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June 1 - August 31st

8:00 AM to 11:00 PM

September 1st - May 1st



Editor's Message

By Gail Pare

It's September and it's getting closer to all of us being together again. I pray Fall finds Florida and brings the heat down a bit for everyone there and for everyone else feeling this heatwave that summer brought us everywhere.

As you know we're up here in beautiful New Hampshire where I am managing the campground where we stayed last summer. I've seen a few maple leaves start to turn color. That can be due to too much rain or the start of cooler evenings and warm days during the Fall season.

After just two short years, my husband and I have decided to put our home on Blossom Ct. up for sale and return to this area once the sale goes through. We miss our grandchildren and the rest of our family and feel it's best. With that being said, once I return north, I will be giving up doing the newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed reading the newsletter during my time as Editor. But for now, I will hang on as long as I can. If anyone is interested in taking it over please reach out.



CRAFT CLUB

Good Day!

Well, here we are in September! I hope you have all had a Summer filled with loving memories of home and are at least starting to make plans to return to Sunny No Fort Myers.



This year's calendar is coming together, planning for our Dinners, Dinner Dance Events, Craft Projects, Charity Events, Community Carport and Craft Fairs are all in the works!!!

You may have heard the Social Club, NE Club and Craft Club will be joining forces a few times this year to bring you all some really fun events. These events will support our 2023-2024 Give Back Campaign.

We will be introducing the Forest Park Box Office to simplify your event ticket purchases and offering a NewMovie Night to be held in the Clubhouse! Plans are in the works to bring to you some new and some revived dining options as well as an end of the year party that will be sure to please!

Keep an eye on the Forest Park Online Calendar for upcoming events and announcements. Also be sure to follow the Forest Park Residents and Forest Park Craft Club Pages on Facebook or be sure you are signed up to receive the Email Blasts from the office.

The Craft Club has had a wonderful Summer getting together in a small group for our full time residents. Dawn Gale (VP) and Valerie Trapp have brought some new crafts for the ladies to try out before we hit the full blown season, many of these projects will be added to our lineup. You'll love learning some of these new skills. We will be having our Official Welcome Back Meeting on Nov 1st. (But we accept new members throughout the year) The Annual Club Fee is \$10.00 We also invite you to just stop by on any Wednesday morning to sit in on one of our meetings to see if it's something you'd enjoy! This year we will continue with our Monthly \$5 Craft Project Kits. These were a hit last year! We will also be continuing with our Comfort Bear Program headed up by Gloria Hartz. We are very proud that this program will be continuing to bring joy to children in need. Bears are built by our handy craft members with lots of love. They are then distributed to local Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Children's Hospital And Women's Shelters. The First Responders have them in their vehicles for children when any situation arises and a little hug would help. We have donated 100's and 100's of these bears over



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the years! This Year's goal is even higher than last! We plan to produce 200 bears! Stitchers, Stuffers and Cutters are always needed! Please let us know if you would like to help with this worthy cause. Below are a few of the highlights of our plans for this season. There's so much more to come!

- Nov 1 Official Welcome Back Meeting
- Nov 11th Veterans Day Program and Luncheon
- Nov 29th Clubhouse Holiday Decorating Day
- Dec 7th Holiday Dinner Event
(Social Club/Craft Club Event)
- Dec 16th Holiday Craft Fair and Carport Sale
(Craft Club Event/Social Club Event)
- Jan 17th Craft Club Dinner Italian Night!
- Feb 10th Valentines Dinner Dance
(Social Club Event/Craft Club Event)
- March 1 & 2 Trash to Treasure – Carport –
Craft Fair! (Craft Club Event/Social Club Event)

Whew! So much is going on and this is just a sneak peek! Our Crafters love getting together for friendship, the laughs, the good work we do! Come join us, there's always room for more helping hands!

“Be a Maker of beautiful art, keepsakes, delicious food, lasting friendships, and wonderful memories!”

See you all soon!

JoEllen

PICKLEBALL CONTINUES

By Charlene Wash

Men's Pickleball meets Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. @ the Pavilion

Women's Pickleball meets Monday-Friday at 9:15 a.m. @ the Pavilion



TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Don't forget to come on out for our weekly Bingo in the Clubhouse. Be there at 6:45 pm, starts at 7:00 pm. Lots of Fun!!!



