

Note to Parents, Guardians and Teachers

Leon County created this book to provide parents, guardians, teachers and young children with tips and activities to help the whole family prepare for emergencies. Together with your child, join Billy the Bucket as he helps prepare for a storm by staying informed, packing emergency kits and making a family communication plan.

This educational tool is designed to promote disaster preparedness in our community. We hope you will encourage its use in your schools, communities, and families to help children learn the importance of being prepared.



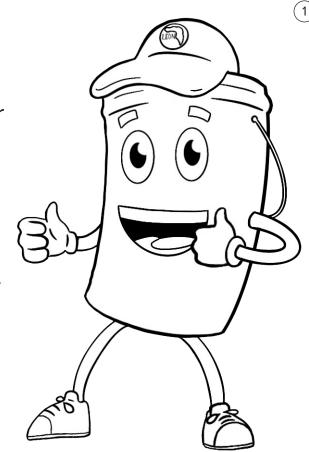
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Hi, I'm Billy the Bucket. I'm here to help you and your family get ready for hurricane season! This book lists my most important hurricane season tips!

Every year, hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30. So this year, be prepared with your family and stay safe!

Start by filling out a plan with your family to have in case of an emergency.

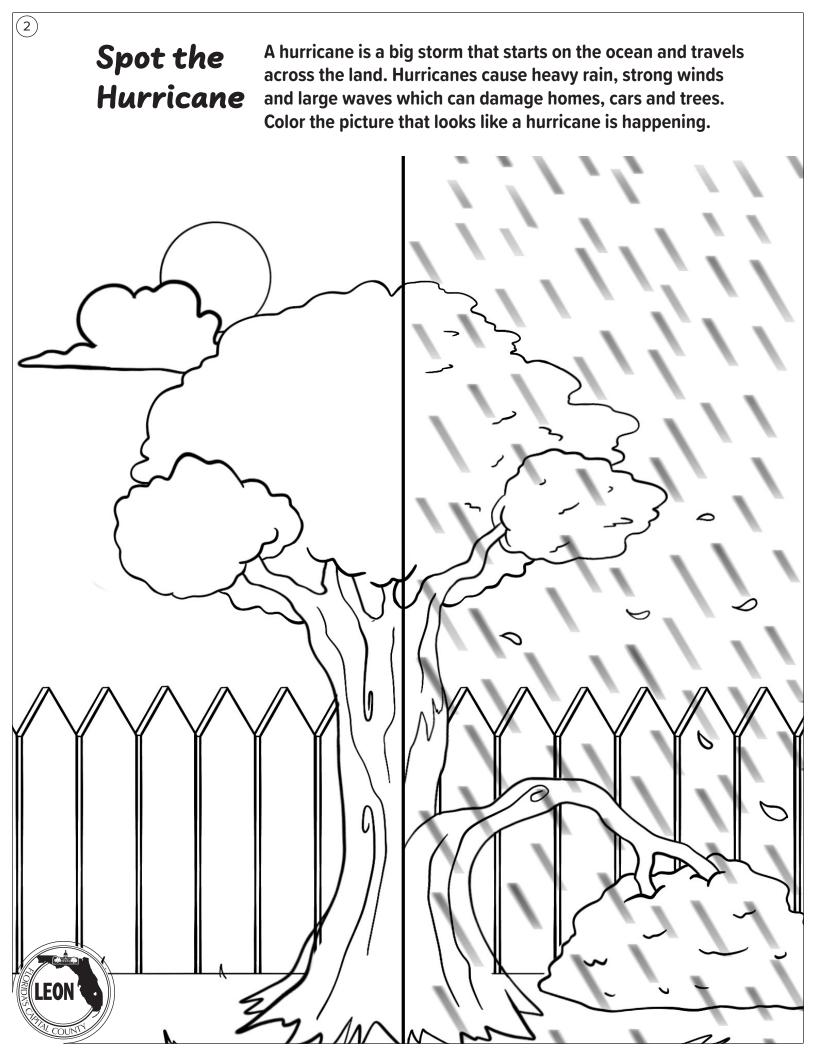


My Family Communication Plan

	My Name:
	My Address:
_	My Telephone Number:
	Meeting Place:
***	Family Names:
	Work Number:
_	Cell Number:
	Email:
_	Neighbor/Relative Name and Number:
	Out of Town Contact Name and Number:

Always remember to dial 9-1-1 in emergencies.





BUILD YOUR BUCKET







Color the items you find and match them with the word below.

- 1. Backpack with Extra Clothes
- 2. Batteries
- 3. Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- 4. Games or Fun Activities
- 5. First Aid Kit

- 6. Food
- 7. Water
- 8. Toilet Paper
- 9. Flashlight



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Help Billy check to see if his emergency bucket is ready.

