



City of Port Richey

2021 Newsletter

Hurricane Edition

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Council Meetings

City Council meetings can be viewed online at www.cityofportrichey.com or on the City's YouTube Channel.

E-Newsletter

Would you like to receive the City newsletter in an electronic format? Please email

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Be Aware! Be Prepared!

The City of Port Richey is located on the Gulf of Mexico and with the elevation above sea level being only a few feet above high tide, **EXTREME FLOODING WILL BE IMMINENT**. The majority of the City of Port Richey is in Evacuation level A, which is the most dangerous level, generally requiring all residents along the Pithlachascotee River as well as those, west of U.S 19 to evacuate when an evacuation order or advisory is issued. In that event the City Police, Fire, and Public Works personnel will drive down our streets, and/or go door to door if necessary to announce and advise residents of the need to evacuate. The biggest threat of general flooding is during hurricane season (June through November), as designated by the National Weather Service, www.weather.gov.



Is your property subject to flooding? **Yes, most of the City of Port Richey is in a flood zone.**

Protect your property from the hazard of flooding. Homeowners, Renters & Business Owners, need to purchase flood insurance. There is a 30 day waiting period, so act now and call your insurance agent. Take advantage of a low cost preferred Risk Policy www.floodsmart.gov. Find out if your property is in the regulated floodplain by calling City Hall, 727-816-1900 ext. 180/ 155.

The NOAA Hurricane Center (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) is responsible for providing information on the current status. Public Advisories are issued every 6 hours, unless a WATCH or WARNING has been issued, then notices and radar positions will be issued hourly. In the case of a hurricane and or flooding, stay updated with the NOAA, www.noaa.gov or weather.gov.

The Pasco County Office of Emergency Management operates a comprehensive emergency warning system including emergency news releases, voice cable override, government access channels, the Emergency Alert System, and the Community Notification System. This system is used for floods as well as other emergencies. Local Radio Stations such as these FM channels: 89.7, 93.3, 94.1, 97.1, 97.9, 99.5, 100.7, 104.7, 106.3, the following AM channels: 620, 970, 1040, 1450, 1550 and 1620. News and weather channels such as ABC, NBC, and Bay News 9 are some that can be listened to and watched for status updates. Updates will also be displayed on www.pascoemergencymanagement.com.

Sign up for Nixle, the City's mass notification system, to stay informed during major storms or emergencies for updates from the City of Port Richey. Register for this free service by texting your zip code to 888777 or visiting www.cityofportrichey.com to register online. Staying informed is critical during a storm/hurricane. You can also download the MyPasco app on your cellular phone.

