

Shady Banks

'Tis the Season... Hurricane season that is.

What to do before, during, and after a hurricane or tropical storm.

BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

- . Develop a disaster plan for you and your family.
- . Visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane to determine if your home is in a flood zone or mandatory evacuation zone. If you don't have flood insurance, consider obtaining coverage.
- . Obtain materials to secure your home's doors and windows.
- . If you live in an evacuation zone, decide in advance where you will go and plan at least two evacuation routes.
- . If evacuating, make arrangements in advance for pets.
- . If you plan to shelter-in-place, locate a safe room - an interior, first floor room with the fewest windows and doors. Large closets and bathrooms often work best.
- . Pick two places to meet if your family cannot return home.
- . Select an out-of-state contact for everyone to call if the family is separated.
- . Post emergency telephone numbers and teach children how and when to call 911.
- . Check your insurance coverage and update if necessary.
- . Make plans to secure your boat.
- . Trim trees and branches but **do not** wait until just before a storm is imminent.
- . Consider taking disaster preparedness classes.
- . Visit www.fortlauderdale.gov or call 954.828.8000 to sign up for the City's CodeRED® emergency notifications.

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**Your Caring
 Neighbor's
 Landscaper**

**Jones Landscaping
 & Garden Maintenance**

Jones Landscaping and Garden Maintenance is currently taking care of our front entrance.
Thanks from all of us!!!

Kudos to...

Gene & Bette Groves for a successful **Flea Market. and Yard Sale.** Also helping were Barbara Schwebel, Monica Sturm, Danielle Market, Jeanette Carr, Don & Barb Haggerty.

Shelby & Selina Smith for **Movies in the Park.** Lots of families enjoy this event. Make sure you plan to attend the next one on June 6th.

Elena Morrina for first **Spruce It Up** Litter Clean Up. Watch for next event. Keeping Shady Banks lovely is this committee's mission. Please, do your part!

Mark Your Calendar

May 27- Game Time -1 pm-3 pm

June 6- Movies in the Park -7:30 pm

June 10 & 24 - Game Time - 1 pm-3 pm

June 17- Neighborhood Meeting - 7 pm

All events take place at Hortt Park/Community Center unless otherwise noted.

**2 SURVIVAL TOOLS HIDING
 In YOUR HOUSE**

Tuna-can Emergency Light
 A power outage left you in the dark, and the batteries in your flashlight are dead. Quick fix: Stab a small hole in the top of a can of oil-packed tuna, and roll a two-by-five inch piece of newspaper into a wick. Shove the wick into the hole, leaving a half inch exposed. Wait a moment for the wick to absorb the oil, then light with a match. "Your new oil lamp will burn for almost two hours," says Creek Stewart, owner of the Willow Haven School for Survival & Preparedness. "And the tuna will still be good to eat afterward."

Bra-Cup Debris Mask
 If a fire breaks out and air gets smoky, cover your face with a bra cup to keep harmful particles from entering your lungs, says Stewart. Most cups are sized perfect to cover the nose and mouth, and you can tie the bra straps around your head for hands-free use. Once your DIY mask is in place, quickly move to safety.

Reprinted from Reader's Digest.

Got other simple survival tips to share? E-mail Jeanette at jcarr33@bellsouth.net and we'll publish as space allows.

**Be sure and visit shadybanks.org, or Nextdoor.com
 These sites provide info on what's happening in Shady Banks!**

Preparing for the Big Blow!

June 1st officially opens hurricane season. As Floridians, we know this means the weather people begin to closely monitor and watch for developments. First it's the bazillion models projecting possible paths. If the projected paths include any portion of the US of A then we segue on to the dreaded "cone" of possibility

There's nothing we can do about a storm developing but have our act together. Planning early means not finding all the water, bread and peanut butter stripped from the shelves. If lucky enough to snag some of these items, the checkout lines seem interminable. Instead, each trip to the store pick up some bottled water (**you'll need 1 gal. per person per day times 3 to 5 days**) and if pet owners, include pets in your calculations.

Thirst covered now on to food. Non-perishables such as canned meats, soups (yes soup can be eaten at room temperature), canned or shelf milk, cereal, snack foods, etc. Again figure on a 3 to 5 days supply. Each household is unique; babies, seniors will require items particular to their needs: Diapers, baby wipes, formula or RX. Picking up a few items each visit will lessen wallet shock.

Seniors living alone should register with the City in case they need emergency transportation.

Got pets? Be sure to fill all their supplies. Look up shelters that will accept pets if evacuations are called for.

If we do get a storm plan that we will lose power. Do you have a manual can opener, hard line telephone (cordless won't work without electric), flashlights and fresh batteries, battery-operated or hand crank radio? Losing power can also impact water supply from the City.

Using paper goods, reduces the use of water and makes clean up a snap.

Other supplies, mosquito spray, hand sanitizer, first aid kit, plastic bags, fire extinguisher (ABC type), matches, sunscreen, household bleach, a full tank of gas in the vehicle, charged cell phone. (Keep a car charger handy for those dying cell phones.) Cash!

Generators and chain saws should be test run and spare gas cans filled. If we get lucky and don't need them, the extra gas may always be used in the car later.

Finally, to fill the time stuck indoorsbooks, games, toys.

If we do get a storm we may not be comfortable but we will be prepared!

Helpful Hurricane websites:

www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane
for preparedness information and call
the City's Hurricane Hotline at
954-828-8888 for updates.

or

www.Ready.gov/hurricanes

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Handy Numbers to Keep:

Animal Control	954-359-1313
Code Enforcement	954-828-5207
Commissioner Romney Rogers	954-828-5004
Drug Sales/Usage	954-828-5661
Fire, Non Emergency	954-764-4357
Florida Power & Light Outage	800-468-8243
Mayor Jack Seiler	954-828-5003
Mosquito Control	954-765-4062
Police, Non Emergency	954-764-4357
Special Events Hotline	954-828-5363
TECO (Peoples) Gas Emer.	877-832-6747
Community Inspections	954-828-5207
Trash (recycling, bulk)	954-828-8000
Water/Sewers/Drainage	954-828-8000



Shady Banks
Recycles!

Advertising Rates

	One Issue	Two + /per issue
Business Card	\$25.00	\$15.00
1/4 Page	\$45.00	\$30.00
1/2 Page	\$65.00	\$45.00
3/4 Page	\$85.00	\$60.00
Full Page	\$105.00	\$75.00
Insert	\$50.00	\$50.00

Babysitting, Lost & Found are Free

SHADY BANKS Civic Association Annual Membership Application—2015
\$10.00 per Household—Lifetime Membership \$100.00

Yes, I would like to be a member of the Shady Banks Civic Association, which is dedicated to improving and protecting our neighborhood. (Four members per household, please list all names).

_____ Renewal
 _____ New Member
 _____ Homeowner _____ Renter

I am interested in the following:
 _____ Volunteer with special events
 _____ Newsletter deliveries
 Other _____

Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Membership is the lifeblood of every organization

Send this application with a check payable to:

Shady Banks Civic Association, 1524 S.W. 19th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312