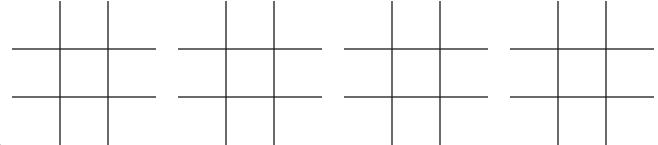
An emergency bucket keeps everything you might need in an emergency in one place.

Can you help? Find and circle the emergency kit words below.

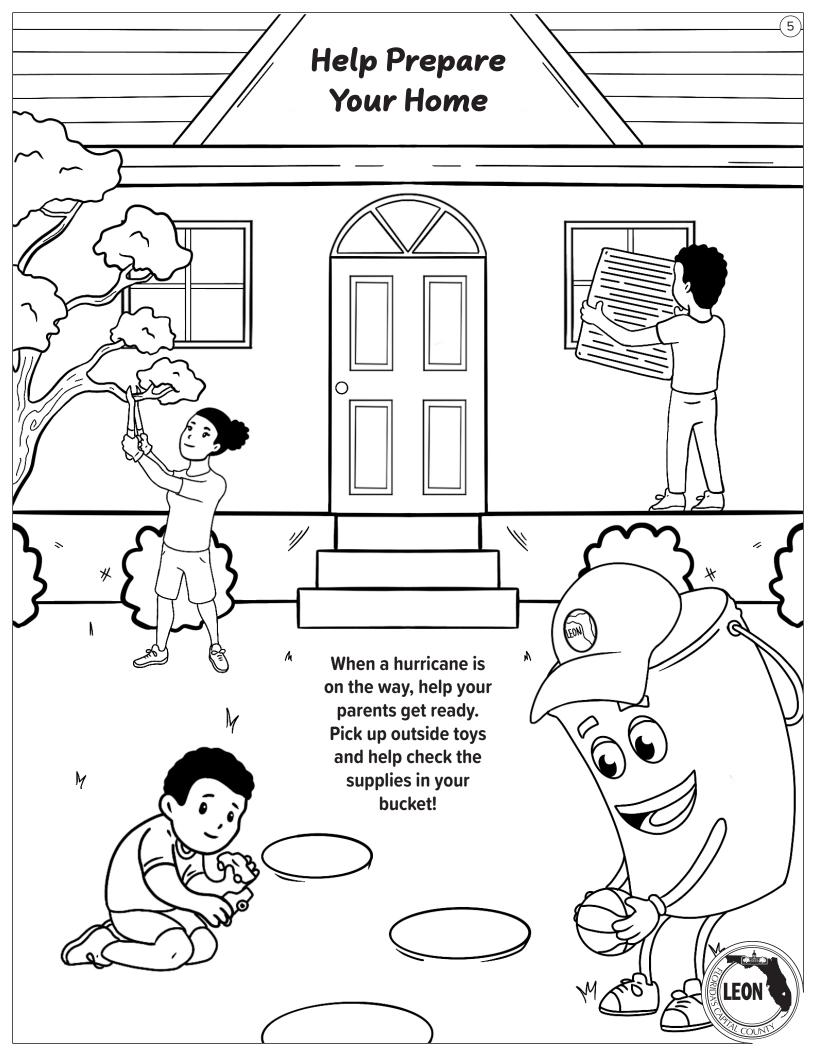
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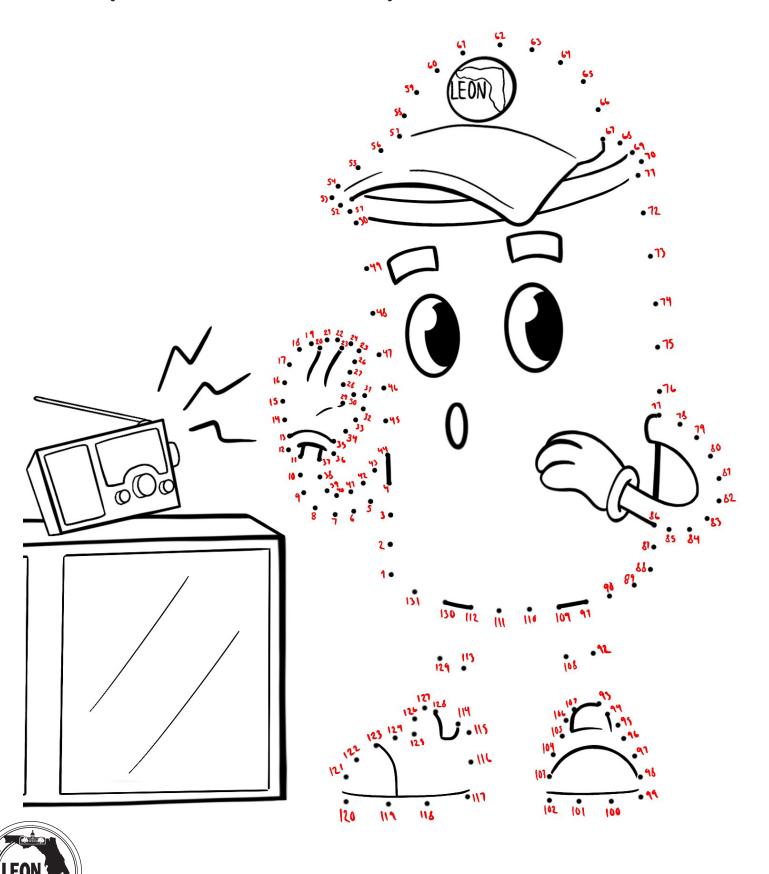


