



Greenpointe at Meadow Woods

August 2023 Newsletter

Hurricane Idalia

According to the latest reports from the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Idalia is on track to impact our area starting on Tuesday evening. Therefore, please continue watching the news to obtain updates and to take the necessary precautions to secure your home and to obtain emergency supplies. **In addition, please check the outside of your house and remove any loose items which may become projectiles in high winds.**

We are also making preparations in advance of the storm for the community. The pool will stay closed until the storm has cleared and until the local authorities have determined it is safe to return everything back to normal.

We want to ensure that you and your family are prepared for Hurricane Idalia. Here are some additional suggestions:

Please build an emergency kit with water, non-perishable food, a flashlight, first aid kit, personal hygiene items, cell phone chargers, copies of important papers, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information.

If you already have an emergency kit, make sure all food and water is consumable and important documents updated.

Make an evacuation plan.

Protect windows with storm shutters or invest in one-half inch marine plywood that is pre-cut to fit your doors and windows.

[Download the free Red Cross Emergency App](#) where you can get guidance from experts before, after, and throughout the event.

For further information about weather conditions please visit

Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website – www.greenpointeatmeadowwoods.com. Click on "Resident Services" then "Online Forms." Fill out and submit the form prior to making any exterior modifications to your home. Please also see the ARB application included with this newsletter.

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[The National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center.](#)

We will continue to monitor Hurricane Idalia, and will provide updates to the community as needed. Please see the emergency numbers and information below if you need assistance.

Orange County Emergency Management: 407-836-9140

Orange County Individuals with Special Needs: 407-836-9319

Animal Services: 407-836-3111

Emergency Medical Services: 911

Finally, please be advised that the offices for DWD Professional Management will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, August 30th for in person visits. We will be available by phone (407-251-2200) and email (info@dwdpm.com). We will return to the office on Thursday, August 31st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

Take care, and stay safe.

Labor Day - DWD Offices Closed

Please be advised that the offices of DWD Professional Management will be closed on **Monday, September 4th** in observance of Labor Day. We

hope everyone enjoys their Labor Day weekend!



New Upgraded Owner Access Platform - Enumerate

We are pleased to announce that the owner online platform has been upgraded and we will be sending you a new registration email to the email address on file with our office by the end of next week. This new platform will replace the previous online portal and will provide you with additional features and information. With your Internet-enabled device, you will be able to view your current account balance, check your payment history, view your open records (violations, work orders, and service requests), view announcements and alerts for the community, link multiple properties under the same login, and more!

To ensure your privacy, only homeowners whose email address is on file have received a registration email. If you have not provided your email, please send your information to info@dwdpm.com and include your community's name and property address within the

community. Once your email address has been opted into the system, you will receive an email to register. For security purposes, a return email will be sent to confirm you are the owner of that email account. The link to the new portal is as follows:

[Portal - Login \(goenumerate.com\)](#)

Please check your SPAM folder as it may be filtered automatically. After you click the link in the confirmation email you can create your password and your account will be registered. You will then be able to log into your account using your email address and the password you created when you registered. Please make sure to use Google Chrome which is the preferred web browser for the platform.

We encourage everyone to utilize the new on-line access platform in order to review your property account and obtain community information.

Quarterly Assessment Reminder

Greenpointe at Meadow Woods HOA currently has a quarterly assessment of \$165.00. Your third quarter assessment was due on July 1st.

Payments received after the 15th of January, April, July, and October are assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Also, any account with a balance will accrue interest on the

last day of every month (Jan.- Dec.).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your account balance, please contact the management office.



Road Parking and Issues

It has come to our attention that many people within the community are parking in violation of County ordinances (i.e., parking over sidewalks, parking in the wrong direction, parking too close to stop signs or intersections). Please be aware that the off-duty Orange County Sheriff's Deputy who patrols the neighborhood has issued and will continue to issue traffic citations to anyone in violation of County ordinances.

Also, please be advised that the Association cannot enforce parking laws. The streets within the community belong to the County and only the County can issue citations or tow vehicles from the streets within the community. Street parking violations can be reported to Orange County Code Enforcement by calling (407) 836-3111 or 311. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact the management company.

