



# St. Pete Beach eNews

*The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach*

**June 2, 2016**

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Sat: 10a-3p

Sun: 12-3p

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Tues: 7-8:30p (June 7-August 9)

Thu: 7-8:30p (June 9-June 30th)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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June 29 @ 2p

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**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS**-Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour, get library books for Kindle, other tablets; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace, for ages 3 and under; Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors, skill-building for beginning readers.

**~DIVE-IN MOVIES**— Summer Dive-In Movies are back at The St. Pete Beach Community Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Bring your noodles, floats, and chairs to lounge by the pool while watching a movie on our big inflatable screen out under the stars! Our first Dive-In Movie will be on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> featuring "Frozen"**. If you can't make it on June 3<sup>rd</sup> don't worry we also have Dive-Ins scheduled for June 17, July 1, 15, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Snacks, drinks and glow jewelry will be sold. No outside coolers or food allowed. Doors open at 8:00pm. Admission is only \$4.00 per person. This event will be canceled in inclement weather. For our full schedule of Dive-In Movies visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com). For more information call the Aquatic Center at 727.363.9264.

### Full list of Summer Dive-In Movies

#### June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Frozen

June 17<sup>th</sup>- Lego Movie

July 1<sup>st</sup>- Despicable Me

July 15<sup>th</sup>- Maleficent

July 29<sup>th</sup>- Inside Out

**~BECOME A JUNIOR LIFEGUARD THIS SUMMER AT THE ST. PETE BEACH AQUATIC CENTER** -7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Participants must be ages 11- 14 years older and must complete a pre-test in order to continue in the program. Pre-test consists of swimming 25 yards, treading water for 1 minute, float on back for 30 seconds, submerge and swim 10ft underwater. The program will be held Monday- Friday, June 13-24 from 9a-1p. The cost is \$100 per person. For more information visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call the Aquatic Center at 727.363.9264.

**~4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS**—The City of St. Pete Beach will host their annual fireworks display on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at sunset (approximately 9pm). The fireworks will be staged on Upham Beach. All normal beach and parking ordinances will be in effect. The Upham beach entrances will be closed to the public starting at 6pm and a beach launch area will be established. For more information, contact the City of St. Pete Beach at 727.367.2735.

**~MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN DAVID W. JOLLY(FL-13) AND CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN DAVID WHITE** - As residents of Pinellas County, we live among some of the country's most treasured beaches, estuaries, and coastal habitats. However, with hurricane season quickly approaching, changing water conditions and rising sea levels, we are reminded that living in a coastal community comes with unique challenges. Please join me for a community meeting to discuss beach renourishment, waterway dredging, protecting coastal wildlife, coastal resiliency efforts, and other issues important to coastal communities like ours. The Coastal Communities Meeting will be on June 6, 2016 from 4:30-5:30pm and held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, St Pete Beach, FL 33706.



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**~AQUATIC FITNESS CLASSES~** Join us this summer for one of our four Aquatic fitness classes at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. For more information call 727-363-9264 or visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com).

**The Complete Aquatic Work-Out-** This class is designed for a complete work-out using the natural resistance of the water and aided by resistance bells. The class offers stretching, toning, range of motion, balance, strength training, and aerobics, and oh yes, FUN!

**Cost:** \$5 SPB Residents & \$6 Non-Residents. Silver Sneakers is also accepted!

**Day and Time:** Tue, Wed, Thurs: 10:15-11am

**Aqua Zumba-** Aqua Zumba allows you to get a great workout but also makes it fun. Just like the regular Zumba format, Aqua Zumba uses dance and fitness moves to fun, up-beat music.

**Cost:** \$5 SPB Residents & \$6 Non-Residents. Silver Sneakers is also accepted!

**Day and Time:** Tue: 7pm-8pm (starting June 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Fri: 11am-12pm  
Sat: 10:15-11:15am

**Aquatic Fitness Class-** Aquatic Fitness offers a great muscle toning and cardio workout with the benefits and support of the water.

