

Join Your Neighbors for National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the City of Sunrise Police Department will host its annual National Night Out Against Crime community celebration. This year's event will be held at the Village Civic Center, located at 6800 Sunset Strip.

National Night Out will feature crime prevention information, as well as free safety-related products and services, including gun locks, car clubs and child fingerprinting. The Police Department will present a K-9 demonstration, and Home Depot will sponsor a Kids' Clinic. Children can also have their face painted, jump in the bounce house and meet McGruff the Crime Dog. For everyone's enjoyment, there will be free food and refreshments, as well as live music.

National Night Out is observed annually in communities throughout the country. The event helps raise crime prevention awareness, as well as strengthen relationships between the police and the residents they serve. Programs like National Night Out reflect the Department's year-round commitment to curbing crime and improving the quality of life in Sunrise. For more information, call (954) 746-3384.



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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

South Florida was fortunate to have experienced a mild 2006 hurricane season. During 2005, however, 27 tropical storms formed - including a record-breaking 15 hurricanes. Of these, seven strengthened into major hurricanes. Among these storms was Hurricane Wilma, the first major hurricane to directly impact Broward County since 1950.

Hurricane season begins annually on June 1 and ends November 30, with the more intense storms traditionally making landfall in Florida between August and October. However, as recent seasons have shown, nothing about these storms is predictable. The City encourages all of its residents to finalize their emergency preparations before a hurricane strikes. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but cannot always reach everyone right away. The best way to make sure you and your family remain safe is to plan ahead.

The following checklist will help put you on the path to preparedness, whether you're assembling a hurricane supply kit from scratch, or refreshing a kit from a previous season:

- Water - at least one gallon per person per day for seven days

- Nonperishable food - sufficient for the entire family for one week
- First aid kit
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Blankets and pillows
- Manual can opener
- Extra cash
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Garbage bags and plastic ties
- Hygiene products
- Personal identification for everyone in your household
- Moist towelettes and several towels
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Utility knife and work gloves
- Pens, pencils and writing paper
- Photos of valuables
- Copies of insurance documents, personal ID, credit card and bank account numbers placed in sealed plastic bags

Remember to also include the following items as necessary:

- Medical supplies - extra prescription medicines, oxygen cylinders, batteries for wheelchairs
- Supplies for babies and children - diapers, formula, crayons, coloring books, games and small toys
- Pet supplies - pet food, proof of vaccinations, collars and animal tags

When a hurricane threatens our area, pay attention to announcements from the National Hurricane Center. If a hurricane warning is issued, it's time to fill your car's gas tank, install your shutters and get ready to ride out the storm. Do not evacuate unless you are instructed to do so.

For more information regarding hurricane safety, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/hurricaneseason.html.

