

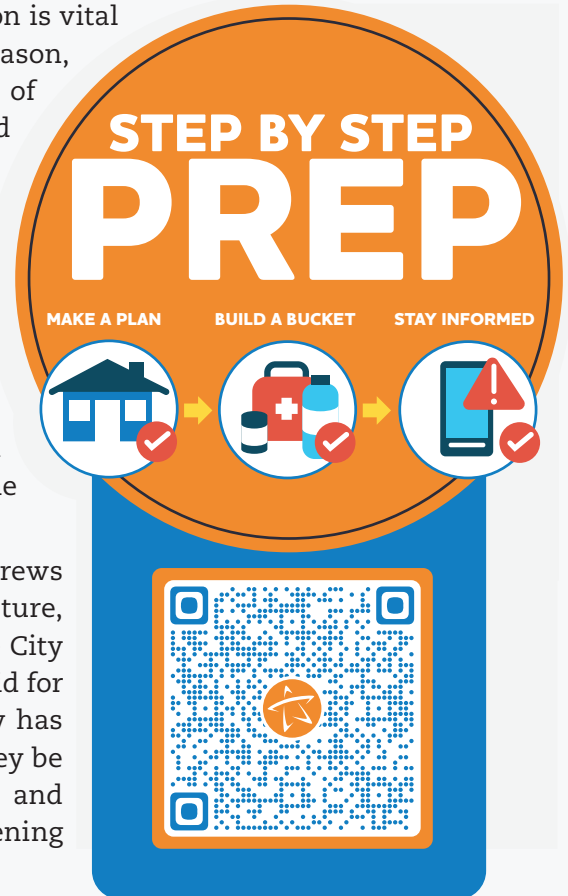
## PREPARE NOW FOR HURRICANE SEASON

As we have witnessed time and again during natural disasters, preparation is vital to a safe, successful recovery. As we ready our community for hurricane season, which runs from June 1 through November 30 each year, the City of Tallahassee urges residents to take the steps necessary to prepare and protect their families, property and pets.

The City and its employees take preparing for hurricane season very seriously. We live in this community and depend on City services as well. Thanks to City employees, you have nearly 4,000 neighbors trained, ready and willing to help. From the first warning through the final stages of recovery, the City will work to ensure core services are as functional as possible. We urge you to prepare, too.

To help guide residents, the City of Tallahassee offers its Neighborhood Plan for Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) program and the free PREP toolkit, which is available for download at [Talgov.com/PREP](https://Talgov.com/PREP).

While you are preparing, know that the City is doing the same. Front-line crews from every department train and plan year-round. They inspect infrastructure, check resources, review best practices from peer agencies and ensure the City is prepared to respond should the need arise locally or as part of mutual aid for neighboring communities. Additionally, over the past few years, the City has doubled down on its disaster response training to ensure that – should they be needed – all City employees could be called upon to assist in response and recovery efforts – from internal logistics supporting field crews to opening community comfort stations for the public.



### *Sustainability Tip*

Flip the switch! As temperatures outside rise, switching your ceiling fan to spin counterclockwise helps push cool indoor air downward. Redistributing cool air into your living space can help improve the room temperature without having to adjust your thermostat. Running fans only while people or pets are occupying a room also saves energy!



## ENSURE YOU STAY INFORMED

The City will send email and text alerts to City utility customers during emergencies. Check your utility account contact information to ensure it is current. Log in to your utility account on [Talgov.com](https://Talgov.com) or call Customer Service at 850-891-4968 to verify your contact information.

In addition to direct customer outreach, official City information will be posted online and on social media. Bookmark [Talgov.com](https://Talgov.com), follow @CityofTLH on X and Instagram and like City of Tallahassee, FL – Government on Facebook ([Facebook.com/CityofTLH](https://Facebook.com/CityofTLH)) to stay informed.



# EXPLORE TALLAHASSEE ON TWO WHEELS

May is National Bike Month, a great time to rediscover the outdoor spaces that make Tallahassee unique. With miles of trails winding through the City's parks and green spaces, Tallahassee is thick with opportunities for cyclists of all skill levels to ride and explore. Whether you're looking for a scenic weekend route or a reliable path for your daily commute, there's a trail to match your pace. Learn more at [Talgov.com/Parks](http://Talgov.com/Parks).

# SCHOOL'S (ALMOST) OUT FOR SUMMER

Looking for summer fun? The City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs Department, City of Tallahassee Police Department and City of Tallahassee Fire Department offer ways for youth and families to get engaged throughout the season. From camps and sports lessons to water days and other special events, summer boredom busters abound!

Find more at [Talgov.com](http://Talgov.com) or by following each department on Facebook.



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## MEETINGS IN JUNE

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