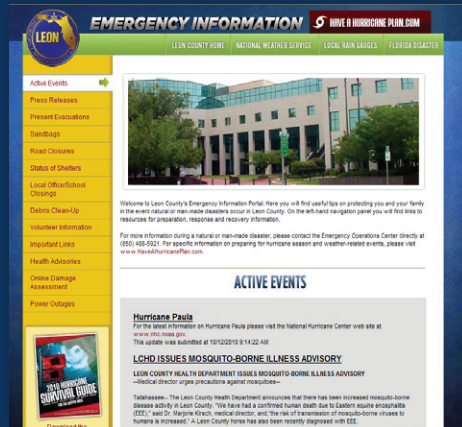




PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.



When a disaster strikes, it is often difficult for people to know where to turn for the latest news and information. However, residents of Leon County now have the Emergency Information Portal (EIP), which can be found at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/eip, or by clicking on “Emergency Events” at the top of the County’s main website.

The portal offers a wide array of information about weather disasters and other emergency events and how to prepare for them, including useful tips on preparing and protecting citizens in the event that natural or man-made disasters occur in Leon County.

On the left-hand navigation panel, there are links to resources for preparation, response and recovery information, such as the status of available shelters, sandbag locations, road closures, local office and school closings, health advisories and volunteer information.

Localized information such as rain gauges and how to create individual hurricane plans is also included. The portal is regularly updated with weather alerts, active events and other information valuable in an emergency.

Contact Us

(850) 488-5921
www.leoncountysoc.com/emergency-management

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

- To ensure Leon County is prepared to address disasters, during this past year, Emergency Management:
 - » Participated in the development of the Leon County-City of Tallahassee Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan.
 - » Conducted ten emergency preparedness outreach programs for senior citizens, neighborhoods, and other community groups.
 - » Reviewed emergency plans for 36 healthcare facilities.
 - » Facilitated five emergency response coordination meetings with county, city, state, Federal, and non-government partner agencies.
 - » Received StormReady recertification from the National Weather Service.
 - » Participated in six disaster exercises.
- Emergency Management maintains an Emergency Operations Center to coordinate response activities. During this past year, Emergency Management:
 - » Provided conference call capabilities and coordination for temporary Cold Night Shelter Operations.

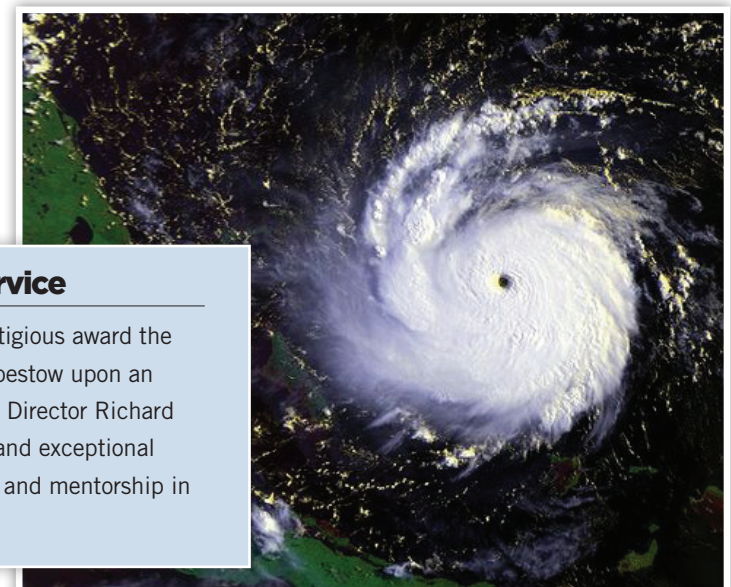


Did You Know

At its closest, point Leon County is about 14 miles from the coast, making it susceptible to the impacts from hurricanes, such as strong winds and inland flooding.

Visit www.haveahurricaneplan.com to build your hurricane plan.

- » Activated the Emergency Operations Center to coordinate response operations for Tropical Storm Debby.
- » Activated the Emergency Operations Center to coordinate response operations for Tropical Storm Isaac.
- The Leon County Enhanced 9-1-1 System received 182,249 calls during this past year. Of these calls, 143,097 were from cellular telephones.



Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service



The Governor’s Award is the most prestigious award the Governor’s Hurricane Conference can bestow upon an emergency management professional. Director Richard Smith received the 2012 Governor’s Award for his professionalism and exceptional work ethic during his more than thirty years of statewide leadership and mentorship in Florida’s emergency management community.