



Partners in Prevention

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Cape Coral Looks to Become [#HurricaneStrong](#)

Nearly 50 people gathered at the Cape Coral City Council Chambers on May 22 to hear local experts discuss hurricane preparedness for the 2019 season. Speakers included Jim Farrell, Chief Meteorologist - WINK News; Alvin Henderson, Manager – Cape Coral Emergency Management Division; Bill Johnson, Jr., Construction Expert; Ryan Lamb – Fire Chief - City of Cape Coral; Mike Rimoldi, SVP Education and Technical Programs – FLASH; and Riley Tuff, Coordinator - City of Cape Coral Emergency Management.

Mike's presentation featured the [#HurricaneStrong](#) Community Designation and how the City of Cape Coral can qualify for the program. Attendees also heard about important concepts such as how hurricanes form and develop, how to prepare, and the importance of finding a licensed contractor should your home suffer any damage during the storm.

"Every year the Cape Coral Emergency Management Division hosts a hurricane seminar," said Riley Tuff, Coordinator – City of Cape Coral Emergency Management. "The guest speakers help inform residents on the steps they can take to prepare for hurricane season."

Those in attendance were pleased with the information presented to prepare for the upcoming season. Many indicated that they are new residents and the 2019 hurricane season will be their first in Florida.