

Coconut Telegraph Hurricane Ian Update November 4, 2022.

Have you notified Emergency Management yet?

News Release from Commissioner Truex with David Haynes' Comments:

Below is the release from our commissioner. There are many logistics that need to be dealt with, but all islanders should sign up to demonstrate our overwhelming need. David Haynes

NEWS RELEASE - County Partners with State for Private and Commercial Debris Removal

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Fla. (Nov. 1, 2022) — The Charlotte County Commission has reached an agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to collect Hurricane Ian debris on private and commercial property. FDEM is now accepting applications from private and commercial property owners who would like assistance for the assessment and removal of qualifying debris, including vehicles.

To apply, visit www.IanDebrisCleanup.com or call 850-961-2002. For information, call the Hurricane Ian Debris hotline 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekends or [email IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com](mailto:IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com).

For Hurricane Ian information, call the Charlotte County Call Center from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday at 941-833-4000 or 941-743-1320.

Follow Charlotte County Emergency Management's recovery information at www.charlottecountyfl.gov/em, www.facebook.com/oemcharlottecounty, and www.twitter.com/ccoem.

LGI property owner and insurance agent is happy to answer your questions:

Darren Howard owns a large insurance agency in Sarasota. He is willing to help islanders navigate their policies, answer questions, explain deductibles, coverages, etc. He is not wanting to write any insurance on the island or quote any new business, but only to help answer policy questions for those who may be having trouble navigating the complex insurance process post-hurricane.

His cell is 941-232-1454. Islanders can call him with questions, but during the week please call any time after 5pm as he is handling claims, etc. for his clients during the workday. Weekends islanders can call him anytime!

Information Collection Plea:

Thank you to all who have sent us information and volunteered.

The LGPOA is continuing to gather information from all islanders (not just members) to aid in the cleanup of LGI and pass on information to those who can use it. If you request help, you will be contacted prior for any directions and permission. As your answers change, please let us know and we'll update your information. If you volunteer, you will be dispersed based on your experience and where there is a need.

Copy and paste this into an email, type in your answers and return to twrhonda@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email presently, feel free to text your answers to 941-999-7788 using question numbers and your answers only.

If you've sent me your information since our last Telegraph and have a need or can volunteer, it has been forwarded. People will be contacting you shortly.

Information requested:

1. House number(s) please specify home, condo or lot:
2. Name:
3. Cell phone number for texting:
4. Email:
5. Dock number:
6. Have you been to the island to see your home, condo or lot?
7. If not, do you have any information about your home, condo or lot and how did you receive it?
8. If possible, would you like to have someone take pictures of your property? (Inside and/or outside, please specify)?
9. Has your insurance adjuster been out to gather the information needed?
10. Did you have your home or condo covered with hurricane insurance?

11. Was your home leveled by the storm?
12. If not, has your home already been secured?
13. If your home was not destroyed, do you have major or minor roof problems?
14. If possible, would you like someone to go assess damage, report to you and propose a temporary fix (tarps or plywood, etc.)?
15. Do you have trees that need attention?
16. Do you have tools to loan to others (tall ladders, etc.)
17. Is your golf cart path passable?
18. Is your LGI home your primary or secondary home?
19. Do you have a boat available to run people and/or provisions?
20. Can you help others? If so, what services can you help with and what dates are you available?
21. Can you provide an overnight shelter for volunteers/workers? (1 bed, 2 bed, etc.)
22. Are you willing to prepare a meal for thirty volunteers (Spokes of Hope) sometime in the next 30 days? What date if you're interested?

Email us or text anytime you have time, food to share, a boat, tools, or a place for people to stay. We will connect you to the people in need. And the people who can help!