



Colonial Pointe Newsletter

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All communications are by email or blast. Please make sure Matt has your correct information to stay informed.

Hurricane Ian is projected to impact us.

Hopefully you have made your plans and this is just a check list.

Monitor local TV or radio and listen for evacuation orders. Check food and other supplies. **Withdraw cash from bank.** ATMs may not work if the power is out. Pay bills that are due soon. If you plan to go to a hotel, make your reservations. Fill your car's fuel tank, check tire pressure and fluid levels. Have phone numbers of insurance/family/friends. Make plans for your pets. Gather valuables to take with you or put them in a safe place. (Remember, your dishwasher is water proof.) Start freezing water in containers or zip lock bags (fill freezer). Do not leave anything home you value, it may be sometime before you get back.

48 Hours before the Storm: (Hurricane Watch Issued) Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting. **Move patio furniture, hoses, flags, yard art/figurines, trash/recycle totes, hanging tree limbs and other loose items indoors.** These can become missiles in the wind. Monitor TV/radio weather information. Install window shutters if you have not already. For **Colonial Pointe**, metal shutters can go up **five (5) days before** the storm and must be **removed five (5) days after the storm.** If painted or clear, they can be installed longer. Continue monitoring local TV/radio for current information.

36 - 24 Hours before the Storm: (Hurricane Warning Issued) If you are staying in your home, put supplies in the safe room. Fill bath tub with water (for sanitary use ... not drinking). Fill washing machine. Super chlorinate your swimming pool (do not drain it). If evacuating, turn off water and unplug water tank (leave frig / freezer on). Unplug all electrical items that could be damaged by power surges.

ABOVE ALL STAY SAFE.