

May 24, 2024

## Hurricane Preparation: Community Meeting

Plan; Don't Panic

Dear Members of the Venetian Golf and River Club  
Community,

Unfortunately, it is that time of the year when it becomes necessary to begin preparing for potential storms. It has been predicted that this year may be unprecedented in the number and severity of the storms. Preparation is key to a safer summer and hurricane season.

As we have done in the past, we will be holding a hurricane preparation meeting with speakers, Chief Frank Giddens of the Venice Fire Department and James Clinch, Assistant City Manager who will be answering your questions about preparation and response. The meeting will take place on Monday, June 17th from 4:00-5:00p.m. at the River Club.

In addition to the community preparation meeting, you may also look for relevant information in the Hurricane Corner of the Community Association website: see (<https://vgrcca.org/hurricane-corner>)

where you will find Venice City Hurricane Preparation Guide. You may also find copies of the guide in the lobby of the River Club.

The Community Association-sponsored Hurricane Response Team is made up of volunteers from our community. If you would like more information or would like to join us, please contact Mary Rau-Foster at [maryraufoster@gmail.com](mailto:maryraufoster@gmail.com) or 615-481-9761 (cell).

One final suggestion, if you must have hurricane shutters installed, now is the time to make arrangements to have them done if they are needed. Check with your neighbors and Next Door Neighbor (<https://nextdoor.com>) for people who provide the service.

Let's have a safe and confident summer,

Mary Rau-Foster,  
HRT Leader