**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Emergency Preparedness - (985) 652-2222  
Power Outage - 1-800-90OUTAGE  
Atmos Energy - 1-888-286-6700  
ST John Sheriff’s Office - 985-652-9513  
LA Info & Referral Service - 211  
To report flooding or water/sewerage emergencies - 911

**STAY CONNECTED**

Sign up for Emergency alerts via phone, text or email:  
www.sjbparish.com  
E news updates/press releases  
www.sjbparish.com  
facebook.com/sjbparish  
twitter.com/sjpgov  
SJTV channel (RTC/COMCAST 15 & U-VERSE 99)  
WWL Radio 670 AM and 105.3 FM  
Communications@stjohn-la.gov

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE!**

- Flooding can be a major concern. Sources of flooding include flash flooding following heavy rains, ponding related to drainage issues, and seawater flooding and coastal flooding.  
- Every resident and business owner in [community name] is at some level of flood risk and flood insurance is available to help reduce the financial impact of a flood whether your building is in a high flood risk area (the Special Flood Hazard Area or SFHA) or not.  
- While most disasters are covered under a standard homeowner’s policy, flooding is not, and remember, there is a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase before your policy goes into effect. Therefore, NOW is the best time to buy flood insurance.  
- Flood insurance claims are paid even when federal disaster assistance is not available. You can speak to a licensed insurance agent to get more information.

**RETURNING HOME**

- Do not return home until Parish is declared safe  
- Do not walk or drive in flooded areas  
- Do not interfere with rescue and recovery workers  
- Stay off the roads  
- Use telephone for emergencies only  
- Stay away from loose dangling power lines  
- Conserve water  
- Open windows and doors to ventilate homes  
- Report downed power lines immediately to Entergy at 1-800-90OUTAGE

**POST-DISASTER BUSINESS RESOURCES**

LOUISIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
http://www.lsbsdc.org/  
1-866-782-4159 (Business Acadia)  
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
http://www.sba.gov/  
1-800-659-9971 (1-800-659-9971)  
LOUISIANA BUSINESS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
www.labeo.org/  
1-866-338-9971 (Business Acadia)

**DISASTER FOOD STAMPS (DSNAP)**  
www.dotsla.gov/dsnp  
**FEMA**  
www.fema.gov  
1-800-621-3362  
**DISASTER ASSISTANCE**  
http://www.disasterassistance.gov/  
**BUILDING PERMITS**  
ST John Parish Planning & Zoning  
1811 W Airline Hwy  
LaPlace LA 70068  
(985) 651-5565

**Your Guide to Prepare, Plan and Stay Informed**

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**STAY CONNECTED THIS HURRICANE SEASON**

**UPDATED FOR 2019**

Stay Connected this...
HURRICANES

Hurricanes cause damage through high winds, heavy rain, storm surge, and flooding.

Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30, with peak season in September.

WATCH

Hurricane conditions including heavy rain, tidal flooding, and winds above 75 mph are possible within 36 hours.

WARNING

Hurricane conditions are expected within 48 hours. Often, a flood hazard is “imminent” or already occurring. A warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life or property.

STORM SURGE

Storm surge is a dome of water pushed onshore by hurricane and tropical storm force winds. It is the abnormal rise in sea level accompanying a hurricane or other intense storm.

THE REAL BIG PICTURE - Building a continuity plan can prevent costly business interruptions, allowing your company to respond and recover after a disaster.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION - Check with local emergency officials to determine what your community has planned in case of an emergency. Visit fema.gov for useful resources and tools in preparing your business for a disaster.

SHORING UP SUPPLY CHAINS - Build a list of critical inventory and contact information by using the Institute for Business & Home Safety toolkit. Shoring up supply chains not only means raw materials but it also includes managed data centers or technology providers.

VIRTUALLY BULLETPROOF - Ensure your vital records, computer equipment, and software are safe by having a back-up system in place. Consider going virtual.

EMLOYEE INFORMATION - Build a list of employee contacts to keep track of employees and provide timely information during an emergency.

DURING THE STORM

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

Get a game plan now! www.getagameplan.org

STOCK EMERGENCY KIT
Essential Supplies
Imperial Documents
Prescriptions/Medications

MAKE PREPARATIONS
Personal Evacuation Plan
Protect Your Home
Protect Your Valuables

DURING THE STORM

PARISH ASSISTED EVACUATION PLAN

MANDATORY EVACUATION ONLY

St. John Parish will transport residents via school bus to public shelters in North Louisiana. Residents will be registered & tracked (using the Phoenix system) from St. John to the shelter and back. Each person will be allowed one suitcase.

ST. JOHN PARISH ANIMAL SHELTER

985-651-7387

10-STEP PLAN

STEP 9: Decide where you will go
STEP 10: Plan finances
STEP 2: Learn the Evacuation Routes & Procedures
STEP 3: Prepare your Survival Kit
STEP 4: Prepare for those with special needs (infants/children, elderly, disabled)
STEP 5: Make provisions for animals
STEP 6: Prepare important documents & memorabilia
STEP 7: Create an inventory of insurance & property
STEP 8: Protect & safeguard your home and property

THE SURVIVAL KIT

Food (3-Day supply)
Baby Supplies
Personal Items
Children’s Supplies
Sanitary Items
Clothing & Bedding
Battery-operated Radio
Extra Batteries
NOAA Weather Radio
Waterproof Flashlights

STAYING HOME

• Have a family survival kit and extra batteries ready
• Stay tuned to radio and television news broadcasts—listen for instructions from local officials
• Limit phone use to important calls and emergencies
• Prepare for extended loss of power and have food & water for at least one week
• Ensure blankets and medical supplies are on hand
• Stay in high places in case of flooding

OTHER RESOURCES

Emergency Info: 2-1-1
Weather: Weather.gov
Road Info: 511LA.ORG OR DIAL 5-1-1
State Police: LSP.ORG OR 800-469-4826
RADIO: 870 AM, 105.3 FM, 101.9 FM
Parish Website: www.sjbparrish.com

THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE

CATEGORY 1 74-115 mph
CATEGORY 2 111-130 mph
CATEGORY 3 136-155 mph
CATEGORY 4 156-175 mph
CATEGORY 5 176+ mph

EVIATION ROUTES

A look at the six official evacuation routes and three contraflow points.

Pickup Points:

East St. John Preparatory Academy (Registration & Pickup)
400 Ory Drive, LaPlace, LA 70068
Edgard Courthouse (Pickup ONLY)
2393 LA 18, Edgard, LA 70049

Parish President
Natalie Robottom
encourages residents to prepare
for hurricane season.

Office of the Parish President
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Before the Storm

Individuals with special needs should call the Health and Human Services Office at 985-536-4955 to register for assistance during an evacuation.

PETS

Plan to bring food and water, a manual can opener, leashes, pet carriers, newspaper, veterinary records, including shot records and current identification when evacuating.

If a mandatory evacuation is called, please bring pets to a St. John Parish pick-up point to be transported to the proper shelter.

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Social Security Cards
Birth Certificates
Proof of Residence (driver’s license)
Extra Cash
Household Inventory (photo or video)
Pet Veterinary Records
Safety Supplies
Prescriptions
Medications (3-Day supply)
List of Each Family Member’s Prescriptions, Medications, Dosage and Schedule
First Aid Supplies