No Parking on the Grass or Easement

It has come to the Board's attention that there are residents parking nightly on the easement and the front yards of homes. **Please be aware that parking on the grass and the easement is NOT permitted.** All cars must be parked in garages and on driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputy Patrols and Suspicious Activity

Your community is patrolled each week by an off-duty Orange County Sheriff's Deputy. The deputy is on patrol to spot suspicious activity, to help enforce traffic laws, and to help the residents in the Meadow Woods area. If you see the deputy on patrol, and if you have noticed any suspicious activity, please stop the deputy and talk with him regarding your concerns. You should also call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (407) 836-4357 to report suspicious or criminal activities. If you notice anyone suspicious within the community, it is important that you call and report the issue. **The Sheriff's Department is the only organization charged with the protection of your property, and they are the only organization with the authority to approach**

and stop these people and their activities.

Please be aware that the deputy is only able to enforce state law and county ordinances. If you see a community violation (i.e., parking on the grass), please call DWD Professional Management to address these concerns. Thank you.



Hurricane Season

Hurricane season began on Thursday, June 1st and will continue through the end of November. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is predicting a near normal season this year with between 12 to 17 total named storms (winds 39 mph or higher) of which 5-9 may become hurricanes (winds 74 mph or higher) including 1 to 4 major hurricanes (category 3, 4, or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). Therefore, please take the time now to prepare your home and your family for hurricane season. Please see the pages below for additional information about hurricane preparedness provided by HIG Insurance. The Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) also issued a brochure for the hurricane season. Please use the

following link to access this information:

<https://hurricanestrong.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/5-22-23-HurricaneStrong-Family-Guide-Guide.pdf>.



Tropical Cyclone Names 2023			
Atlantic Basin			
Arlene	Gert	Margot	Tammy
Bret	Harold	Nigel	Vince
Cindy	Idalia	Ophelia	Whitney
Don	Jose	Philippe	
Emily	Katia	Rina	
Franklin	Lee	Sean	

* New names in 2023 replacing Harvey, Irma, Maria and Nate

Please Pick-Up After Your Pets and Keep on a Leash at All Times

We understand that many of the residents in our community are pet owners. Owning a pet is a wonderful experience for the "parent" and it brings many joys to you as well. However, having a 4-legged addition to your family also brings many responsibilities. If your new bundle of joy happens to be a dog, then one of the responsibilities is picking up after your pet. When you live in a community you cannot just let your dog out and then close the door. **Your pet must be on a leash at all times, your pet should not go onto your neighbor's property, and any pet waste MUST be picked up and disposed in a waste receptacle.** This is not only a community rule; it is an Orange

County ordinance as well. Dog waste is a hazardous substance and causes damage to grass and may spread illnesses to others. The County may impose fines on owners who do not follow these rules.

If you notice that a pet is not leashed within the community or if you notice a resident who is not disposing of waste appropriately, you may report the issue to **Orange County Animal Control at the following number: (407) 836-3111.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Payment Plan Options

If you are experiencing financial difficulties or job loss, please contact our office to set-up a payment plan. **It is very important that you contact us to discuss this matter. We cannot set-up a payment plan if we are not aware of your financial situation.** If you have any other questions or concerns regarding your account balance, please feel free to contact the management office at 407-251-2200 or at info@dwdpm.com.

Association Payments Via the Payment Portal with Center State and Payment Reminders

If you have set-up automatic payments through the on-line payment system with Center State Bank, please be aware that DWD Professional Management does not have access to that system and any updates needed must be made directly by you. If you have made any errors in terms of the amount of your payment or the frequency of your payment, please login into the portal to make any necessary revisions. Go to schedule payments, cancel the current request, and start a new request with the correct payment amount and/or frequency.

Please keep in mind that the system is automatically selected for monthly payments, so please indicate the correct frequency for your association payments and change as needed. The assessment payments for Greenpointe at Meadow Woods are quarterly and are due on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Please also be aware that all on-line payments take 2 to 3 business days for processing before they are applied to your account.

In addition, the on-line payment system is a payment portal only. This system is not connected to the account system with the management company. The payment portal does not have any information regarding your current account balance. If you

need your account balance or a full detailed payment history report, you must contact the management company directly.

