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ALL PRHA RESIDENTS

HURRICANE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The following is for your information in regard to the 2018 Hurricane Season

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Emergencies only 911
City Help Desk – (757) 407-9143
American Red Cross - (757) 953-5435

You can find information about a storm on the local news channels, local and national weather information and the Weather Channel. Weather information can also be heard on the NOAA weather radio.

HURRICANE CATEGORIES Saffir-Simpson Wind Scale

Category 1- 74-95 mph winds
Category 2- 96-110 mph winds
Category 3- 111-129 mph winds
Category 4- 130-156 mph winds
Category 5- 155+ mph winds

The Portsmouth Office of Emergency Management has announced that the following shelters will be opened during the state of emergency:

SHELTERS

I.C. Norcom High School – 1801 London Blvd.
Churchland High School – 4301 Cedar Ln.
Woodrow Wilson High School – 1401 Elmhurst Ln.

Transportation to one of the local shelters will be provided by the city of Portsmouth. Please call the City Help Desk for schedule. (757) 407-9143

DISASTER PRE-PLANNING

- * Discuss your family's plan for a disaster.
- * Identify other alternative shelters such as relatives or friends.
- * If you have a disability or have problems taking care of yourself, establish a support group using family, friends, or neighbors who can help you during an emergency.
- * Review the status of your flood, home and automobile insurance coverage, and list and take photographs of your property.

SHELTERS *In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, emergency shelters will be opened as needed and in coordination with the local school system, the American Red Cross, and the local government. Red Cross and other emergency shelters are intended to provide temporary mass housing for persons displaced due to disaster. The shelters selected will be those most appropriate depending on the impending or occurring event. The intent is to return evacuees to their normal living arrangements as soon as possible.*

**** You are advised to listen to local radio and TV stations for information on available shelters.**

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When going to a shelter, you may wish to take the following items with you:

1. Toilet articles
 2. Prescription medicines
 3. Small supply of non-perishable pre-cooked food
 4. Sleeping bags, pillows, blankets
 5. Small supply of drinking water
 6. Baby food, formula, diapers
- Animals will not be allowed in the shelters. **(Service dogs will be allowed)**
 - Weapons, alcoholic beverages and narcotics will not be allowed in the shelters
 - Put identification tags on your children before you leave home for a shelter.
 - Security staff will be on duty at each shelter.

In the event you do not have to evacuate your premises, make sure you have a supply of the following items in addition to those mentioned above:

1. Flashlights, batteries and candles
2. Battery-operated radio
3. First-aid supplies
4. Plastic covering for furniture and clothing
5. Extra set of car keys, credit card and cash
6. Extra pair of glasses
7. Quiet games, toys, cards, etc.

For additional information and shelter info, please visit the following website:
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php> or call Portsmouth Emergency Management at (757) 393-8689. For PRHA after-hour emergencies, please call (757) 875-9262

Please keep in mind, the PRHA after-hour maintenance emergency service will not be available during the storm. Service will resume once the storm has been declared safe.

FLOOD ZONES

EFFINGHAM PLAZA – A	(715 Madison Street)
HOPE VILLAGE – A	(611 Sixth Street)
WESTBURY – A	(1015 County Street)
PHOEBUS SQUARE – A	(606 Phoebus Street)
DALE HOMES – B	(1729 Columbus Street)
SWANSON HOMES – B	(1746 South Street)
KING SQUARE – B	(1412 County Street)
LINCOLN PARK – C	(4 Lexington Drive)
SEABOARD SQUARE – C	(2847 Berkley Avenue)
HAMILTON PLACE – C	(1025 Patriots Way)

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