- Prolonged water and power outages can make life uncomfortable even if your home did not sustain damage
- Gas stations and grocery stores may not be open for days after a storm
- Credit and debit cards can't work without electricity and a phone line. (Always get cash before a storm.)
- Cell and internet service may be out



Thank You!

► Questions?