Finally, please be aware that DWD Professional Management does not send payment reminders by text or email. If you are receiving payment reminders through text or email, this is because you have signed up for it through the online payment portal. If you have signed up for the reminders in error, please login into the portal. Go to notifications and cancel/edit the request and make any changes needed or set-up a new request. If you have any questions or concerns about the on-line payment portal, please contact the management office for assistance.

2023 Assessment Information

On Monday, November 21, the Board of Directors held their Budget meeting to discuss the proposed budget for 2023. After much consideration, the Board voted to increase the quarterly assessment next year. Due to the current rise in the costs for labor, supplies, utilities, and services, this increase was needed in order to balance your budget for 2023.

Therefore, your assessment will increase to \$165.00 per quarter for 2023. You should receive your new coupon booklets in early December from the Association's bank. If you do not receive your coupon booklet by mid-December, please contact the

management office for assistance.

If you are interested in obtaining the 2023 Budget for your community, please feel free to review the document on the community website using the following link:

<http://greenpointatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/approved-budget.html>



Inspections and Notifications

The community management company is tasked by the Board of Directors each month to complete an inspection of all properties within the community. Below is a partial list of some of the violations that they will be on the look-out for during these inspections:

- 1) Lawns that need maintenance or full replacement (weeds, dead spots, irrigation issues, etc.)
- 2) Houses that may need pressure washing or painting. Please be aware if the paint looks faded over 50% of the visible structure, if the concrete blocks are showing through the paint over

10% of the visible structure, or if there are settling cracks throughout the home that require caulking, then we will ask for the homeowner to re-paint the house

- 3) Roofs that need pressure washing
- 4) Fences in need of cleaning and/or repair
- 5) Driveways that may need repairs or pressure washing
- 6) Weeds and grass in flower beds and missing mulch or stones in flower bed area
- 7) Garbage cans visible from the streets
- 8) Roofs with mold or broken/missing shingles
- 9) Parking on the grass
- 10) Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or trailers in driveways

The community management company's staff members will inspect each property from the road in a vehicle, and they will take pictures of any violations. They will not go onto your property to complete their inspection. Please be kind to the inspectors when they are completing their monthly inspections. The staff members will always identify themselves when approached if you have questions. However, please do not approach them in a hostile or negative manner. They are there to complete a job as directed by the Board of Directors and to help the community.

If the inspectors find any problems with the exterior of

your home, the management company will send you a letter notifying you of the violation. If you receive a violation letter, please feel free to contact the management company via email or by phone if you have any questions or if you need more time to correct the area of concern. The management company will work with you to make the needed improvements. Communication is very important so we can work together to maintain and improve our property values. Thank you for your cooperation regarding these matters.

Pool Rules and the Pool Security System

Please be advised that once the pool closes at sundown every day. No unauthorized people may enter the pool after this time. Many people ask why the Association has chosen to close the pool at sundown. The answer is simple. **We did NOT choose this time.** The State of Florida decided this for us! **Since there is not enough light per State guidelines, we must close the pool when the sun goes down.** **Please be aware that Envera Security system monitors the pool every evening after dusk. Therefore, anyone found at the pool from dusk to dawn will be asked to leave by Envera Security. Envera will call the Orange County Sheriff's Department if necessary and the responding officer will issue trespass warrants if needed.** This is considered trespassing

even if you are a resident of the community. This is the law for the State of Florida, and it will be enforced for the protection of our community assets and the safety of our residents. In addition, the Association will pursue recuperating any costs associated with damage to the pool caused by the inappropriate use of the facilities. Next, there is a list of pool rules located in the pool area. Please take a minute and review these rules. One of the most important rules is the age limit for use. If you are under the age limit, ***you may NOT use the pool without a parent or guardian being present.*** This rule will be strictly enforced when personnel are present in order to ensure the safety of the children in our community. Accidental drowning in a swimming pool is a leading cause of death in Florida for children. Please be advised there are no lifeguards at the pool, and the maintenance personnel are ***not*** trained in CPR or pool safety. Failure to comply with the Pool Rules may also result in you being asked to leave the area.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any additional concerns or questions regarding this issue, please contact the management office.

No Parking at the Pool After Hours

Please be advised that no parking is permitted at the pool from **12AM - 6AM**. In addition, cars without proper registration,

vehicles parked on the grass, or cars parked illegally may be towed at any time. We ask that all members follow the parking rules so your vehicle is not towed from this area.