**Cost:** \$5 SPB Residents & \$6 Non-Residents. Silver Sneakers is also accepted!

**Day and Time:** Mon/ Tue/ Wed: 11:15am-12:15pm

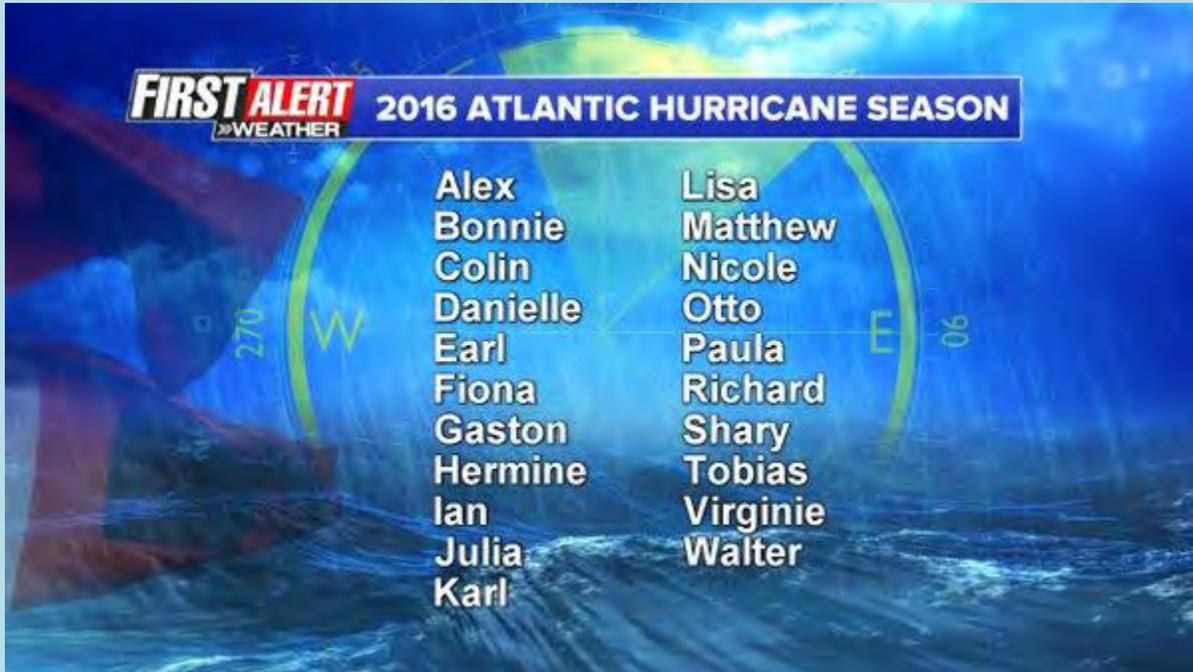
**Aquatic Yoga-** Aqua yoga has all the benefits of land-based yoga such as stress reduction, better body awareness, and increased flexibility. Being in the water adds an increase in your range of motion, decompresses your spine, reduces the weight on your joints and is accessible to everyone.

**Cost:** \$7 SPB Residents & \$8 Non-Residents. Silver Sneakers is also accepted!

**Day and Time:** Thu: 11:15am-12pm

# MESSAGE FROM ST PETE BEACH FIRE RESCUE

Hurricane Season is from **June 1** until **November 30**



Take the time now to begin preparations and to gather your supplies.

### BE PREPARED WITH A HURRICANE KIT

Hurricanes are a type of destructive tropical storm occurring in coastal areas. They can knock out power, cut off water supply, and flood or block roads. It may be several days before services are restored, so if you live in a risk area, it is important to be prepared. To get your kit started, follow this checklist.

- WATER:** 3-5 day supply (one gallon per person, per day)
  - iodine tablets to make additional water drinkable in case of emergency
- FOOD:** 3-5 day supply, non-perishable
  - manual can opener
  - pocket knife
  - mess kits with plates, bowls, and utensils
- WARMTH:** one blanket or sleeping bag per person
  - in cooler regions, pack additional blankets and warm clothing
- FIRST AID:** comprehensive kit and instructions
- FLASHLIGHTS:** battery-powered or hand-cranked
- RADIO:** battery-powered or hand-cranked
- EXTRA BATTERIES**
- MATCHES** in a waterproof container
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER**
- CASH**
- SPECIAL ITEMS** for infant, elderly, or disabled family members
  - including any prescription medicines, formula, or other needs.
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Books and games, especially if you have children

Store your emergency kit in a safe place, in a waterproof container. Be sure to check your kit at the beginning of each season, making sure the food is still within its expiration date and that nothing has been removed.

You may consider adding additional items to your kit, like spare phone chargers and car keys, or a small propane camping stove for cooking food and boiling water. Always be prepared with your emergency kit, stay alert, and follow instructions during a hurricane.