RED HATS

By Heather Flavin

Greetings from Massachusetts. I am looking forward to a fun season of Red Hat activities. New members are always welcome. December 12th will be our first gathering at the clubhouse for the annual holiday open house.

See you in the fall.



Notes of Cheer

By Robyn Johnson



If you're new here, Heather Flavin is the cheer person for Forest Park. Heather will send out cards to residents that have been ill, had surgery or have lost a loved one

The Social Club provides the stamps, and they rely on residents to donate sympathy and get-well cards so if you have any to donate please let Heather know. Also, if you know of any resident needing Cheer, please reach out to Heather or myself so she can send a card. Including the person's address is appreciated.

You may email Heather at tokentrespasser@gmail.com or myself at drjohns85@gmail.com

SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE

By Denise Brewer

Yeah, another hot month is over, fall will be here soon so cooler weather is that much closer and let's pray that we will continue to have an uneventful hurricane season, as I know many are still trying to recover. As children head back to school, your clubs are getting ready for another fun and entertaining season.

The social club's next event will be our Halloween Party, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. We had a spooktacular time last year and I hope we have another great turnout of those who are here.

We want to remind all residents that everyone is a valued member (no dues for membership) to participate in social club activities. This year we will be holding an informal meeting the first part of each month to review and make any adjustments needed for our upcoming events, any person who would like to attend is welcome. Also, anyone who would like to take part in assisting at our events (setting up, collecting tickets, serving, cleanup etc.) is encouraged to participate. Looking forward to this coming year. Also, please see an exciting article on secretarial position. Thank you.



NEW CO-SECRETARIES



As many of you know, Joyce Hines has stepped down as the Social Club's secretary after many years of devoted service to our park and residents. Thank you Joyce! Since Joyce's shoes would be hard to fill, this year we are to have co-secretaries with divided/ or combined duties they would be most interested in.

We are a park of "mostly" retired individuals and feel that by having more officers it would lighten the load on any one person, who has kindly volunteered their time, making it more enjoyable for all, as it does entail some time commitments. With that being said, while working alongside other officers, the two secretarial positions involvement would/ may include taking meeting and event notes, contacting and assisting entertainment (we do have an ever changing list), entertainment contracts, writing articles, advertising events (posters, signage- we have supplies) and participation at most events.

We'd like to share that we do have a new resident that has already graciously volunteered to be a co-secretary and we are excited to meet her and have her on board. However, as I mentioned above we don't want to overwhelm one individual, we all enjoy our park events and activities. If we all do our part, by being part of the team, that keeps this park the wonderful park that we all enjoy, it makes it better for all. So please, if this would interest you at all, please consider helping out by contacting me @ 317-364-6985 or any other social club officer. Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

MARQUEE

By Robyn Johnson

Forest Park is in need of a new Marquee person. After 7 years of taking care of the marquee, I have decided to step down.

If anyone is interested in learning how to operate the new marquee, please contact the Forest Park Office and they will answer any questions you may have. Training will be available so you can be proficient in changing the marquee notices.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

By Gail Pare



I hope you are all enjoying the monthly newsletters. I welcome any ideas and photos so feel free to submit your info.

All articles, news or photographs should be submitted to this email fpsocialnews@gmail.com **and are due by the 12th of each month** for the following month's newsletter. You may also call/text me with any questions at 603-507-7572.

Remember, newsletters are printed year-round for all residents and always available for snowbirds online. Printed Newsletters usually arrive by the end of the month and are available in the Clubhouse or in the Activities building. They are always available online a few days later.

FOREST PARK WEBSITE

www.forestparkonline.com

By: Jan Provence, Webmaster

All residents that have a Member Share in our park can access the Member's Only Pages on our website. On these pages, you will find the latest information with the FPPOA board and member minutes and many other documents that you will need to keep updated on this community.

To receive a username and password, contact the FPPOA office. (fpfoainc@gmail.com) If you need further information, contact me at webmaster@forestparkonline.com.



KARAOKE

Karaoke with Chris Tybor will continue in September on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month if there is enough participation. 7 – 9 pm, BYOB and snacks.



Please watch for email blasts and Facebook posts for monthly updated info.

Come join in or just sit back and enjoy the songs....





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September Birthdays!

Happy birthday Jeff Forsyth for August 1st as he didn't get a mention in the August Newsletter.