If your car is towed, please contact the towing company:

Universal Towing & Recovery
206 6th Street, Lot 300
Orlando, Florida 32824

Phone: 407-816-0102

Fax: 407-816-0103

Email: universaltowingremovals@yahoo.com

Pool Keys

If you need to obtain a pool fob for the community pool, please contact the management office at info@dwdpm.com or 407-251-2200. The management office will arrange a time for you to pick up your key fob at their office located at 9419 Tradeport Drive, Orlando, Florida 32827. Pool fobs cost \$20.00 each.

Accepted methods of payment are check or money order made payable to Greenpointe at Meadow Woods HOA.

Please bring the following with you to the management office in order to receive your pool key fob:

Owners: You must bring a photo ID.

Renters: You must bring a photo ID and a copy of your current lease agreement.

Tax Information

The accounting firm, Cole & Associates, recently completed the Association's taxes for 2022, and a copy is available for your review. The Statement of Cash Flow for 2022 is also available at this time.

If you would like to review these documents, please contact our management office by phone at 407-251-2200 or by email at info@dwdpm.com to make your request.

Reporting Street Light Outages

If you notice a street light out on your street, please call Duke Energy at 407-629-1010 to report the street name or section where the light is located. You may also visit the following website to report the outage: <https://www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair>. Please contact the management office if you need assistance or if you have any questions.



Architectural Changes (Exterior Modifications)

It has come to our attention that some homeowners are not familiar with the steps of the Architectural Review process. That is quite understandable. We would like to take this opportunity to help anyone in our community better understand this process.

If you are going to make any changes to the front of your property, including landscaping changes or repainting your home, or if you intend to make any structural changes to your property (i.e., room additions, pools, screen enclosures), then you will need to fill out the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application.

These applications will always be available on your community's website and they are included in the monthly newsletter (please see the form below). Please follow the instructions on the form and submit all of the required documents for your requested change. When you are submitting an application to the ARC, remember to include the following:

1. Two (2) copies of the property survey that show the location of the proposed change, alteration, renovation or addition.
 2. Two (2) drawings of your plan(s).
 3. Two (2) copies of color samples, if applicable.
- Please note that applications submitted by fax or without two

(2) copies of the survey, drawing, or color sample will be considered incomplete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you.

Finally, please be aware that the Association has architectural guidelines indicating the list of approved color schemes for painting your home and the shingle colors for any roof replacements. The Board also voted to add new approved paint colors for front doors at their last meeting (please see the colors listed on pages 8-10 below). If you would like to review these guidelines, please visit the Association's website at the following link:

<http://greenpointatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/architectural-change-request.html>.

If you have any questions, please call us at 407-251-2200, and we will be happy to assist you. Also note that management does NOT approve or deny any of these requests. We collect the applications and then submit them to the community's Architectural Review Committee (ARC). The ARC is a group of volunteer homeowners who review the applications and approve or deny the applications based on your community's written criteria (the architectural guidelines). Per Florida Statutes, this process may take up to 30 days.

As soon as the Committee makes a decision, we will mail you the letter of approval or denial. Please make sure you do not

proceed with any improvements until you have heard from the Committee. I hope this helps everyone understand the Architectural Review process a little better. If this still leaves you with any questions, please feel free to contact our management office.

The Board asks that all residents place their garbage containers out on the **road no earlier than 6 PM the night before collection, and they must be returned to their proper storage areas by 6 PM the day of collection.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Garbage Cans / Curbside Collection

Please be aware that if your garbage cans are broken and you need a replacement, you need to contact the Orange County Solid Waste Department. You may reach them by email at Solid.Waste@ocfl.net or by phone at 407-836-6601.

Under the Orange County Curbside Collection program, garbage, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items are each picked up **only one time per week.** The schedule for your community is as follows:

Garbage collection – Tuesday

Yard Waste, Recycling, and Bulk Items – Wednesday

Per the documents of your community, we are asking that you please do not place your items outside your home in view from the street on days when you do not have a scheduled pick-up. Please keep them inside your garage, behind your fence, or behind your home.

