SUPPLEMENT TO THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

LINK TO PALM BEACH COUNTY PREPAREDNESS WEBSITE

<u>Public Safety - Emergency Management Preparedness (pbcgov.org)</u>

IMPORTANT RETAILERS POWERED BY GENERATORS IN LAKE PARK

The following is a listing of important retailers that are powered by generators in the Town of Lake Park.

It is being recommended that residents keep your gas tanks half full at all times during hurricane season; however, once a hurricane warning has been issued, fill your gas tank as soon as possible as the closer it gets to projected landfall gas stations may run out of fuel.

Gas Station:

Citgo Gas

1401 10th Street Lake Park, FL 33403 Manager: Kazi Ahmed Phone: 561-841-7890

Food Store:

Publix Supermarket at Northlake Promenade Shoppes #699

374 Northlake Boulevard Lake Park, FL 33403 Manager: Wade Rinberknecht

Pharmacy:

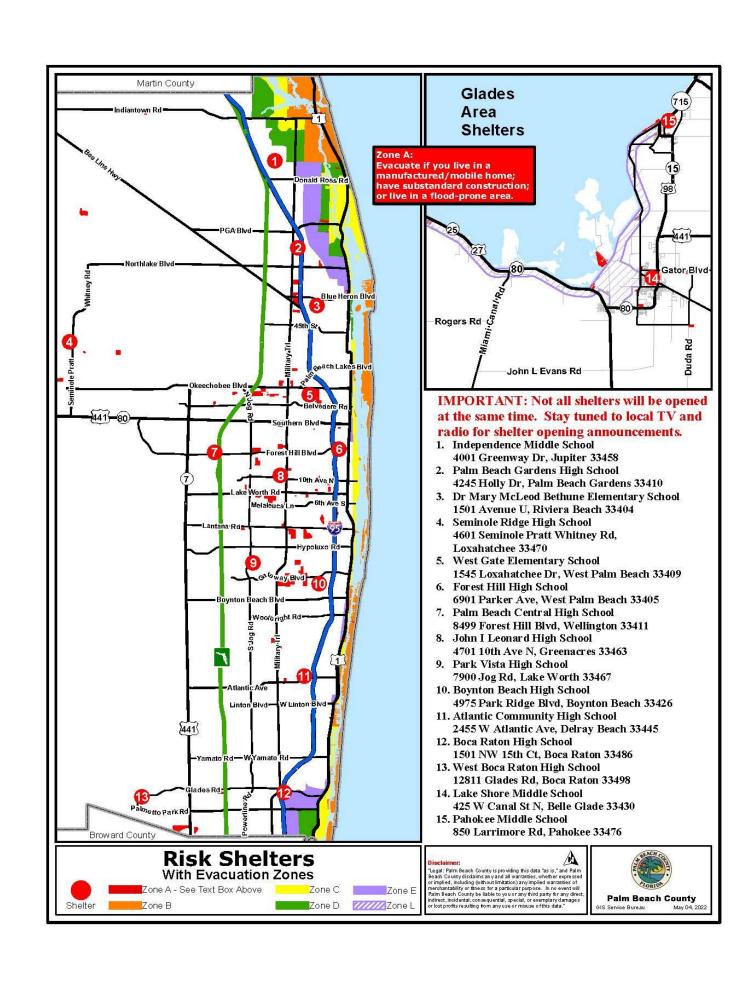
Publix Pharmacy

374 Northlake Boulevard Lake Park, FL 33403

Pharmacy Manager: Raimop

Phone: 561-842-9961

FOLLOWING THIS PAGE IS THE MAP SHOWING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY RISK SHELTERS AND EVACUATION ZONES



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SPECIAL

NEEDS SHELTER PROGRAM

The following is important information from the Palm Beach County Public Safety – Emergency Management webpage regarding the Palm Beach County Special Needs sheltering program:

Palm Beach County has established a Special Needs Program to provide for citizens with

certain medical problems during a major emergency. The Special Needs Shelter is a facility

with physicians and nurses on staff. It has auxiliary electrical power, is wind resistant, and

not flood-prone. The shelter is not a medical facility and provides limited services. The shelter

does not provide medication, dialysis, oxygen or oxygen concentrators.

Emergency Management is responsible for maintaining the client rosters, operational

logistics, and coordination of the Special Needs Shelters. Space at these shelters is limited.

Prioritization is based on need.

You can complete the application form for these shelters online at the following link:

https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/PSD.EM.SpecialNeedsApplication/ where you can also

obtain additional information regarding this shelter program. You can also download, print

and complete the application and mail it to the following address:

Special Needs Coordinator 20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Telephone: (561) 712-6400

AS FURTHER INFORMATION, FOLLOWING THIS PAGE IS THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER EXPLANATORY LETTER.



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Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter

With the support of several community partners, Palm Beach County has established a Special Needs Shelter program. This program is intended to address the needs of Palm Beach County's most vulnerable population.

Prior to the arrival of a hurricane, or following a significant disaster, citizens who are registered with the Special Needs Shelter program will be able to shelter at a centrally located facility where they will be under the medical supervision of physicians and registered nurses.

Admittance to these facilities is restricted to the following:

- Dependence on electric medical devices
- Dependence on supplemental oxygen
- Certain chronic but stable illnesses that require observation or caregivers
- Progressive Alzheimer's or Dementia

All persons not meeting the above criteria will be referred to their nearest general Population Shelter. If you do not meet the criteria and live in an evacuation zone or mobile home park and are disabled with no other type of transportation you may register with Palm Tran at (561) 649-9839 for the Special Transportation Assistance Program. They will transport you to a General Population Shelter at no charge.

Transportation assistance to the Special Needs Shelter may be requested through the application process. The application process will collect information on your health, along with any assistance you may need with daily living activities.

The Special Needs shelter provides safety, power and medical supervision. You will need to provide for yourself any care you would normally need to remain well. A caregiver must accompany any client requiring direct supervision or assistance.

The shelter will provide three meals a day. If you are on a special diet please bring appropriate food for a minimum of three days.

If you are accepted by the Special Needs Shelter you will be responsible to bring certain items with you to the shelter, including but not limited to medication, supplies, oxygen and/or concentrators to meet your needs in the shelter and during transportation.

Valuables, non-medical electronics, or big items should be left at home, only bring the things that you need most.

A wheelchair height, adjustable back cot is provided for the client, so be sure that your caretaker or companion has their own sleeping arrangements, such as an air mattress or portable cot. Arrangements should be made to take care of any pets, as only service animals will be allowed into the shelter. If you need assistance with your pets, the county operates a pet friendly shelter and may be able to assist you. Information on the pet friendly shelter can be found by calling 561-233-1266.

Be sure to let your family know about your plans for an emergency; such as staying home, staying with relatives or acquaintances, or going to a shelter. *The Special Needs Shelter is a refuge of last resort, not a medical facility. The shelter has no beds, applicants who cannot sleep on a cot will not be accepted.*

Please make sure the application is completely filled out. Failure to properly complete the application will result in delay of evaluation. If you have any other questions about hurricane preparedness, please do not hesitate by calling our office at the number below.

Regards, Keith Wall Special Needs Shelter Coordinator Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management Office: (561) 712-6400 ** Fax: (561) 712-6464