Jolanda Rothmeier 4
Ludmila Kolomichenko 6
Dana Lee 6
Lori Waltz 6
Gloria Hartz
David Carr 9
Micheline Pelletier 9
Edward Paskowski 12
Andy Fuschino 13
Paul Ehlert 13
Diane Goldsboro 14
Deanna Matheny 14
Marga Eads 15
Heather Flavin 15
Elizabeth Leski 17
Ramona Etoll 17
Mike Martin 17
Brian Eldridge 17
James Hamilton 20
Betty Campbell 21
Linda Schaeffer 25
Cindy Trepanier 26
Johnny West 28
George Wolff 29
Jack Geppert 30
Paul Buening 30
Rick Rothmeier 30
Mark Carter 30



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steven & JoEllen Gallant Sept 8, 1979
Terry & Mindy Reed Sept 10 th , 1992
Frederick & Dawn Lawton Sept 15 th , 2015
Donna & Bernard Ranello Sept 17 th , 1972
Dean & Linda Steffen Sept 17, 1988
Wayne & Linda Meyer, Sep 19, 1995
Max & Karen Moor, Sept 22, 2016
Dean & Shelley Hillman Sept 22, 2007
Logan LaMour & Daniel Heleniak Sep 23, 1995



NEW NEIGHBORS

Deborah & John Rooney
5471 Forest Park Dr
CDN

Jillane & Leonard Whitsett
246 Shrub Lane N
FL

Dean Whitsett
243 Shrub Lane N
FL



TRASH

TRASH PICKUP –
TUESDAY ONLY (place your trash out after 6 p.m. the night before.)



BULK PICKUP - ON WEDNESDAY

WASTE PRO - RECYCLE PICKUP - FRIDAY
(place recycles out before 6 a.m. ~~ They have been known to show up at 6:30 a.m.)

GREEN TREE STICKER

There is a little green tree sticker available in the office that goes on the **LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BACK WINDOW** on your car. All residents with automobiles should have this highly visible authorization to be in the park. This will help the safety patrol on their nightly rounds. If you are a temporary resident and don't want any stickers on your window, then scotch tape it there while you are here.



RECYCLE BLUE BIN

FRIDAY is Recycle Day!!

The blue bin is used for all other types of recycling such as paper, metal, plastic, etc. This is a separate Program from our regular trash that is picked up on Tuesday's.



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE

By Social Club



REMINDER Aluminum Cans are still being collected on **Monday evenings only**.

Please **DO NOT** use the can as an ashtray. Beer Drinkers, please rinse out the can and turn it over to dry out. Please remember to put your aluminum cans in a bag and place **UNDER YOUR MAILBOX by 5:00 P.M. MONDAY EVENING** for pick up. **They will NO LONGER be picked up on Tuesday morning**. Please make sure your cans are rinsed **CLEAN** and **DRY**.

Please place it away from trash bags. **DO NOT** place plastic, glass or metal cans in the bag, **aluminum cans only!** All others go in the blue recycle bins. Money collected from can recycling helps pay some of the costs of Social Club activities. It benefits all residents of Forest Park.

FOREST PARKS HOME CHURCH

"THE LIGHT"

By Roberta Rizas

Welcome to the information on Forest Parks home church, "The Light". We meet every Sunday night at 6pm at 457 Jacaramba Ct. We invite you all to come, any Sunday. For the month of September I want to share a poem with all of you that someone shared with me many years ago. It was very comforting and I have never forgotten it. Just came across it this morning.



It is called, "THE CROSS IN MY POCKET (OR PURSE)"

I carry a cross in my pocket, a simple reminder to me... of the fact that I am a Christian, no matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic nor is it a good luck charm; It isn't meant to protect me from every physical harm.

It's not for identification for all the world to see, it's simply an understanding between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket to bring out a coin or key, the cross is there to remind me of the price He

paid for me.

It reminds me too, to be thankful for my blessings day by day, and to strive to serve Him better in all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder of the peace & comfort I share with all who know our Master and give themselves to His care.

SECURITY PATROL UPDATES

Hello from Security patrol.

On the nightly rounds it can be very interesting some evenings 😊 One alligator spotted, coyotes, and lots of toads and rabbits hopping around. One evening there was someone out and about, but all was safe. Our patrolling helps keep our wonderful park safe.