Community Services Phone Numbers

Emergency

Fire, Police, Medical Emergency	911
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Law Enforcement

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (Non-Emergency)	407-836-4357
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Utilities

Orange County Utilities	407-836-5515
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Chamber of Commerce

Orlando Chamber of Commerce	407-425-1234
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Miscellaneous

Orange County Public Schools	407-317-3200
Orange County Office of Emergency Management	407-836-9140
Orange County Health Department	407-858-1400
Florida Poison Information Center	800-222-1222
Orange County Public Library	407-836-7390
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Orange County Voters' Registration Office	407-836-2070
Orange County Animal Services	407-836-3111

GREENPOINTE AT MEADOW WOODS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
MAIL OR EMAIL FORM TO: 9419 Tradeport Drive, Orlando, FL 32827
PHONE: 407-251-2200 **FAX:** 800-759-1820 **EMAIL:** info@dwdpm.com

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) APPLICATION

Owner Name: _____ Tenant Name: _____
Property Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone(s) Home: _____ Work _____ E-mail: _____

In Accordance with the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the Association's Rule and Regulations, Installation must conform to this approval and the Association's guidelines.

I hereby request consent to make the following changes, alteration, renovations and /or additions to my property.

- () Fence () Swimming Pool () Lawn Ornament () Screen Enclosure () Landscaping
() Patio () Exterior Color () Lawn Replacement () Other _____

Description: _____

Attach two (2) copies of the property survey that shows the locations of the proposed change, alteration, renovation or addition.

Attach two (2) drawings of your plan(s). Attach two (2) color samples, if applicable.

NOTE: Applications submitted by fax or without two (2) copies of the survey, drawing, or color sample will be considered incomplete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you.

I hereby understand and agree to the following conditions.

1. No work will begin until written approval is received from the Association. You have 60 days from the approval date to complete the work. If not, then you must reapply for ARB approval.
2. All work will be done expeditiously once commenced and will be done in a professional manner by a licensed contractor or myself.
3. All work will be performed timely and in a manner that will minimize interference and inconvenience to other residents.
4. I assume all liability and will be responsible for any and all damages to other lots and/or common area, which may result from performance of this work.
5. I will be responsible for the conduct of all persons, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees who are connected with this work.
6. I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and requirements in connection with this work. I will obtain any necessary governmental permits and approval for the work.
7. Upon receipt DWD Professional Management, LLC will forward the ARB Application to the Association. A decision by the Association may take up to 30 days. I will be notified in writing when the application is either approved or denied.

ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WHEN MAKING ANY EXTERIOR MODIFICATIONS.

Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

DO Not Write Below This Line

This Application is hereby: () Approved () Denied

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Comments: _____

Date Received _____ **Mailed to Assoc.** _____ **Mailed to Owner** _____

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN



Supply Kit Checklist

Water

- One gallon of drinking water per person per day for at least three to seven days
- One gallon of water for each person per day for cooking and personal hygiene
- Don't forget water for your pets!

Ice

- Freeze water in zip-type freezer bags and two-liter soda jugs
- Fill coolers with ice. Ice can be used to preserve food once the power goes out

Food

- Non-perishable packaged or canned food to last at least three to seven days
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables:
 - Canned or boxed juice
 - Canned or boxed milk
 - Cereal
 - Soup
 - Peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, trail mix
 - Instant coffee or tea
 - Dried fruits and nuts
 - Bread, crackers and cookies
 - Raw Vegetables
 - Fresh fruit
 - Special food for babies and the elderly

For The Home

- Cooler for ice and food storage
- Flashlights with extra batteries or hand-crank flashlights
- Battery or solar powered lanterns
- Battery powered NOAA
- Weather radio with extra batteries or hand-crank radio
- Car charger for mobile phone
- Battery operated digital TV with car charger adapter
- Grill with extra propane, charcoal, or sterno (Outdoor Use Only)
- Matches in waterproof container or butane starter for grill
- Paper plates/bowls/cups, plastic eating utensils, napkins, paper towels, moist towelettes
- Manual can opener and bottle opener
- Cleaning supplies
- Non-scented liquid household chlorine bleach or water purification tablets
- Work gloves
- Duct tape
- Heavy-duty outdoor extension cords
- Waterproof tarps
- Plastic sheeting
- Rope
- Basic tool kit
- Corded phone

