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Get up-to-date, Martin County-specific information during hurricane season

The Atlantic hurricane season began on June 1 and extends until the end of November. As we enter the more active part of the season, Martin County would like to remind residents that knowing where to get up-to-date information before, during and after the storm is critical. We are pleased to announce a newly redesigned Emergency Management page located within the Martin County website, www.martin.fl.us/EM, which includes quick links to Disaster Preparedness, Hurricane Information, Shelter Information, Special Needs Assistance and Emergency Alert Sign Up. The landing page allows for quick and easy navigation to help you find information fast. For convenience, residents can still find information by entering keywords such as "Hurricane," "CodeRED" or "Emergency Information" into the search bar from any page on our County website.

Martin County has designated times on local radio when residents can tune in to get specific, local information from the Emergency Operations Center. During a declared emergency, residents can obtain Martin County-specific information by tuning to WQCS-88.9 FM, the Emergency Alert System radio station designated by the State of Florida, at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Citizens can also listen to WSTU 1450 AM throughout the day or log on to www.martin.fl.us for up-to-date information on the web. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for emergency notifications from the County by going to www.martin.fl.us/codered. Residents can receive messages on their cellular devices, email or home phone by registering for this system.

“Martin County Emergency Management is proud to provide information to help residents prepare for disasters, as well as designing mitigation plans, ensuring compliance with regulations, and providing education and training,” said Dan Wouters, Division Chief of Emergency Management, Martin County Fire Rescue Department. For more hurricane preparation resources, including our hurricane guide, evacuation and shelter maps, information on special needs and emergency alert sign up, call the Martin County Emergency Management Agency at (772) 287-1652 or visit our website at www.martin.fl.us/hurricane.

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