May 31, 2024

## VENETIAN HURRICANE INFORMATION AND PREPARATION MEETING: June 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear members of the Venetian Golf and River Club community,

Did you know that NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) is predicting an above average hurricane season due to warm waters and a lady named La Nina? It may be tempting to delay hurricane season preparation, but we are suggesting that you **Plan: Don't Panic**".

The Community Association is holding a *hurricane preparation meeting* for our community at the River Club on **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Fire Chief Frank Giddens, Assistant City Manager James Clinch, POA Manager Raymond Juan and VGRC District Field Manager, Keith Livermore will be available to answer your hurricane preparation and response questions.

The Florida Department of Revenue has declared the following dates as tax-exempt days for disaster supplies: June 1- 17<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>- September 6<sup>th</sup>.

You may also find valuable information including the list of tax-exempt items and the 2024 Hurricane Guides (both

the City and Venice and Sarasota guides) on the Hurricane Corner webpage. (https://vgrcca.org/ hurricane-corner).

As always, we would like to thank the members of our community who have signed up to be part of our Hurricane Response Team. If you would like to become a volunteer, please complete the volunteer application form which can be found on the Hurricane Corner webpage.

Thank you, Mary Rau-Foster (<u>maryaufoster@gmail.com</u>) Hurricane Response Team