- Smoke detectors
- Carbon-monoxide detectors
- Two-way radio if power, terrestrial telephone and cell towers fall
- Fire extinguisher
- Waterproof container or resealable plastic bag to store important papers like insurance, medical, bank, or Social Security documents/numbers
- Cash (without power, credit cards are unusable)
- First Aid Kit
- Two weeks supply of prescription drugs
- Two weeks supply of vitamins
- Over the counter pain reliever
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Plastic garbage bags
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries/Hygiene items

Health Essentials

- Documentation, license
- Non-perishable food
- Medications
- Water



Your First Aid Kit

A first aid kit should be kept in the home and each automobile and should include:

- Sterile adhesive bandages
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages (3)
- Sterile roller bandages, antibiotic ointment, scissors, tweezers, needle, moistened towelettes, antiseptic, thermometer, tongue blades (2)
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- Cleansing agent/soap
- Latex gloves (2 pairs)
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid
- Bottled water and other fluids



 **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

Hurricane Family Preparedness

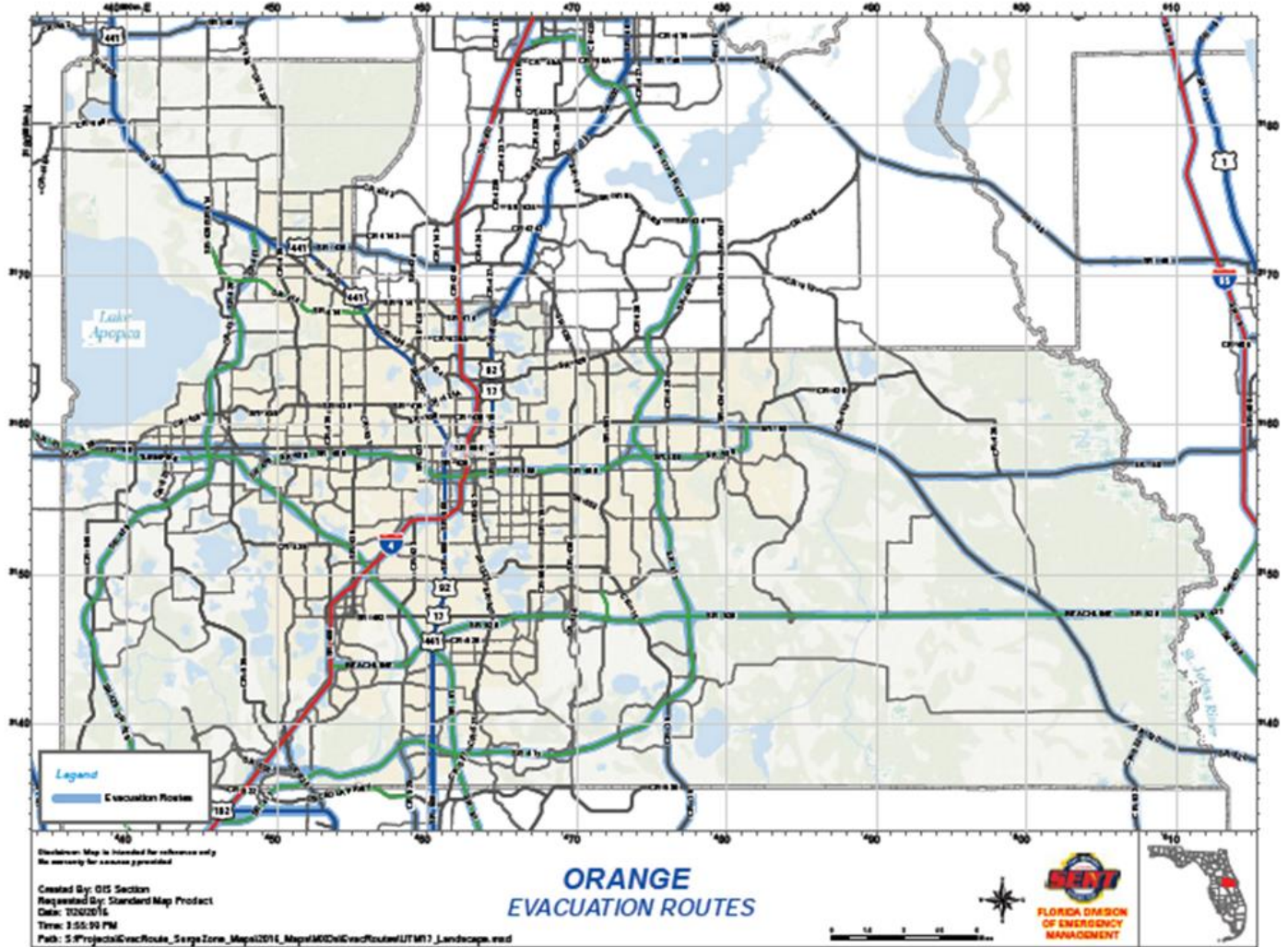
- Hold a family meeting
- Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk about their fears and explain some of the things you'll be doing to keep everyone safe. Start a written list of things you'll need to take care of and encourage everyone in the family to contribute their ideas.
- Discuss whether you'll need to evacuate
- Determine whether you live in an evacuation zone and, if so, where you will go if an evacuation order is given. Going to a family or friend's house or hotel outside the evacuation area is your best choice. If you choose to go out of town, do so well in advance of the storm. Since shelters provide for only basic needs, this should be your choice of last resort.
- Ensure your assets are protected
- Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policies to ensure you have adequate coverage.
- Assess your home for vulnerable areas
- Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions you will take.
- Make a plan to protect your vehicles
- Decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat or RV. Check your vehicle insurance policy and keep it in the same safe place as your homeowner's policy.
- Secure your home
- Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and your property (shutters, generator, trim trees), and to keep as comfortable as possible during recovery.
- Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special needs and, if so, make arrangements in advance to accommodate those needs.