# Weather Safety: Hurricanes

## Safety and Preparedness Fact Sheet

### Before the Hurricane Season

- ▶ Determine safe evacuation routes inland.
- ▶ Learn location of official shelters.
- ▶ Make emergency plans for pets.
- ▶ Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards and cell phones.
- ▶ Buy food that will keep and store drinking water.
- ▶ Buy plywood or other material to protect your home.
- ▶ Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- ▶ Trim trees and shrubbery.
- ▶ Decide where to move your boat in an emergency.
- ▶ Review your insurance policy.

### During the Storm

#### When in a **Watch** area...

- ▶ Listen frequently to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for bulletins of a storm's progress.
- ▶ Fuel and service your vehicles.
- ▶ Inspect and secure mobile home tie-downs.
- ▶ Board up windows in case the storm moves quickly and you have to evacuate.
- ▶ Stock up on batteries, food that will keep, first aid supplies, drinking water and medications.
- ▶ Store lawn furniture and other loose, light-weight objects, such as garbage cans and garden tools.
- ▶ Have cash on hand in case power goes out and ATMs don't work.

#### Plan to evacuate if you...

- ▶ Live in a mobile or manufactured home. They are unsafe in high winds no matter how well fastened to the ground.
- ▶ Live on the coastline, an offshore island or near a river or flood plain. In addition to wind, flooding from storm surge waves is a major killer.
- ▶ Live in a high-rise. Hurricane winds can knock out electricity to elevators, break windows and more.

### TERMS TO KNOW

**Hurricane Watch:** Hurricane conditions are possible within the specified coastal area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

**Hurricane Warning:** Hurricane conditions are expected in the specified area of the warning. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

**Tropical Storm Watches and Warnings:** Take these alerts seriously. Although Tropical Storms have lower wind speeds than hurricanes, they often bring life-threatening flooding and dangerous winds. Take precautions!

#### When in a **Warning** area...

- ▶ Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.
- ▶ Close storm shutters.
- ▶ Follow instructions issued by local officials. **Leave immediately if ordered!**
- ▶ If evacuating, leave as soon as possible. Stay with friends or relatives, at a low-rise inland motel or at a designated public shelter outside the flood zone.
- ▶ DO NOT stay in a mobile or manufactured home.
- ▶ Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.
- ▶ Take pets with you if possible, but remember, most public shelters do not allow pets other than those used by the handicapped. Identify pet-friendly motels along your evacuation route.

# Weather Safety: Hurricanes

## If Staying in a Home...

- ▶ Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep closed.
- ▶ Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- ▶ Turn off propane tanks.
- ▶ Unplug small appliances.
- ▶ Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. Do NOT drink it.



## If Winds Become Strong...

- ▶ Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.
- ▶ Close all interior doors. Secure and brace external doors.
- ▶ If you are in a two story house, go to an interior 1st floor room.
- ▶ If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go to the 1st or 2nd floor and stay in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows.
- ▶ Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.

This information is adapted from a joint NWS, FEMA and American Red Cross brochure:  
[www.weather.gov/os/brochures/hurr.pdf](http://www.weather.gov/os/brochures/hurr.pdf)

For links to forecasts, billion dollar hurricanes, service assessment, brochures, and more go to:

[www.weather.gov/os/hurricane](http://www.weather.gov/os/hurricane)  
NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards:  
[www.weather.gov/nwr](http://www.weather.gov/nwr)  
National Hurricane Center  
[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

## What to Bring to the Shelter

- First aid kit
- Medicine
- Baby food and diapers
- Cards, games, books, music players with headphones
- Toiletries
- Battery-powered radio, cell phone
- Flashlights, one per person
- Extra batteries
- A blanket or sleeping bag for each person
- Identification
- Valuable papers such as insurance policies
- Cash, credit card

**REMINDER: If you are told to leave, do so immediately!**

## Be Alert For...

- ▶ Tornadoes: They are often spawned by hurricanes.
- ▶ The calm “eye” of the storm. It may seem like the storm is over but after the eye passes, the winds will change direction and quickly return to hurricane force.

## After the Storm

- ▶ Keep listening to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio.
- ▶ Wait until an area is declared safe before entering.
- ▶ Watch for closed roads. If you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, **Turn Around Don't Drown!**<sup>TM</sup>
- ▶ Avoid weakened bridges and washed out roads.
- ▶ Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be electrically charged from power lines.
- ▶ Once home, check gas, water and electrical lines and appliances for damage.
- ▶ Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Never use candles and other open flames indoors.
- ▶ Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until officials say it is safe.
- ▶ If using a generator, avoid electrocution by following manufacturers instructions and standard electric code.



# NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



To download the latest updated version of this sheet: [www.ncddc.noaa.gov/NEWIS](http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/NEWIS)

## STATE INFORMATION

Florida Emergency Information Line (Only activated during disasters)	1-800-342-3557
Florida Division of Emergency Management ( <a href="http://www.FloridaDisaster.org">www.FloridaDisaster.org</a> )	Non-Emergencies 850-413-9900 Emergencies Only 1-800-320-0519 or 850-413-9911
FloridaEvacuates.com	<a href="http://floridaevacuates.com">http://floridaevacuates.com</a>
Florida Department of Transportation ( <a href="http://www.dot.state.fl.us">www.dot.state.fl.us</a> )	1-866-374-FDOT (3368)
Florida Highway Patrol ( <a href="http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp">www.flhsmv.gov/fhp</a> )	850-617-2000 (*FHP from any cell phone)
Florida Department of Health ( <a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov">www.floridahealth.gov</a> )	850-245-4321
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ( <a href="http://www.floir.com">www.floir.com</a> )	850-413-3140
Florida Office of Tourism ( <a href="http://www.visitflorida.com">www.visitflorida.com</a> )	1-888-735-2872
Florida Department of Law Enforcement ( <a href="http://www.fdle.state.fl.us">www.fdle.state.fl.us</a> )	850-410-7000
Governor's Office ( <a href="http://www.flgov.com">www.flgov.com</a> )	850-488-4441 or 850-488-7146
Florida Attorney General ( <a href="http://myfloridalegal.com">http://myfloridalegal.com</a> )	850-414-3300
Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services ( <a href="http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Storm/default.htm">www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Storm/default.htm</a> )	1-877-693-5236
Florida Department of Environmental Protection ( <a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us">www.dep.state.fl.us</a> )	850-245-2118
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ( <a href="http://www.myfwc.com">www.myfwc.com</a> )	850-488-4676
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs ( <a href="http://www.floridavets.org">www.floridavets.org</a> )	727-319-7440
Florida Department of Elder Affairs ( <a href="http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php">http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php</a> )	1-800-96ELDER (963-5337)
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ( <a href="http://www.freshfromflorida.com">www.freshfromflorida.com</a> )	850-488-3022
Florida Division of Animal Industry Emergency Links.... <a href="http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry">www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry</a>	
International Hurricane Research Center ( <a href="http://www.ihc.fiu.edu">www.ihc.fiu.edu</a> )	305-348-1607
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Tampa Bay Area, FL Office) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/tampa">www.weather.gov/tampa</a> )	813-645-4111
NOAA National Weather Service Southern Region	<a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov">www.srh.noaa.gov</a>
StormSmart Coasts	<a href="http://fl.stormsmart.org">http://fl.stormsmart.org</a>
US Coast Guard, 7th District	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/D7">www.uscg.mil/D7</a>
Seminole Tribe Emergency Management Hotline ( <a href="http://em.semtribe.com">em.semtribe.com</a> )	1-800-617-7514
Florida Power & Light Company ( <a href="http://www.fpl.com">www.fpl.com</a> )	Outage 1-800-4-OUTAGE (468-8243)
Duke Energy ( <a href="http://www.progress-energy.com">www.progress-energy.com</a> )	Outage 1-800-228-8485
Central Florida Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.cfec.com">www.cfec.com</a> )	1-800-227-1302 or 352-493-2511
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.wrec.net">www.wrec.net</a> )	352-567-5133
Peace River Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.presco.org">www.presco.org</a> )	1-800-282-3824
Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO) ( <a href="http://www.secoenergy.com">www.secoenergy.com</a> )	352-793-3801
Tampa Electric Company (TECO) ( <a href="http://www.tampaelectric.com">www.tampaelectric.com</a> )	Outage 1-877-588-1010
Florida Public Utilities ( <a href="http://www.fpuc.com">www.fpuc.com</a> )	1-800-427-7712

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211**

## COUNTY INFORMATION

### CITRUS

Emergency Management	352-746-6555
<a href="http://www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php">www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php</a>	
Citizen Information	352-746-5470 or 352-527-2106
Sheriff	352-726-1121
Citrus Fire	352-795-6464

### HARDEE

Emergency Management	863-773-6373
<a href="http://www.hardeecounty.net/eoc.cfm">www.hardeecounty.net/eoc.cfm</a>	
Sheriff	863-773-0304
Hardee County Fire	863-773-4362
Bowling Green Police	863-375-3549
Wauchula Police	863-773-3265

