



**Wesleyan Village**  
*Severe Weather Information*

Please Retain This Information For Your  
Personal Safety

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The Wesleyan Village is preparing for hurricane season which technically runs from June through November. We have a responsibility to be as prepared as possible. **YOU** also bear a responsibility to be prepared in the event of a hurricane. Keep yourself safe! If you are instructed by local officials (County or State) to evacuate, please **follow their warnings**.

### ***Recommended Steps for Preparation***

Please review the Hernando County, Florida All-Hazards Disaster Planning Guide and be prepared ahead of time.

- Update your disaster supply kit.
- Make plans to keep your animals safe.
- Lower your shutters.
- Put away all outside furniture, trash cans and any items that would be blown around in a storm.

### ***WESLEYAN VILLAGE EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES***

The following procedures will be used in case of emergencies, such as hurricane or other severe weather situations.

#### **I. MANDATORY EVACUATION**

- A. All mobile units, RV's, and prefab units are to evacuate to shelters.
- B. In the case of a mandatory evacuation notice issued for **ALL** residents by local authorities, follow the directions given by the authorities on TV or radio regarding evacuation procedures and the route you are to take. Highway 50 (Cortez Blvd.) east is an official evacuation route.

#### **II. NOTIFICATIONS**

Our **PHONEVITE SYSTEM** will be used to contact residents by telephone to inform them of the hurricane status. If you have internet service, follow our updates on Facebook as well.

**Hernando County's Emergency Alert Program** - Register at: [www.AlertHernando.org](http://www.AlertHernando.org) to receive automated emergency weather alerts and other messages from Hernando County.

***Before leaving your home to seek shelter, check with your neighbors nearby to be sure they have received the warning and are preparing to seek shelter.***

#### **III. ASSISTANCE**

In case of severe weather warning or mandated evacuation and if you do not have transportation, make arrangement to leave Wesleyan Village with a friend. If you are unable to arrange transportation or need assistance, contact the Wesleyan Village office at the Resident Services number **352-601-7904** (see page 4 for additional emergency

numbers). In no case should you remain in your home under mandatory evacuation conditions. (See *Evacuating Your Home* below.) It is important to know that Emergency and Rescue teams will **NOT** respond during the storm.

#### **IV. INSURANCE**

Know your policy coverage.

Create an inventory and take a video survey of your property and possessions to accurate price coverage and speed up the claims process, if needed.

If you are a renter, we strongly recommend that you carry renters or personal liability insurance throughout the term of your lease and any subsequent renewal. Wesleyan Village insurance does not cover any personal belongings or damages as a result of any natural disaster such as a hurricane.

#### **V. WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM (WWTS)**

Wesleyan Village has generators for the operation of our Waste Water Treatment System (WWTS) in the event the Wesleyan Village loses electrical power. One generator will operate the WWTS and the Mow Barn Lift Station. A second generator at the Langport Pond will operate this Lift Station, and the third generator will operate the Epworth Lift Station. These generators will be moved into place after the storm and when it is safe.

#### **VI. EVACUATING YOUR HOME**

In the event that you decide to leave your home, even if it is to the home of someone in Wesleyan Village or close by, please notify the office at the Resident Services number **352-601-7904** to let us know where you will be staying during the storm. This will help us know how to find you if the storm causes damage and for accountability after the incident.

#### **VII. AFTERMATH**

After a severe storm, our maintenance crew will be activated to make sure the roads are safe for travel and to check for downed power lines. Call our electric utility; the more calls they receive from customers the faster power may be restored.

#### **VIII. EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Wesleyan Village Office **(352) 799-1644**

Maintenance Department **(352) 737-1056**

**Resident Services (352) 601-7904**

Community Manager **(352) 710-47631**

Emergency Management **(352) 754-4083**

Florida Highway Patrol **(352) 754-6767**

Duke Energy **(800) 228-8485**

Public Information Center **(352) 754-4083**

Hernando County Sheriff **(352) 754-6830**

Hernando County Fire Rescue **(352) 540-4353**

Brooksville Fire Dept. **(352) 540-3840**

Brooksville Community Church **(352) 799-3066**

## **IX. NECESSARY SUPPLIES**

If you leave your home for an evacuation, take the following items with you.

