

# HURRICANE SEASON

## Did You Know?

- Hurricane Irma is headed towards Florida
- Hurricane Irma is a Category 4 with sustained winds of 130 mph
- Forecasters predict Hurricane Irma could reach Florida as early as Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Governor Scott has declared a State of Emergency in all 67 counties
- Hurricane season began June 1 and runs until October 31



## Hurricane Preparedness

### ☐ Move your valuables and important papers

- ❖ Place valuables and important papers in a freezer bag with a zip lock seal
- ❖ Place the valuables and important papers in an air tight container
  - Did you know some food storage containers are air tight

❖ Store these items on the upper level of a multi storied home or in the attic

❖ Move furniture and other important artifact to the upper floor or the attic

❖ Secure your property



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- ❑ Have an Evacuation Plan from:
  - Be prepared to leave your home. Don't delay
  - What is the plan to evacuate from Work/School/Home/City
  - Defined route for evacuation
  - Full tank of gas
  - Plan for animals and pets including food
  - Boat and RV storage
  - Location of area shelters



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### ☐ Things To Think About:

- Have Cash
- Car cell phone chargers
- Medication for a week and knowledge of prescriptions
- Water, food, hand opener for two (2) weeks stored on upper level or attic
- Clothes for two (2) weeks
- Family members numbers
- What floats
- Flash light, batteries, Emergency beacon/strobe

