



# City News

## BELLEAIR BEACH

### Hurricane Edition

June 2020

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Emergency and Community Notification Service for  
Pinellas County, Local Municipalities and the Sheriff's Office

**ALERT Pinellas**  
In emergencies, stay informed.

This **FREE** service will call, text and email you with important notices affecting your safety and/or health.  
Sign up at [www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas](http://www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas)



## Hurricane Preparedness

Making sure you and your loved ones will survive the storm is a year-round task that requires attention to your personal business, your family members, your home and your vehicles. It is not a task that can be done in just 24 hours, so start your planning now!

Complete a disaster plan BEFORE the chaos of an approaching hurricane to be sure you have time to do it right. Do home improvements during the cooler days of the year. Pack your [Emergency Survival Kits](#) before June 1st to be sure you have what you need. Organize important papers so you can grab them quickly.

## What's My Name?

### 2020 Hurricane Names

Arthur  
Bertha  
Cristobal  
Dolly  
Edouard  
Fay  
Gonzalo  
Hanna  
Isaias  
Josephine  
Kyle  
Laura  
Marco  
Nana  
Omar  
Paulette  
Rene  
Sally  
Teddy  
Vicky  
Wilfred

## Now/Prepare for a Hurricane **PLAN FOR EVACUATION**

If the danger is significant, state or local government officials may issue an evacuation notice. You can do the following to be better prepared:

Learn your community's evacuation plan and identify several posted routes to leave the area.

- **Evacuation routes:** Check with your state's Department of Transportation or Office of Emergency Management website to find routes near you.
- **Emergency shelter location:** To find a shelter near you, download the FEMA app at [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app). Once you determine your evacuation route and shelter location, write them down on your Hurricane Preparedness Checklist.
- Make a plan for your pet. To learn more, go to [ready.gov/animals](http://ready.gov/animals).

### WHAT YOU NEED TO BE READY

- Plan for your entire household including children, people with disabilities and access and functional needs, and pets.
- Keep your gas tank at least half-full at all times. Maintain basic emergency supplies (e.g., snacks, bottled water, first aid kit, flashlight, flares, jumper cables and other tools, a wool blanket, and a change of clothes) in your vehicle.
- Pick an out-of-state contact everyone can call to check-in and report their status. • Know where you will meet up if you are separated and where you will stay.
- Pack a "go bag" including items you need to take with you if you evacuate. A "go bag" should be easy to carry and kept in a place where you can grab it quickly.

For more resources about hurricane risk, visit [ready.gov/prepare](http://ready.gov/prepare)

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Contact Suncoast Fire & Rescue District — 727-595-1117



### Emergency Access Permit

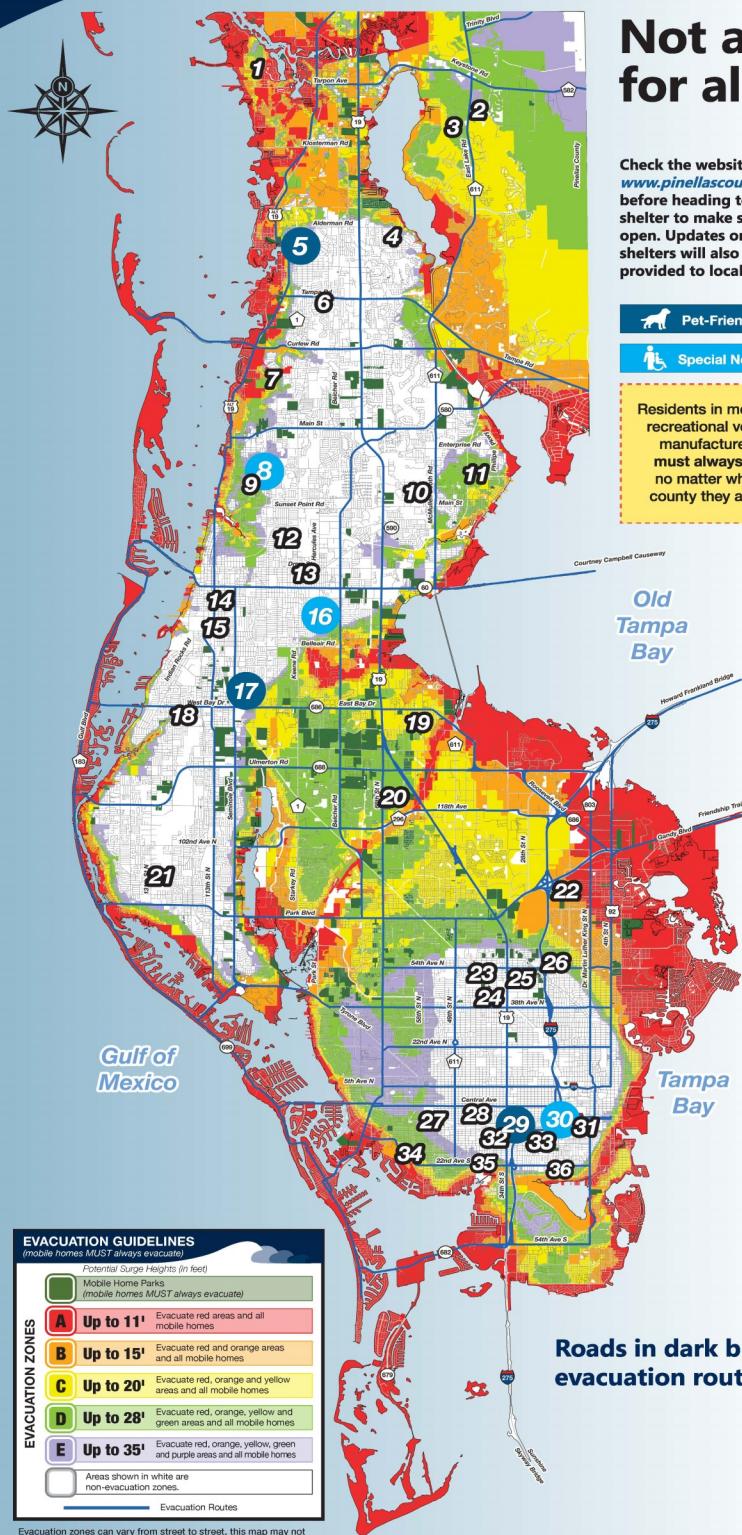
In an effort to prevent looting and burglary after a large-scale mandatory evacuation, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and the barrier islands have joined forces to provide free Emergency Access Permits to all businesses and residents of the barrier islands. Once a mandatory evacuation order has been lifted, Emergency Access Permits will be required to re-enter an evacuated area. There are nine entry points to the barrier islands. Access will be limited based on the closest entry point to your residence.