Helpful hints

* Be sure you are signing in and out in the office. Then security and neighbors will know to keep a special eye on your home even if you are not here. Be sure your guests have signed in too.

* Make sure your belongings are secure around your home in case of storms (chairs, patio furniture, yard decorations, etc)

* Make sure you have visible house and mailbox numbers. This also helps in an emergency situation too

* Keep in touch with your neighbors, and keep a watchful eye on each other if you are here in the park and would like to volunteer an evening once in a while. Let me know, we can use a few more watchful eyes this summer.

Enjoy your September.

Valerie Trapp. Security Patrol Coordinator

Valerieartlady@aol.com. 859-620-0519



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QUILT CLUB

by Renee Huck

Some days just seem to fly by and I wonder about what I accomplished that day or week for that matter. Then again I think about what I have crossed off my “to do” list and move on feeling accomplished. Well friends, last month that very thing happened with my article for this newsletter. I believed I had sent it via email, BUT didn’t check my sent messages. Technology savvy right? Not so much. So I apologize for my lack of an article last month. Believe me it was written but, so it goes.

Happy September!! Hard to imagine where the summer has gone here in Burnett Wisconsin. Does time really speed up as we age? Or am I just getting that much slower? Please don’t answer that question!!

I am hearing about Florida’s heat wave and how much hotter you have been than us here in the northern states. We finally have received some rain, but still are on the dry side. The crops are looking better. My vegetable and flower gardens have survived due to my diligent watering. Now is definitely harvest time. That must be where my time has gone these days.



I am hopeful that some of you in the quilt club have had some sewing time to be creative. Here are just a few skills to work on. It is important to be accurate when cutting your fabrics. Also it is helpful to be consistent with your quarter inch seam allowances. Do take the time to check the quarter inch measurement occasionally. One helpful hint I can give you is to use painter’s tape along the side of your pressure foot at the quarter inch mark. It will give you a seam guide that is easy to follow. Equally important is pressing seams as you sew them. Usually seams are both pressed to one side (unless the pattern says different).



Accurate sewing and pressing will help all of your pieces fit together easily and lay flat when your quilt is done. Small variations become a problem when fitting many small pieces together! Do remember that each quilt can be an example

of artistic expression. So don’t be afraid to experiment with different colors or prints together. At times we just use what we fabric we have available. Fortunately most of us know how to “unsew” a project. Even the best quilters have done that more than once! However you have spent your summer, whether working, vacationing or just trying to stay cool. Try to take some “time” to be thankful for the gifts God has given you. Ever big or small, every gift is a blessing if you take the “time” to think about it.

“Quilters. Artists who paint masterpieces with fabric and write symphonies with stitches.” –Unknown.

“Every quilter has a masterpiece inside!” Pieceful days!

