

WEKIVA TERRACE

AUGUST 2024, VOLUME 101

Back to School

**Debby didn't do much
damage to us...**

HOWEVER...

***The most active part of
the season is coming!***

Stay prepared!

Stay alert!!

Stay SAFE!!

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

AUGUST 12TH

In both Orange and

Seminole Counties!!

Be alert for students

going to school...

Be aware of school

zones!!



EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Your basic home emergency kit should have enough supplies for 10 to 14 days.



FOOD & WATER

- Water containers and/or water treatment supplies (1 gallon per person per day)
- Dehydrated food & energy bars; canned food (can opener)
- Pots and pans, plates and cups and utensils
- Camping stove and fuel
- Water Proof Matchers/Lighter
- Fire extinguisher
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TOOLS & SHELTER

- Large multi-tool; wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Dust mask (to filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting, work gloves and duct tape (to shelter-in-place)
- 1 sleeping bag or warm blanket per person
- Change of warm clothing
- Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes
- Scissors, towels, slip ties
- Rain jacket and pants
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KIT STORAGE

- Plastic tub for a home kit
- Backpack for a individual kit



FIRST AID & SANITATION

- First-aid kit or supplies
- Prescription meds and medical items (like glasses or contacts)
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, waste bags and menstrual products
- Towels
- Household liquid bleach (no colors or additives) for disinfecting (1 part bleach/9 parts water) or water treatment (16 drops in 1 gallon of water)
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COMMUNICATION & LIGHTING

- Headlamp or flashlight
- Whistle to signal for help
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (for news and weather alerts)
- Cell phones and chargers
- Two-way radios (for short-range, phone-free communication)
- Extra batteries for all electronics
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EVACUATION & DOCUMENTATION

- Extra set of home and car keys
- Local maps
- Cash (in small bills because businesses might not be able to make change)
- Family contacts and a copy of your emergency plan
- Copies of important documents (for list, medical history, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, etc.)
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KIDS, PETS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Infant formula and bottles
- Diapers
- Pet food, ID, meds & supplies; extra water for your pet
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles, including those for children
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TO MAINTAIN A ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS LAWN, YOU NEED TO

- **Water regularly, ½ inch two times a week should be sufficient**
- **Mow appropriately. Keep grass blades 3-4 inches long. Mowing any shorter will cause the grass to thin, which allows weeds to grow**
- **Fend off pests. This grass attracts all kinds of insect pests –chinch bugs, white grubs, mole crickets, and webworms are just a few of the assailants that may attack the grass blades in your lawn**
 - **Eliminate weeds**
 - **Treat diseases**

(Your HOA is investigating Florida Friendly Landscaping...watch for updates and perhaps a "trial garden!")