You will be asked to hang the permit from your vehicle's rearview mirror for re-entry post-evacuation. Law enforcement officers will be posted at entry points where they will scan the barcode on your permit to verify your residency. With your help, we can keep trespassers from accessing your property.

A driver license is required to obtain a re-entry pass.



# Evacuation Zones & Shelters



**Not all shelters open for all evacuations.**

Check the website  
[www.pinellascounty.org](http://www.pinellascounty.org)  
before heading to a public  
shelter to make sure it is  
open. Updates on open  
shelters will also be  
provided to local media.

**Pet-Friendly Shelters**

**Special Needs Shelters**

Residents in mobile homes,  
recreational vehicles and  
manufactured homes  
must always evacuate  
no matter where in the  
county they are located.

**North County**

- 1) Tarpon Springs Middle School  
501 N. Florida Ave. • Tarpon Springs
- 2) Brooker Creek Elementary School  
3130 Forelock Road • Tarpon Springs
- 3) East Lake High School  
1300 Silver Eagle Drive • Tarpon Springs
- 4) Carwise Middle School  
3301 Bentley Drive • Palm Harbor
- 5) **Palm Harbor University High School**  
1900 Omaha St. • Palm Harbor 
- 6) Palm Harbor Middle School  
1800 Tampa Road • Palm Harbor
- 7) Dunedin Community Center  
1920 Pinehurst Road • Dunedin
- 8) **Dunedin Highland Middle School**  
70 Patricia Ave. • Dunedin 
- 9) Dunedin Elementary School  
900 Union St. • Dunedin
- 10) McMullen-Booth Elementary School  
3025 Union St. • Clearwater
- 11) Safety Harbor Middle School  
901 First Ave. N. • Safety Harbor
- 12) Clearwater Fundamental Middle School  
1660 Palmetto St. • Clearwater
- 13) Skycrest Elementary School  
10 N. Corona Ave. • Clearwater
- 14) Belleair Elementary School  
1156 Lakeview Road • Clearwater
- 15) Ross Norton Recreation Center  
1426 S. MLK Jr. Ave. • Clearwater
- 16) **Oak Grove Middle School**  
1370 S. Belcher Road • Clearwater 
- 17) **Largo High School**  
410 Missouri Ave. N. • Largo
- 18) Mildred Helms Elementary School  
561 Clearwater-Largo Rd. S. • Largo
- 19) **High Point Elementary School**  
5921 150th Ave. N. • Clearwater

**South County**

- 20) **Pinellas Park High School**  
6305 118th Ave. N. • Pinellas Park
- 21) **Bauder Elementary School**  
12755 86th Ave. N. • Seminole
- 22) **First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg**  
1900 Gandy Blvd. N. • St. Petersburg
- 23) **Lealman Exchange**  
5175 45th St. N. • Lealman
- 24) **New Heights Elementary School**  
3901 37th St. N. • St. Petersburg
- 25) **Lealman Innovation Academy**  
4900 28th St. N. • St. Petersburg
- 26) **John Sexton Elementary School**  
1997 54th Ave. N. • St. Petersburg
- 27) **Boca Ciega High School**  
924 58th St. S. • Gulfport
- 28) **Fairmount Park Elementary School**  
575 41st St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 29) **Gibbs High School**  
850 34th St. S. • St. Petersburg 
- 30) **John Hopkins Middle School**  
701 16th St. S. • St. Petersburg 
- 31) **Campbell Park Elementary School**  
1051 Seventh Ave. S. • St. Petersburg
- 32) **Jamerison Elementary School**  
1200 37th St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 33) **St. Petersburg College Midtown Campus**  
1300 22nd St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 34) **Gulfport Elementary School**  
2014 52nd St. S. • Gulfport
- 35) **Thurgood Marshall Middle School**  
3901 22nd Ave. S. • St. Petersburg
- 36) **James Sanderlin Elementary School**  
2350 22nd Ave. S. • St. Petersburg

## Sand Bags

The City will offer sand and sandbags **to Belleair Beach residents** when the City is notified by Pinellas County of a severe storm or flooding event.

Sandbags will be accessible in front of Bayside Park located behind City Hall.

**Residents are responsible to fill the sandbags.  
Staff will monitor and assist when possible.**

**Sandbags will be available only at Designated Times**

Times will be posted on the City Website.

**20 bags per address - Identification required**



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