

Jefferson County

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER



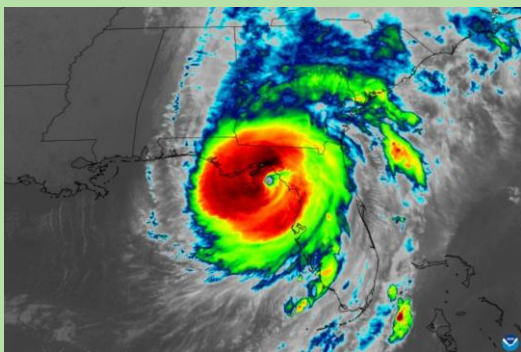
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WEATHER STEM UNITS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

The newly installed Weather STEM units are now live for Jefferson County. The total number of units has increased to five. To view each, please visit <https://jefferson.weatherstem.com/>.

This is very exciting for Jefferson County, as the units will assist with forecasting/preparedness/recovery efforts. Thank you to the Jefferson County Commission and County Manager for supporting this project, which will benefit our county. Weather STEM units are a valuable tool for enhancing community engagement and resilience. By integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics into weather education, communities can foster a culture of learning, preparedness, and environmental stewardship. Encouraging participation across all age groups ensures that weather literacy becomes a shared responsibility, ultimately leading to a safer and more informed society.



HURRICANE HELENE NOAA REPORT RELEASED

NOAA's National Hurricane Center released the final report for Hurricane Helene. The report includes descriptions of the storm's lifetime, formation, and where it went. There is a long section on weather records from the storm, a state-by-state description of the impacts of the storm, and some representative photos showing some of the storm's damage.

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/AL092024_Helene.pdf.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS!



Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and much more—no matter the disaster, it is always good to be prepared. Jefferson County Emergency Management strives daily to provide preparedness information to our residents through social media, newspapers, local events, etc. Ensure you sign up to receive an alert message related to Jefferson County by texting your ZIP code to 888777 to opt in or stay informed on critical events that directly affect you.

BUILD A PREPAREDNESS BUCKET EVENT - THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH

Jefferson County CERT attended the Wellness Expo on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The community benefited from this event by receiving a bucket full of disaster supplies and wellness information from various partnering vendors. If you have questions about how to prepare your home and family for disasters, please call our office at 850-408-0908 for assistance. Thank you to the volunteers for your dedication to the community. A special thanks to the Jefferson Department of Health for inviting our team!



CONGRESSMAN DUNN VISIT

Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County administrations held a roundtable event to discuss hurricane recovery efforts throughout the Big Bend region. FEMA Acting Administrator Cameron Hamilton, Congressman Neal Dunn, and Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie also attended.



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Spring Safety 
Checklist for Your Home

 1. Replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

 2. Check fire extinguisher to ensure it's working properly.

 3. Clean and replace furnace filters.

 4. Repair cracked or uneven walkways and driveways.

 5. Follow cleaning product safety instructions.

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