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### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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From: Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office / Emergency Management will host a Hurricane & Safety Expo from 10AM to 2PM on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, located at the corner of US19 and SR50 in Weeki Wachee.

This year's guest speaker is **Denis Phillips**, Chief Meteorologist with ABC Action News. He will discuss the upcoming hurricane season and answer your questions.

The Hurricane and Safety Expo is an educational event for the entire family. Planned activities include: marine safety, a K.I.D. Korner (Kids In Disaster), flood mitigation presentation, rollover vehicle simulator, emergency vehicle displays, children's smoke house, a taste of Hernando from local restaurants as well as a chance to win one of two generators from Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

Vendors of safety products, personal disaster preparedness & home retrofit products are invited to participate or support the Expo.

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