

THE

BEACON POINT

NEWSLETTER

As a community, we shine!



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IN MEMORIAM

The family of Dave Taylor would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our neighbors and friends, for the cards, phone calls and their many acts of kindness, during this sad occasion. Having to lose a love one during this unfortunate time in our lives makes it very difficult for our family. Thank You for being there.

Shirley Taylor and Family

Beacon Point Activities

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING THE POOL: There are new rules and restrictions for all to read before entering the pool area. We need to follow the rules that are there for our protection and enjoyment.

Remember the pool is there for our community to enjoy. At this time guest are not invited. Please read the email Dave Nelson is sending. Let's enjoy the pool with neighbors.

AEROBICS: Will resume June 1st 10:00 a.m. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Contact Dolores Torres for further information 727-861-2145.

CARD GAMES: PLEASE CALL Kit Murphy 727-378-5492 or Jean Lawrence 727-863 5511 for more information.

ACTIVITY CLUB: We would like to call a **special meeting July 8th** at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at Jane Gradl's. We will go over the plans for our fall activity. The meetings are open to members of our community. We always appreciate new ideas, and new members to join us. Call Jane 727-861-1666. Hope to see you there.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS: The Activity club would like to welcome new neighbors. If you see them stop by and say hello. If any new neighbors have any questions, call an activity member.

BRIGHTON SOMEONES DAY: If you know someone that has lost a loved one, had surgery or is ill call Dolores Torres 727-861-2145. She will send a card.

WEB SITE: Remember to check out the web site. Dave Nelson is doing a great job.

ACTIVITY CLUB MEMBERS:

President: Jane Gradl 727-861-1666

Treasure: Dolores Torres 727-861-2145

Secretary: Jean Lawrence 727-863-5511

Feel free to call one of the activity members, if you have any questions.

STREET REPS:

Aqua Clara and Roller Lane:
Dolores Torres: 727-861-1-2145

Stay Home. Stay Healthy.

Follow The Advice Of Our Medical Professionals. This Will Pass. Keep Smiling



HURRICANE PREPARATION

June 1st marks the official start of the hurricane season in the United States. Last year, Pasco County again dodged a bullet when Hurricane Michael slammed into the Florida Panhandle, which was recently upgraded to a Level 5 hurricane due to its destructive power. This reminds us that it can happen here and we all need to be prepared as much as possible when the unthinkable happens. It is that time of year for all of us to go over our hurricane and disaster preparedness before it is too late.

Personal/Family Preparedness

- Know your risk. Know whether you are in an evacuation zone and if so, which one.

- Develop a plan for sheltering your family whether it is with friends, family, hurricane shelters, or your own house. Let your family and friends know where you are relocating to in case communication infrastructure is damaged in the storm.

- Stock up supplies. Water, non-perishable food, batteries, toiletries, first aid supplies, medications, cash, and fuel. Do not forget about extra supplies for your pets too! You should have enough water (one gallon per person per day) and food for at least 7 days.

- Items for a "go-bag" (such as a duffle bag or suitcase) include blankets; electrical chargers; games, etc. Consider obtaining kennels for pets if you do not already have one.

- Ensure pet vaccinations and related records are up-to-date.

Home Preparedness

- Purchase plywood and fabricate shutters for your windows now. Do not wait until days before the storm when you will likely not be able to find necessary supplies. If you already have storm shutters,

locate and inspect them for any necessary repair.

- Trim trees, remove dead or damaged trees, pick up and dispose of all limbs and other debris on or near your property. Secure garbage cans, flower pots, lawn furniture, etc., so they do not become projectiles during a storm.

- Obtain sandbags now. Do not wait until everyone else is trying to do the same thing.

- Purchase or inspect your current tarps, tie-downs, and straps to assist with securing large items in your yard, like a boat or ATV. Have them ready along with a plan in case you need it. Pre-planning reduces prep-time.

- Purchase or inspect your current equipment (chainsaws, pole saws, generators, etc.) to make sure they do not require any maintenance.

- Check house for pre-existing damage that could be aggravated during a storm. Consider a roof inspection.

- Clear and clean gutters. Seal windows and doors.

- If you intend on sheltering your family at your residence, consider identifying or constructing a safe room.

Financial Preparedness

- Review your homeowner's insurance policy – know there is typically a 30-day waiting period so the time to obtain adequate coverage is now. Do not wait for a storm. Review clauses covering damage related to wind, water, flooding, and specifically hurricanes. Most insurance policies have a separate hurricane deductible and most do not cover damage from flooding without separate flood insurance.

- Make copies of and/or protect important documents. Back-up important electronic files.

- Document valuable items. Record serial numbers.