

Presidents Letter

At the time of this writing, Tropical Storm Dorian is moving toward Puerto Rico. Current forecasts predict that Dorian will impact Florida Sunday evening to Monday morning possibly as a Category 2 Hurricane. This information is subject to change so keep up to date with local media reports or online at <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>.

With that, **now** is the time to begin preparing for possible storm activity. Check your hurricane plan and prepare your home. A couple of things to remember:

1. Make sure that any loose items around the home such as wind chimes, potted plants, lawn furniture will be moved to a secure location prior to the arrival of high winds.
2. With the expected arrival of storm conditions on Sunday, make sure to take all yard refuse and trash out for pick up this Thursday. If you miss the pickup, be prepared to store the refuse in a secure location during any period of the storm. If you have a Storm Basin near your property, make sure that there is no debris blocking the entrance to it.
3. If you have a generator, make sure it is ready to be used if needed.
4. Know the location of your storm shutters and if needed, be ready to install them prior to the storm's arrival.
5. Should the need to evacuate happen, know the location of the shelter you wish to go to and if you have pets be sure that the shelter can accommodate them also.

These are just a few items, for a more comprehensive listing go to <https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/hurricane-preparedness/homeowners>

Let all look out for each other in this storm season. Hopefully the impact on our community and the entire state will be minimal but lets be prepared just in case.

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