This a partial listing.

- Non-perishable food, enough to last several days
- **1 gallon water per day per person; prepare for 7 days**
- **Medication(s)** that you are using
- Bedding (blankets, pillows, etc.)
- Flash lights and batteries
- Entertainment (games, radios, etc.)
- Paper plates and cups, plastic utensils
- First Aid items
- Toiletries, Hygiene items, Moisture wipes, Dry shampoo
- Radio: Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Telephone: Fully charged cell phones with power cord
- Hand Sanitizer and Wipes
- Pet supplies

**Please refer to the Hernando County “All-Hazards Disaster Planning Guide” for additional information.**

**Please make sure your Emergency Contact/s information is up to date. Use Form 02.12c Personal Information.**

### **APPROVED EMERGENCY SHELTERS**

Ensure that the shelter you intend on evacuating to is open. Not all shelters are open during an evacuation. Listen to local media stations, go to Hernando County Government's Facebook page or call Emergency Management at 352-754-4083 to find out what shelters are open.

Challenger K-8 School --[13400 Elgin Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609](#)

Deltona Elementary--[2055 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill, 34606](#)

Nature Coast Technical High School--[4057 California St., Brooksville, 34604](#)

Fox Chapel Middle School --[9412 Fox Chapel Lane, Spring Hill, 34606](#)

Moton Elementary--[7175 Emerson Road, Brooksville, 34601](#)

Chocachatti Elementary --[4135 California St., Brooksville, 34604](#)

Hernando High School--[700 Bell Ave., Brooksville, 34601](#)

Springstead High School --[3300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609](#)

**West Hernando Middle School--[14325 Ken Austin Pkway, Brooksville, 34613](#) Special Needs**

Explorer K-8 School --[10252 Northcliffe Blvd., Spring Hill, 34608](#)

Weeki Wachee High School --[12150 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614](#)

**D.S. Parrott Middle School** --[19220 Youth Drive, Brooksville, 34601](#) Pet Friendly

Winding Waters K-8 --[12240 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614](#)

Central High School--[14075 Ken Austin Parkway, Brooksville, 34613](#)

There is only one shelter that has (almost) guaranteed power and medical assistance. This is the Special Needs Shelter and qualified residents need to register to ensure a space is available. All shelters generally have law enforcement and water, food and sanitation. However, preferred (non-alcoholic only) drinks and snacks should be brought.

Anyone that needs a ride to any shelter, whether special needs or not, should also register to ensure transportation. If anyone that is registered to receive transportation during an activation does not go when called, we cannot guarantee transportation after that point.

## **X. BROOKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

BROOKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AS A SHELTER. Wesleyan Village residents must seek other shelter options (see pg. 4). The Nicholson, Elliott, and Phillippe Centers are not shelters and will be closed. We are thankful for the assistance and cooperation from BCC.

### **IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1**

#### **NON-EMERGENCY 9-1-1 352**

Local Radio Station WWJB 1460 AM

Brooksville Police [352-540-3800](#)

Emergency Management [352-754-4083](#)

Florida Highway Patrol [352-251-4020](#)

Duke Energy [800-700-8744](#)

Public Information Center [352-754-4083](#)

Hernando County Sheriff [352-754-6830](#)

Hernando County Fire Rescue [352-540-4353](#)

Brooksville Fire Dept. [352-540-3840](#)

Solid Waste [352-754-4112](#)

Withlacoochee River Electric Coop [352-596-4000](#)

American Red Cross [800-733-2767](#)

Catholic Charities [352-686-9897](#)

Salvation Army [352-796-1186](#)

United Way [352-688-2026](#)