

Hurricane Preparedness Week April 30 – May 6, 2023

Special to Pelahatchie News

Governor Reeves declared April 30 – May 6, 2023, Hurricane Preparedness Week for the State of Mississippi. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency urges citizens to prepare for the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season. Last year, there were fourteen named storms, eight of which formed into hurricanes, two of which became major hurricanes. Mississippi continues to recover from Hurricane Ida, which hit in 2021, resulting in more than \$30 million in damage.

“Over the last few years, our state has confronted hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and more,” said Governor Tate Reeves. “It is critical to have a plan before severe weather strikes. It can make the difference in keeping you and your family safe. I hope Hurricane Preparedness Week can help raise awareness about the upcoming

hurricane season and encourage Mississippians to take the necessary steps to prepare.”

“Don’t wait for a tropical storm or hurricane to get in the Gulf of Mexico to prepare. Protect your families now by getting ready,” says MEMA’s Executive Director Stephen McCraney. “While the State is prepared to respond to a hurricane, the ‘First 72 Hours Are On You.’ That means you need at least seventy-two hours’ worth of food and water for each family member. Take time today to prepare yourself and your family for a storm.”

Every Mississippi family should have a fully stocked disaster sup-

ply kit with necessities like water, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, etc. MEMA encourages homeowners to do an insurance check before hurricane season; homeowners should also purchase flood insurance if a home is in a special flood hazard zone. Download the disaster supply kit at www.msema.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/DisasterSupplyKit-Checklist.pdf.

MEMA will highlight key messages, facts, and ways to be prepared on their social media outlets each day of Hurricane Preparedness Week. Here are the key topics for each day:

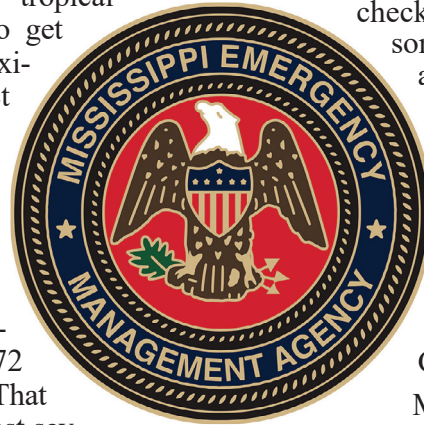
- April 30, 2023 - Know Your Risk: Wind & Water

- May 1, 2023 - Prepare Before Hurricane Season
- May 2, 2023 - Understand Forecast Information
- May 3, 2023 - Get Moving When a Storm Threatens
- May 4, 2023 - Stay Protected During Storms
- May 5, 2023 - Use Caution After Storms
- May 6, 2023 - Take Action Today

The official Atlantic Hurricane Season is June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023.

Each day of the week, MEMA will share special messaging on their Facebook and Twitter.

Mississippians can also view their MEMA Disaster Guide at <https://www.msema.org/preparedness-2/hurricanes/>. The guide is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT DIRECTORY

For Daily Specials
Find us on Facebook

Dine-In or Call-In
Orders Welcome!

Live & Cooked
Louisiana
Style Crawfish
Begins Feb. 4th

Bar-B-Que
All Day Fri & Sat

**CROSS ROADS
STORE & GRILL**
PELAHATCHIE MISSISSIPPI

1186 Hwy. 43 South • Pelahatchie

601-546-2255

Tommy & Diana Key, Owners

Home of the
Hand-pattied
Burger & Pattied
Hamburger Steak
& Gravy

LAMPTON-LOVE GAS CO.

PEOPLE TRUST
OUR PRODUCT
AND SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL - FARM - INDUSTRIAL
SALES & SERVICES
GAS - SYSTEMS - CARBURETION

DANIEL ROBINSON
MANAGER

PELAHATCHIE, MS
601-854-5256

WE ARE A
GAS MAN COMPANY

Specialty Tree Service LLC
601-405-5857

Specializing in large and
dangerous tree removal

**Free
Estimates!**

Gabe Walters
601-405-5857

**Tree Removal • Tree Trimming
Stump Grinding • Lot Clearing
Debris Removal**

TOMMY MILES
AGENCY PRINCIPAL


Allstate
You're in good hands.

TRI-COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY
89 HWY 481 SOUTH
MORTON, MS 39117

Phone: (601) 732-6769
Fax: (601) 732-8777
Email: insurant@bellsouth.net

 **KIMBERLY BANKS, PLLC**

physical address mailing address
407 FONTAINE PLACE P.O. BOX 12303
SUITE 101 JACKSON, MS 39236-2303
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

P. 601-300-8101 F. 1-855-708-0677
E. KBANKS@KIMBERLYBANKSP LLC.COM
kbanks@kimberlybankspllc.com



136 Front Street
Lake, MS 39092
601-775-3400

3054 Highway 80 W.
Morton, MS 39117
601-732-3624

WOLF FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.
"Familiar faces providing personal service in your time of need."

www.wolffuneralservices.com

**RICHLAND WRECKER SERVICE
& AUTO REPAIR**

We Go The Extra Mile • 24 Hour Service
22 Years Experience in Auto Repair

Brakes • Timing Belts • Water Pumps • Clutches • Certified A/C and More

Bus. 601-936-0003 **24 HOUR** 2651 Hwy. 468
Fax 601-936-0353 **601-502-3706** Pearl, MS 39208

WE BUY JUNK CARS

SUBSCRIBE

 **Full year subscription
for only \$12**

Do you enjoy **Pelahatchie News**? Then have it delivered!
We are pleased to announce that **Pelahatchie News** is offering
Subscriptions for \$12 per year.

Visit pelahatchienews.com for payment options.

Master Card American Express Discover VISA

 **Crossgates Jewelers, Inc.**
Tammy & Gerald Frazier
Owners

(601) 939-9313 401 Cross Park Drive
Watch & Jewelry Repair Suite A
Custom Design Pearl, MS 39208