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Levy County Emergency Management
October 10, 2018 7 am Hurricane Michael Update
EVACUATION ORDER IN EFFECT FOR COASTAL LEVY COUNTY
PUBLIC INFORMATION LINES OPEN-352-486-5155
TORNADO WATCH IN EFFECT FOR ALL LEVY COUNTY

Public Information: Public Information lines are open at 352-486-5155 for people to call if they have any questions or concerns. Residents and visitors are strongly urged to pay attention to their local media sources and follow us on our social media at www.facebook.com/lcdem and visit our website at www.levydisaster.com

Storm Surge: Storm surge is already starting to affect Coastal areas of Levy County. We can expect increased storm surge throughout the day. An evacuation order is still in effect for all of coastal Levy County including and not limited to Cedar Key, Yankeetown, Fowlers Bluff, and Fanning Springs.

Watches and Warnings: Levy County is currently under a Tropical Storm Warning and a Storm Surge Warning and a Tornado Watch.

Severe Weather: Severe weather is possible all day. Some areas could see strong thunderstorms with high wind gusts up to 55mph and strong rains. Pay close attention to local weather as isolated tornado development is possible.

Evacuations and Sheltering: An evacuation order is still in place for all Coastal Levy County. For those seeking shelter, a shelter of last resort is open at the Bronson Elementary School located at 400 Ishie Ave, Bronson, FL 32621. **Residents that need evacuation to a shelter and do not have transportation may call 352-486-3485 for transportation assistance.**

Pets: NO Shelters in Levy County are pet friendly. Residents with dogs or cats that need to be sheltered have to bring a crate, food for the pet and a current rabies certification to the Levy County Animal Services building at 12055 NE 69th Ln, Bronson, FL 32621. If you do not provide proof of rabies vaccination, the county veterinarian will administer the vaccination for \$10. Only cash will be accepted.

All dogs and cats will be sheltered at the Levy County Animal Services facility in Bronson. We highly encourage residents and visitors to plan for alternative arrangements for their pets if possible.

Protective Measures: Continue to monitor your local weather and be prepared for bands of strong thunderstorms throughout the day. Coastal areas should have already completed their evacuations and protective measures. Coastal storm surge is expected to get worse as the day goes on.

School and Government Closures: Schools are closed today and Thursday. Levy County government offices are closed with the exception of public safety departments and the Levy County Landfill.

Boat Ramps: ALL BOAT RAMPS ARE CLOSED.

Road Closures: SR 40 West at the Yankeetown General Store will be closed to all traffic. State Road 24 at the Number 4 Bridge going into Cedar Key is closed to traffic going into the island. Only residents and business owners with proper re-entry credentials after the closure will be allowed onto the island to make any final preparations. CR 40 and Pamela Street/CR 40 and 40A in Yankeetown are also closed. The US Hwy 19 Bridge in Fanning Springs is not expected to close.

Cedar Key Water: Cedar Key Water District has shut off water service in preparation for storm surge