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PLAQUEMINES PARISH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON AIMED TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF PARISH RESIDENTS

Plaquemines Parish, LA- Over the past several months, President Keith Hinkley has been preparing and continues to prepare for the 2023 Hurricane Season. Parish officials have tested equipment, participated in various exercises and training, met with local, state, and federal partners to go over plans aimed to ensure the well-being of parish residents and contribute to the overall prosperity of Plaquemines Parish.

Parish residents and business owners should make sure their flood and homeowner's insurance policies are current. Remember that Flood Insurance policies take 30 days to go into effect after purchasing a policy. Document your property by taking pictures and storing them in a secure location.

Those who require transportation in the event of an evacuation should have the time to pre-register for assistance now by calling 504-934-6940.

Those with special needs who require assistance should contact our Health Department at 504-934-6690 for further information.

Please check on any neighbors and the elderly to see if they need assistance during hurricane season by receiving important information from Plaquemines Parish's emergency notifications. Sign up by going to: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612475#/signup>. This system will call, text, and/or email you about important information regarding our emergency response.

If you are on social media, please follow the following pages for current and accurate information: Plaquemines Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Notifications Preparedness, Plaquemines Parish Government, Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Department, US National Weather Service New Orleans Louisiana, NOAA National Hurricane Center, Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), Entergy Louisiana, and local news media.

For more information on “How to Get a Game Plan” for your family or business, visit www.getagameplan.org.

For more information about Plaquemines Parish, visit plaqueminesparish.com. Residents and business owners can also receive regular updates by following the Parish on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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