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Leon County's Emergency Information Portal's Website

When a disaster strikes, it is often difficult for people to know where to turn for the latest news and information. However, residents of Leon County now have the Emergency Information Portal (EIP), which can be found at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI, or by clicking on "Emergency Events" at the top of the County's main website.

The portal offers a wide array of information about weather disasters and other emergency events and how to prepare for them, including useful tips on preparing and protecting citizens in the event that natural or man-made disasters occur in Leon County.

The portal, now mobile friendly, provides links to resources for preparation, response and recovery information, such as the status of available shelters, sandbag locations, road closures, local office and school closings, health advisories and volunteer information.

Localized information such as rain gauges and how to create individual hurricane plans is also included. The portal is regularly updated with weather alerts, active events and other information valuable in an emergency.



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

- Emergency Management maintains the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to plan for and coordinate disaster response activities.
 - » The EOC was activated three times during the last year to coordinate response to hazardous weather incidents.
 - » The EOC hosted four separate training courses for local and regional emergency responders to build and enhance their emergency response skills.
 - » Partnered with the Florida Department of Health in Leon County to host Zika Preparedness Training for emergency local response agencies.
- To ensure Leon County is prepared to address disasters, during this past year Emergency Management:
 - » Reviewed emergency plans for 33 healthcare facilities.
 - » Hosted the 2016 Hurricane Season Kickoff Press Conference and Presentation of the Annual Disaster Survival Guide to re-emphasize the importance of preparedness for hurricanes and other emergency situations.
 - » Partnered with Leon County Volunteer Services, the American Red Cross, and the City of Tallahassee to host a Build Your Bucket Event. Over 250 residents received a free starter disaster supply kit bucket to enhance community disaster preparedness.
- » Conducted 19 public education and outreach programs for a variety of community groups.
- » Continuously monitored severe weather situations and coordinated response activities with partner agencies throughout the region.
- » Disseminated 109 severe weather alerts to emergency response partners
- The Leon County Enhanced 9-1-1 System received 163,000 calls, 39,540 during this past year. Of these calls, approximately 139,913 were from wireless devices, 16,222 were from landline devices, over 6,865 were from VoIP devices.



Emergency Operations Center during activation



Did You Know

In response to Hurricane Hermine, the Emergency Operations Center remained activated for nine days. In the beginning, staff worked continuously for 111 hours straight.