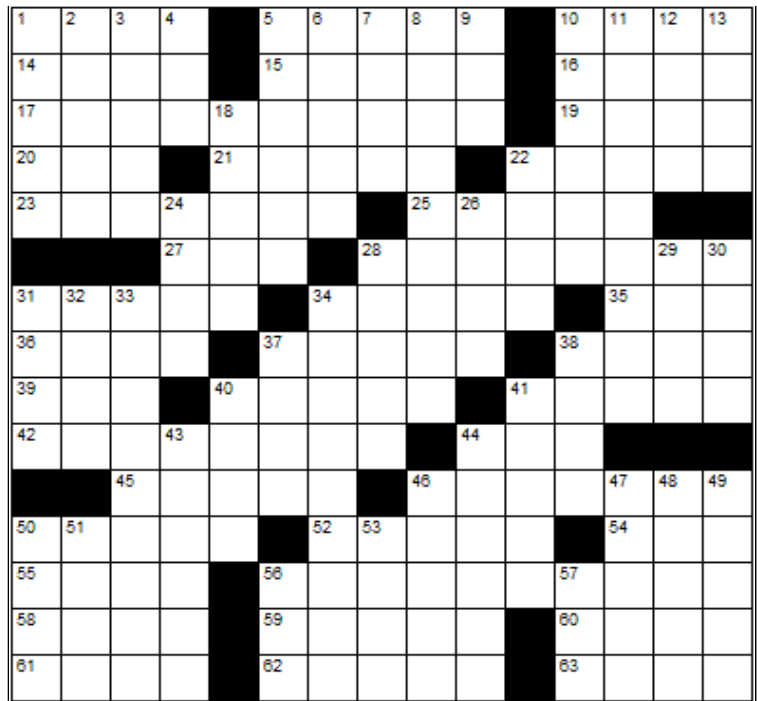


September Crossword

ACROSS

1. Fearless
5. Prefer
10. Anagram of "Sale"
14. African sheep
15. Tequila source
16. Female horse
17. Arranged in random order
19. Ear-related
20. Estimated time of arrival
21. Protective covering
22. Hush
23. Individual meal portion
25. A frequently visited place
27. Night before
28. Reticent
31. Landslide detritus
34. Mock
35. Twosome
36. A rigid circular band
37. Fine thread
38. List of choices
39. Large flightless bird
40. Parental sisters
41. Charges

42. Collection of information
44. Sticky stuff
45. Intestinal section
46. Mother of a parent
50. Committee
52. Style of building columns
54. Be bedridden
55. Utiliser
56. Shriveling up
58. Fish sperm
59. Motif
60. Environs
61. Compensates
62. S S S
63. Combustible pile



DOWN

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Reveals | 18. Martini garnish | 40. Cain's brother |
| 2. Give a speech | 22. Resign | 41. Manager |
| 3. Associated with the moon | 24. Vice President (slang) | 43. Alarms |
| 4. Accomplished | 26. Skin disease | 44. Complains |
| 5. An acute insufficiency | 28. Flavor | 46. Munchkin |
| 6. Growing old | 29. Litter member | 47. Kind of farm |
| 7. Flower holder | 30. French for "We" | 48. Mineral excavator |
| 8. Modernizes | 31. Outbuilding | 49. Seaweed |
| 9. Scarlet | 32. Deep sleep | 50. Flow intermittently |
| 10. Sum | 33. Commonly | 51. Largest continent |
| 11. Map parallels | 34. Metalworkers | 53. Minerals |
| 12. A Great Lake | 37. Outdoor party | 56. Consumed |
| 13. Religious offshoot | 38. Natural satellite | 57. Jabber |





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Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane.

Know the Difference

Hurricane Watch—Hurricane conditions are a threat within 48 hours. Review your hurricane plans, keep informed and be ready to act if a warning is issued.

Hurricane Warning—Hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. Complete your storm preparations and leave the area if directed to do so by authorities.

What should I do?



- Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS).
- Check your disaster supplies and replace or restock as needed.
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn furniture).
- Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters. If you do not have hurricane shutters, close and board up all windows and doors with plywood.
- Turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep them closed as much as possible so that food will last longer if the power goes out.
- Turn off propane tanks and unplug small appliances.
- Fill your car's gas tank.
- Talk with members of your household and create an evacuation plan. Planning and practicing your evacuation plan minimizes confusion and fear during the event.
- Learn about your community's hurricane response plan. Plan routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs as required and make plans for your pets to be cared for.
- Evacuate if advised by authorities. Be careful to avoid flooded roads and washed out bridges.
- Because standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding, it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. For more information on flood insurance, please visit the National Flood Insurance Program Web site at www.FloodSmart.gov.

What supplies do I need?



- Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map(s) of the area
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Rain gear
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Camera for photos of damage

What do I do after a hurricane?



- Continue listening to a NOAA Weather Radio or the local news for the latest updates.
- Stay alert for extended rainfall and subsequent flooding even after the hurricane or tropical storm has ended.
- If you evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe.
- Drive only if necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges.
- Keep away from loose or dangling power lines and report them immediately to the power company.
- Stay out of any building that has water around it.
- Inspect your home for damage. Take pictures of damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance purposes.
- Use flashlights in the dark. Do NOT use candles.
- Avoid drinking or preparing food with tap water until you are sure it's not contaminated.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Wear protective clothing and be cautious when cleaning up to avoid injury.
- Watch animals closely and keep them under your direct control.
- Use the telephone only for emergency calls.

Let Your Family Know You're Safe

If your community has experienced a hurricane, or any disaster, register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Web site available through RedCross.org/SafeandWell to let your family and friends know about your welfare. If you don't have Internet access, call **1-866-GET-INFO** to register yourself and your family.



For more information on disaster and emergency preparedness, visit RedCross.org.

