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Re: Hernando County Sheriff's Office Annual
Hurricane & Safety Expo

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hernando County Sheriff's Office Announces Annual Hurricane & Safety Expo

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management, in cooperation with Weeki Wachee Springs State Park and the St Petersburg Times, will host a Hurricane & Safety Expo at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park on Saturday, May 30th from 9 AM – 2 PM. Admission and parking for Weeki Wachee Springs will be free on the day of the Expo.

This year's Expo theme is "Keeping You Informed...before the Storm". Bay News 9 Chief Meteorologist Mike Clay will discuss the upcoming hurricane season and answer your questions.

There will be presentations on installing window protection, preparing a disaster supply kit / family plan, proper insurance coverage, safe boating, flood awareness, and cyber safety. Also make sure you stay to see the Sheriff's Office K-9 Team in action and the Withlacoochee River Electric High Voltage Demo.

Vendors for safety products, personal disaster preparedness & home retrofit products will be on hand to show you how to be ready. Come join the fun! See Emergency Vehicle displays, Vince & Larry the Crash Test Dummies, Daren the DARE Lion, Smokey the Bear, McGruff the Crime Dog and the Chick-fil-a Cow!

There will also be Mermaid Shows, Animal Shows, music, games and face painting for kids, a drawing to win a new generator and lots more! Come early and enjoy one of Major Decker's Delicious Deputy Dawgs (hot dogs) and a cold drink before they are all gone.

Vendors or businesses that would like to participate or support the Expo should call Dianne Cox at (352) 754-4083 or go to <http://www.hernadosheriff.org> and follow the link for the Expo.

For general information about the Expo, call Emergency Management at (352) 754-4083 or visit our web page at: <http://www.hernadosheriff.org>

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