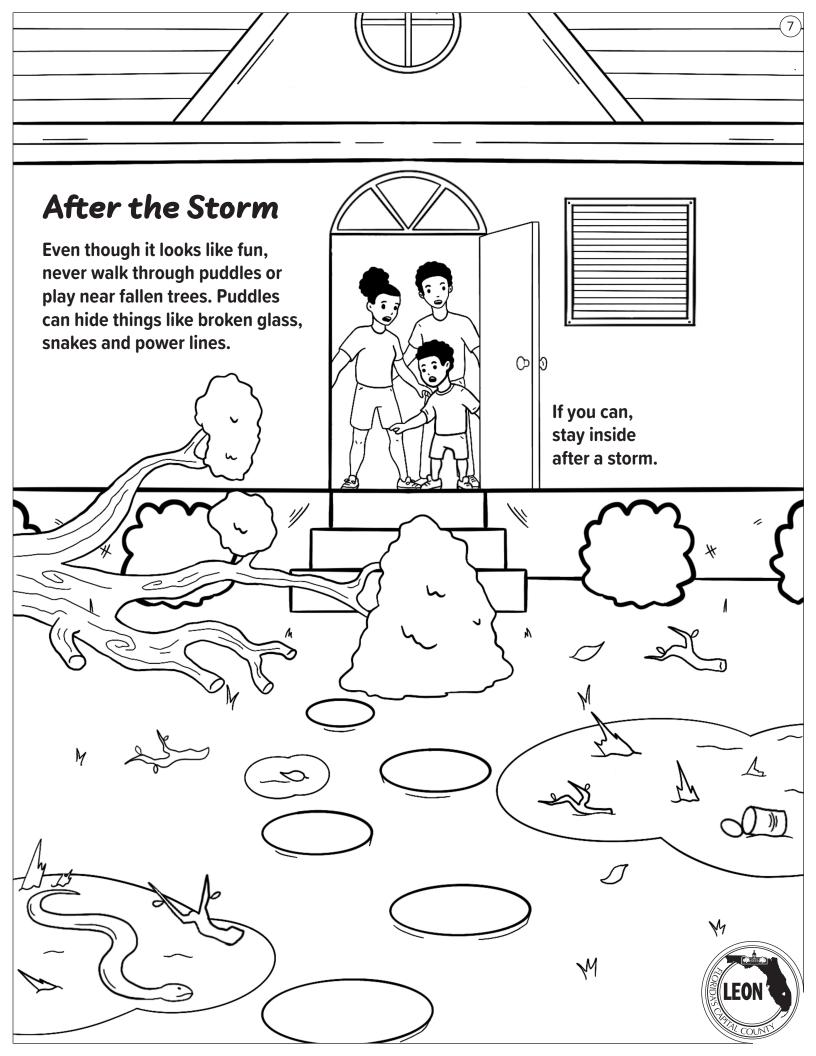




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During a storm, listen to 88.9 FM on the radio for important weather updates.





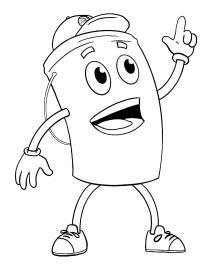
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Before a hurricane remember to:

- Fill out your family communications plan
- Get the house ready
- Check your emergency kit and make sure you have everything you need
- Listen to 88.9 on the radio or watch a local TV station for information

Here are some things I learned:

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Stay Informed

Being informed is the first step to being prepared. Leon County shares real-time emergency messages about road closures, severe weather conditions and other hazards via text message, phone, email and more. Here are some ways you can stay informed before, during and after an emergency:

Sign up for Emergency Alerts

Receive time-sensitive, emergency messages by text message, phone, email and more. Sign up at LeonCountyFL.gov/Alerts

Visit the Emergency Information Portal

Find critical emergency information related to incidents such as severe weather at LeonCountyFL.gov/ei

Download the Citizens Connect App

The Leon County Citizens Connect App puts up-to-the-minute emergency information at your fingertips, such as weather alerts, road closings, sandbag locations and more. Critical information will be delivered by push notifications directly to your phone or table.





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