 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

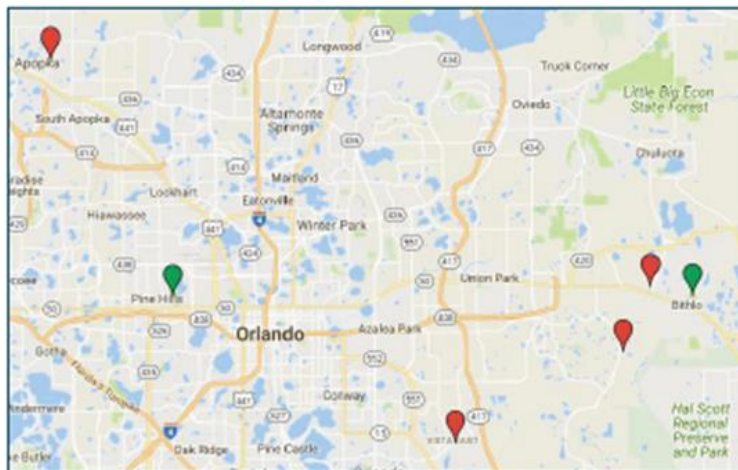
Hurricane Family Preparedness

- Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. If appropriate, plan for large animals such as horses
- Gather your supplies
- Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs (see sidebar for essential items to include)
- Notify others of your plan
- Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact
- Plan ahead for the possibility of becoming separated from your family and friends, whether it is a personal emergency or a larger-scale disaster
- Start by designating a single, out-of-town contact that your family or household members can call, e-mail or text message should a disaster occur. If local phone service is overwhelmed, it may be easier to call outside the area. Your contact should be aware that they are your family's designated contact
- All of your loved ones should agree to call the out-of-town contact to report their whereabouts and welfare
- Regular contact with your designated person will help to keep everyone informed. After initial contact and depending on the circumstances, you might set a specific check-in time
- When telephone lines are busy, e-mails or text messages may go through when calls cannot
- Create an emergency contact list; include phone numbers and e-mail addresses for your designated out-of-town contact, loved ones, neighbors and other emergency numbers such as police, fire and your physician
- Make copies of the list for every family member and print a copy to keep by the phone and with your emergency supplies
- Make sure to secure outside structures and get all outside items and bring everything inside including patio chairs, grills potted plants and balcony items

Orange County Evacuation Zones



Emergency Shelter Locations



August and September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>August</i>		1 Trash Pick-Up	2 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	3	4	5
6	7	8 Trash Pick-Up	9 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	10 	11	12
13	14	15 Trash Pick-Up	16 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	17	18	19
20	21	22 Trash Pick-Up	23 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	24	25	26
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