### HERNANDO

Emergency Management	352-754-4083
<a href="http://www.hernandosheriff.org/em">www.hernandosheriff.org/em</a>	
Public Information Line	352-754-4111
Sheriff	352-754-6830
Brooksville Police	352-540-3800 Fire 352-540-3840

### HILLSBOROUGH

Emergency Management	813-236-3800
<a href="http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency">www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency</a>	
County Customer Service	311
Sheriff	813-247-8200

Hillsborough County Fire	813-272-6600
Plant City Police	813-757-9200 Fire 813-757-9131
Tampa Police	813-231-6130 Fire 813-232-6805
Temple Terrace Police	813-506-6500 Fire 813-506-6700

### PASCO

Emergency Management	727-847-8137
<a href="http://www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=365">www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=365</a>	
Sheriff	727-847-8102
Pasco County Fire	813-929-2750
Dade City Police	352-521-1493
New Port Richey Police & Fire	727-841-4550
Port Richey Police & Fire	727-816-1919
Zephyrhills Police	813-780-0050

### PINELLAS

Emergency Management	727-464-3800
<a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency">www.pinellascounty.org/emergency</a>	
Citizen Information (Open only during emergencies)	727-464-4333
Sheriff	727-582-6200
Belleair Police	727-588-3769
Clearwater Police	727-562-4242
Gulfport Police	727-582-6177
Largo Police	727-587-6730
Pinellas Park Police Department	727-369-7864
St. Petersburg Police	727-893-7780
Tarpon Springs Police	727-938-2849
Treasure Island Police	727-547-4595

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## POLK

Emergency Management.....863-519-7350  
..... [www.polk-county.net/boccsite/Departments/Emergency-Management](http://www.polk-county.net/boccsite/Departments/Emergency-Management)  
Sheriff.....863-298-6200  
Auburndale Police.....863-401-2240 Fire.....863-965-5522  
Bartow Police.....863-534-5034 Fire.....863-534-5044  
Davenport Police.....863-419-3306 Fire.....863-419-3305  
Haines City Police.....863-421-3636  
Lake Alfred Police & Fire.....863-291-5200  
Lake Hamilton Police.....863-439-1561  
Lakeland Police.....863-834-6900 Fire.....863-834-8200  
Lake Wales Police.....863-678-4223 Fire.....863-678-4203  
Winter Haven Police.....863-401-2256 Fire.....863-291-5677

## SUMTER

Emergency Management.....352-569-1660  
..... <http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management>  
Sheriff.....352-569-1600 or 352-728-6909  
Sumter County Fire.....352-689-4500  
Bushnell Police.....352-793-6810  
Center Hill Police.....352-793-4609  
Wildwood Police.....352-330-1355

## NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross..... 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
..... [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Centers for Disease Control..... [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Environmental Protection Agency..... [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)..... 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  
..... [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA)..... [www.fema.gov/esp](http://www.fema.gov/esp)  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)..... [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)  
National Weather Service..... [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center [oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc/](http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc/)  
National Data Buoy Center..... [www.ndbc.noaa.gov](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov)  
National Hurricane Center..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) [www.nci.noaa.gov](http://www.nci.noaa.gov)  
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)  
..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml)  
US Department of Homeland Security..... [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)



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## NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MOBILE DATA

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed  
..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml)  
Website for Tablets and Smartphones..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile)

## RADIO STATIONS

WRUF 103.7 FM/850 AM (Gainesville)	WWKA 92.3 FM (Orlando)
WFLF 540 AM (Maitland)	WMFE 90.7 FM (Orlando)
WMGF 107.7 FM (Maitland)	WMTX 100.7 FM (Tampa)
WOGK 93.7 FM (Ocala)	WWRM 94.9 FM (Tampa)
	WHPT 102.5 FM (Tampa)

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO

*Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet*

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400	162.425	162.450	162.475	162.500	162.525	162.550
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**Florida 511** is a toll-free service provided by the Florida Department of Transportation. 511 provides real-time updates on traffic conditions, including road and bridge closures, evacuation information, congestion, crashes and more. The 511 system provides information on all of Florida's interstates, toll roads and other major metropolitan roadways.

There are five convenient ways for all motorists to receive traffic updates:

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish from any landline or mobile phone.
- Visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com) for interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Create a "My Florida 511" account on [FL511.com](http://FL511.com) to create custom routes and register for email, text or phone alerts.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on Google Play or Apple App Store.
- Follow statewide, regional or roadway-specific Twitter feeds.

For more information, visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com)

Florida Department of Transportation  
[www.dot.state.fl.us](http://www.dot.state.fl.us)

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