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Be Red Cross Ready



Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

It's important to prepare for possible disasters and other emergencies. Natural and human-caused disasters can strike suddenly, at any time and anywhere. There are three actions everyone can take that can help make a difference...Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

Be Red Cross Ready Checklist

- I know what emergencies or disasters are most likely to occur in my community.
- I have a family disaster plan and have practiced it.
- I have an emergency preparedness kit.
- At least one member of my household is trained in CPR/AED use.
- I have taken action to help my community prepare.



Get a kit

At a minimum, have the basic supplies listed below.

Keep supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Current digital photos of loved ones, updated every six months, especially for children
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map(s) of the area

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit. Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:

- Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Games and activities for children
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Manual can opener

Additional supplies to keep at home or in your kit based on the types of disasters common to your area:

- Whistle
- N95 or surgical masks
- Matches
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Work gloves
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Household liquid bleach
- Entertainment items
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent



Make a plan

- Meet with your family or household members.
- Discuss how to prepare and respond to emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play.
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.
- If a family member is in the military or engages in extended business travel on a regular basis, plan how you would respond if they were away.
- If you or a member of your household is an individual with access or functional needs, including a disability, consider developing a comprehensive evacuation plan in advance with family, care providers and care attendants, as appropriate. Complete a personal assessment of functional abilities and possible needs during and after an emergency or disaster situation, and create a personal support network to assist.

Plan what to do in case you are separated during an emergency

- Choose two places to meet—
 1. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as a fire.
 2. Outside your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home or are asked to evacuate.

Consider any transportation challenges that might be encountered by individuals that use mobility assistive equipment.

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Hurricane Guidelines for Pets

- Keep current color photos of your pets with your emergency supplies.
- If you know that a disaster (such as a hurricane) is immediate, bring your pets inside. Lee County Ordinance prohibits pets from being tethered outside.
- Because of a greater threat of disease, it is important that your animals be up-to-date on their vaccinations.
- If you must evacuate, take your pets with you. Your pet's best protection is to be with you.
- Call ahead to make sure that hotels will accept your animals. Evacuation shelters will not accept pets of any kind unless designated an "Evacuation Pet Shelter." Find pet-friendly lodging in Florida and throughout the United States at www.petswelcome.com (Under "Instant Pet Friendly Search," select a state and city) or www.bringfido.com. You should pick a location outside of the area where the hurricane is projected to hit.
- Call boarding kennels or veterinarians with boarding facilities to see the possibility of housing them. Ask if someone will be there with the pets during the hurricane and if their boarding facility is structurally prepared to withstand hurricane-force winds.
- Ask friends or family to provide temporary foster care for your pets.
- Lee County's Evacuation Pet Shelter will be open for residents who live in areas that are under mandatory evacuation orders in the area where they live. This option should be your last resort if you are unable to execute your own personal evacuation plan for your family and pets. It should not be your "evacuation plan." [Get more information about the Evacuation Pet Shelter.](#)
- Acquire an impact resistant pet carrier or cage for each animal to use as protection if you are riding out the storm with your pets at home. Exceptions can be made to house more than one animal per carrier but do not mix different animal species together! Frightened animals may exhibit behavior changes. If you evacuate and must leave your pets behind, do not leave pets in carriers as they will not be able to get more food and water when needed. Remember, you may not be able to get back to your house for days or weeks. A carrier should permit a dog or cat to stand up and turn around in it. Help your pet to adjust to a carrier as part of routine training to reduce the stress of being confined. Place additional ID on the carrier. Birds should have a perch to grasp. (Birds, however, should be left in their cages for safety.)
- Survey your home to determine the safest location away from windows. Cover large openings of carrier or cage to protect from flying debris. Provide high areas when there is a risk of flooding.

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Forest Park September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00pm Home Church 6:00pm Hand and Foot	8:00am Mens Pickleball 9:15 am Ladies Pickleball 9:30 am Dominos – Clubhouse 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocca Ball	8:00am Mens Pickleball 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:30am Pool Exercise 6:45pm Bingo - Clubhouse	8:00am Mens Pickleball 9:00 am Craft Club -Clubhouse 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:30am Pool Exercise 6:30pm Euchre - Activities Bldg	8:00am Mens Pickleball 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 9:30am Quilt Club 10:30am Pool Exercise 2:30pm Bocce Ball 6:00pm Hand and Foot	8:00am Mens Pickleball 9:15am Ladies Pickle Ball 10:30am Pool Exercise	10:00am Open Bocce Ball
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