

COMING SOON TO THE SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER ART GALLERY



Apple Orchard by Naushad Ali Shaikh

**"TRIBUTE TO A MIRACLE"
FEATURING THE WORK OF
NAUSHAD ALI SHAIKH**

*Free Opening Reception:
Friday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.*

On Display: June 11 through July 25

Shaikh's varied repertoire includes portraits, abstracts and landscapes skillfully rendered in oils. This show is dedicated to the devotion and discipline of India's great musical masters.

The Sunrise Civic Center Art Gallery is located at 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard. The Art Gallery is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free Admission.

Commissioners: Sheila D. Alu, Donald K. Rosen, Joseph A. Scuto and Lawrence A. Sofield
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Are You Prepared For Hurricane Season?

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HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1

City is encouraging residents to make preparations now for another active hurricane season

Unless you're new to South Florida, you're familiar with the annual lead-up to hurricane season - which runs from June 1 through November 30. Each year we're bombarded with predictions from the experts, who often forecast frightening numbers of severe storms. While it's easy to be overwhelmed by the big picture they paint, it's more important to focus on the steps YOU can take to protect your own home and family.

Step #1 - Develop a Preparedness Plan

Work with your family to create a preparedness plan that meets your unique needs. Topics to address include:

Communication. How will your family members reconnect if separated in an emergency? Consider choosing an out-of-area contact person you can all check in with. Carry wallet-size cards with your contact's name and phone number, so the information will always be handy. Who can you turn to locally for help? Develop a network of neighbors, friends and family who you can rely on in an emergency.

Insurance. Is your property adequately insured against storm damage? Review your coverage annually, and take photos or video of your home and vehicles to document their condition and contents.

Supplies. Does your family have an ample emergency supply of food, water and other essentials? Review our checklist at right for tips on what to stock.

Step # 2 - Safeguard your Home

Hurricanes can cause severe damage. Before a hurricane hits, you should take steps to protect your property and lessen damages from hurricanes. There are several credible sources of preparedness information on the Web. For detailed tips, try visiting:

City of Sunrise's Web site at www.sunrisefl.gov/hurricane.html

Broward County's Hurricane Preparedness Guide at www.broward.org/hurricane/

Florida Division of Emergency Management at www.floridadisaster.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency at www.fema.gov

Step # 3 - Stay Informed

Should a tropical system strike the area, there are several sources of information available to Sunrise residents:

Email. Sign up to receive emergency information via email at www.sunrisefl.gov/subscriptions.jsp.

Radio. Tune in to 1610 AM. This station will broadcast Sunrise-specific information - such as boil water notices and information on facility closures - as well as NOAA Weather Alerts.

Twitter. All you need is an email account. Go to Twitter.com and create an account there. Once you've opened your account, you choose people or organizations (such as the City of Sunrise!) that you want to follow.

STEP #4 - DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

The most important thing that you can do is to be informed and prepared. With that in mind, all residents are encouraged to stock up on the following supplies at the start of hurricane season:

- Water.** You should have at least one gallon per day per person for three to seven days.
- Food.** Stock enough food for at least three to seven days. Your supply should include non-perishable packaged or canned food and juices; special foods for infants or elderly household members; snack foods; non-electric can opener; cooking tools and fuel; paper plates and plastic utensils.
- First Aid Kit.**
- Prescription drugs,** as well as necessary medicines. Pharmacies may be closed after the storm.
- Flashlight and batteries.**
- Radio.** Keep a battery operated radio on hand.
- Cash** (with some small bills). Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods.
- Toys, books and games** to keep children entertained.
- Pet care items.**