

# Hurricane Season Planning

Lakewood Ranch, Florida

## When Disaster Strikes...



Lakewood Ranch **CERT**  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

How does **CERT** help in your neighborhood?

- Specially trained and equipped volunteer CERT teams ready to assist in each Lakewood Ranch neighborhood.
- Each team and volunteer equipped with emergency medical supplies, rescue equipment and two-way radios.
- **CERT** maintains contact with the Manatee County Emergency Operations Center to request assistance during a disaster.
- Neighborhood teams conduct house-by-house search and rescue.
  - Providing first aid and evacuating injured residents.
  - Assisting first responders—police, fire and EMS—when they are able to arrive on the scene.

Visit our web site for more information and resources for family disaster planning

[www.lwrcert.org](http://www.lwrcert.org)

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Lakewood Ranch  
Community Emergency Response Team

Over 200 volunteers on 36 neighborhood teams providing search & rescue and emergency first aid until emergency personnel are able to respond.

For Family Hurricane Planning  
[www.lwrcert.org](http://www.lwrcert.org)

## Radio Stations Simulcasting ABC 7 During A Storm



WSRZ 107.9FM



WCTQ 106.5FM



WDDV-AM 1320 & 1450



WTZB-FM



WLTQ-FM

WIKX 92.9FM

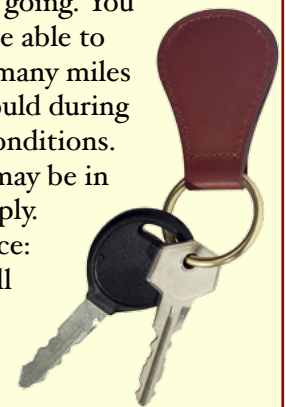
WLSS 930 AM

## If You Are Evacuating

Now is the time to think about whether or not you will stay or evacuate if a hurricane threatens our area.

One to two days before a storm hits, evacuation routes will be crowded making for very slow going. You will not be able to travel as many miles as you would during normal conditions. And gas may be in short supply. Our Advice: Leave well ahead of the rush.

If you do evacuate, and your home will be unoccupied, you may want to let a neighbor or one of your neighborhood CERT members know. This will be appreciated by CERT search and rescue personnel who want to account for every neighborhood resident.



## Where to start?

- Discuss the “evacuate or stay” decision ahead of the season.
- Lay-in some disaster supplies: Water, food, medications, cash.
- Download and complete a Family Disaster Plan ([www.lwrcert.org](http://www.lwrcert.org))
- Identify a “safe room” in your home.
- Assemble a “Go Bag” for each family member and pet.
- Get an automatic alerting weather radio.
- Safeguard valuable documents.
- Consider flood insurance

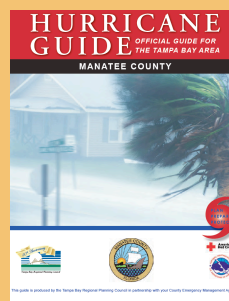
# County Shelters

Shelter Name	Address	Pet Friendly
<a href="#">Bayshore Elementary School</a>	6120 26th Street West, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Braden River High School</a>	6545 State Road 70 East, Bradenton	YES
<a href="#">Braden River Middle School</a>	6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Buffalo Creek Middle School</a>	7320 69th Street East, Palmetto	NO
<a href="#">Daughtrey Elementary School</a>	515 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Freedom Elementary School</a>	9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Gullett Elementary</a>	12125 44th Avenue East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Haile Middle School</a>	9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Johnson Middle School</a>	2121 26th Avenue East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Kinnan Elementary School</a>	3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota	NO
<a href="#">Lee Middle School</a>	4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Manatee High School</a>	1000 32nd Street West, Bradenton	YES
<a href="#">McNeal Elementary School</a>	6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Miller Elementary</a>	601 43rd Street West, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Mills Elementary School</a>	7200 69th Street East, Palmetto	YES
<a href="#">Myakka City Elementary School</a>	37205 Manatee Avenue, Myakka City	NO
<a href="#">Oneco Elementary School</a>	5214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Prine Elementary School</a>	3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Rogers Garden Elementary School</a>	515 13th Avenue West, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Rowlett Elementary School</a>	3500 9th Street East, Bradenton	YES
<a href="#">Seabreeze Elementary School</a>	3601 71st Street West, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Tillman Elementary School</a>	1415 29th Street East, Palmetto	NO
<a href="#">Williams Elementary</a>	3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish	NO
<a href="#">Willis Elementary School</a>	14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton	NO
<a href="#">Witt Elementary School</a>	200 Rye Road, Bradenton	NO

## Going to a Shelter?

- Do not go to a shelter until local officials announce through the media that the shelter is open. Be aware that the shelter nearest you may not be open. Have a second choice in mind.
- Shelters have no beds, few chairs and no entertainment. There is very little privacy. Shelter volunteers supply food, but you need to provide the rest for your family (and pets, if you are going to a pet-friendly shelter)..
- Visit [www.lwrcert.org](http://www.lwrcert.org) for more information

## More Information



Manatee County Hurricane Guide

View or download a copy on the web at:

<http://www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/public-safety/hurricane-readiness-center.html>



WABC-TV 7 Hurricane Guide

View or download a copy on the web at:

[http://www.mysuncoast.com/weather/hurricane\\_center/](http://www.mysuncoast.com/weather/hurricane_center/)

- **Will your home be a safe place if you stay?**
- **Can you survive 3+ days**
- **Are there medical or special needs issues?**
- **Are you prepared if you go to a shelter or evacuate out of area?**

