





#ReadyYearRound



DEAR NEW ORLEANS -

NOLA Ready is your source for information during disasters, emergencies, and major special events in New Orleans. From winter storms and hurricanes to Mardi Gras and festivals, you can plan ahead to ensure a safe and celebratory 2022.

Use this #ReadyYearRound calendar as your guide.

Help us spread the word! Tell a family member, friend, or neighbor what you do to prepare for emergencies. Because together, we're ready for whatever comes our way.

- THE TEAM AT NOLA READY











MY FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

As a New Orleanian, you're probably no stranger to storms and other emergencies. Still, it's important to make a plan with your family in case a disaster comes our way. Here are some basics to consider.

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4	WE'RE CONNECTED
	I am using a NOLA Ready calendar to stay

WE'RE CONNECTED

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I texted NOLAREADY to 77295 to sign up for emergency alerts
During an emergency, I will contact these people:
I talked to everyone in my family about how to get help. They know to call 9-1-1 in an emergency and 3-1-1 for information or to request City services.



111	WE HAVE A PLAN
	If there is a mandatory evacuation order, I will go to:
	I will get there by:
	These people and pets will come with me:
	We talked to our neighbors to make sure they have an evacuation plan.
	I vow to do these things to help keep New Orleanians safe (i.e. volunteer, spread the word, help neighbors):



WE HAVE SUPPLIES

In our "home kit" to shelter in place.

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☐ Non-perishable food for 3 days (or more)
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Flashlight & extra batteries
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First Aid Kit
First Aid Kit Week's supply of prescription
medications
Radio
Books & games
In our "go bag" to evacuate:
Clothes
Toiletries
Bedding
BeddingIdentification (not required for City-
assisted evacuation or shelter admission)
Cash
List of emergency contacts
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prescriptions
Birth & marriage certificates
Documents that prove where you live
Insurance policies
Pet supplies



JANUARY

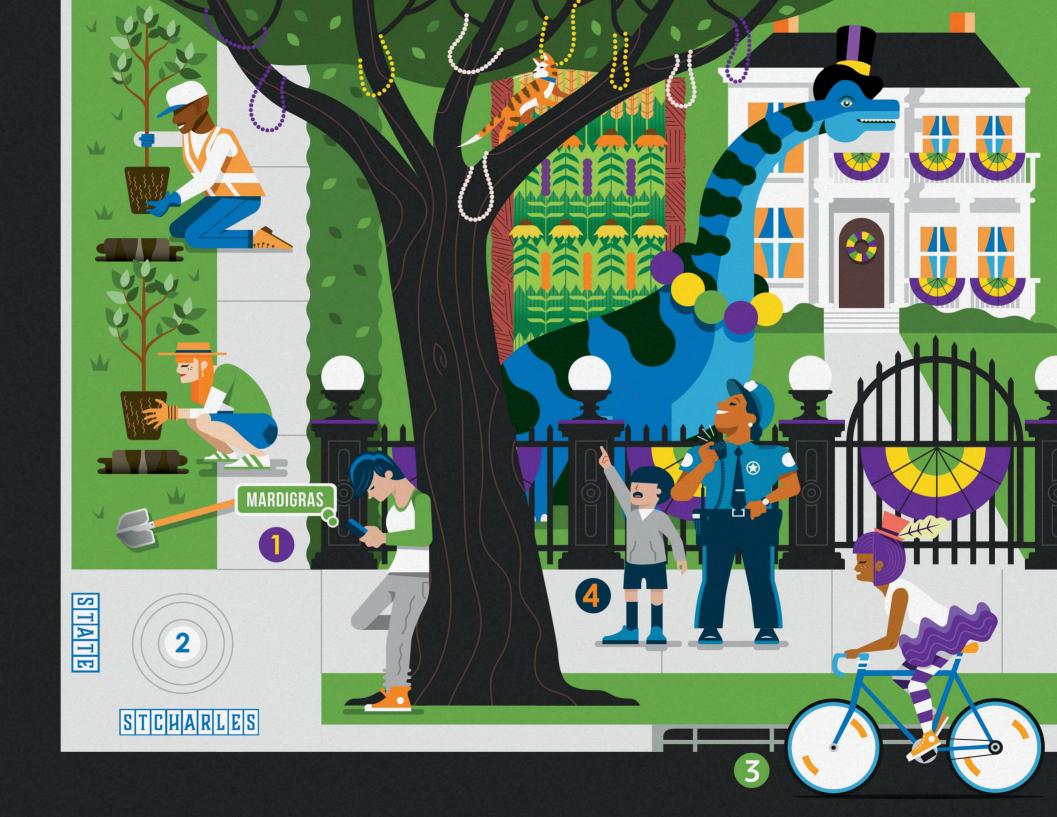
Welcome a safe & healthy new year.

1 Get your COVID vaccine & booster shot to stay healthy throughout the year.

2 Stay connected to emergency information year-round by following **@nolaready** on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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FEBRUARY

Revel with care this Carnival season.

1 Text MARDIGRAS to 77295 to stay in the know. 2 Agree on a meeting spot in case your group gets separated. 3 Use alternatives to driving to get to parades. 4 If you need help or see something suspicious, say something to a public safety official.

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MARCH

Stay connected to emergency information, and help your neighbors.

1 Text **NOLAREADY** to **77295** to get emergency alerts. 2 See preparedness tips at ready.nola.gov. 3 Get to know your neighbors, and see if they need help during an emergency.

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Know what to do during power outages.

Before a power outage: 1 Turn your fridge to the lowest temperature.

2 Charge up devices and conserve battery life. During a power outage:

3 Keep generators 20 feet away from buildings. **4** If a traffic light is out, treat the intersection as a four way stop. After a power outage: 5 Get rid of food that may have spoiled: when in doubt, throw it out.

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Stay cool as hot weather arrives in NOLA.

1 Know the signs of heat-related illness & what to do. 2 Stay hydrated 3 Check on family, friends, and neighbors, especially the elderly. 4 Stay cool indoors in air conditioning.

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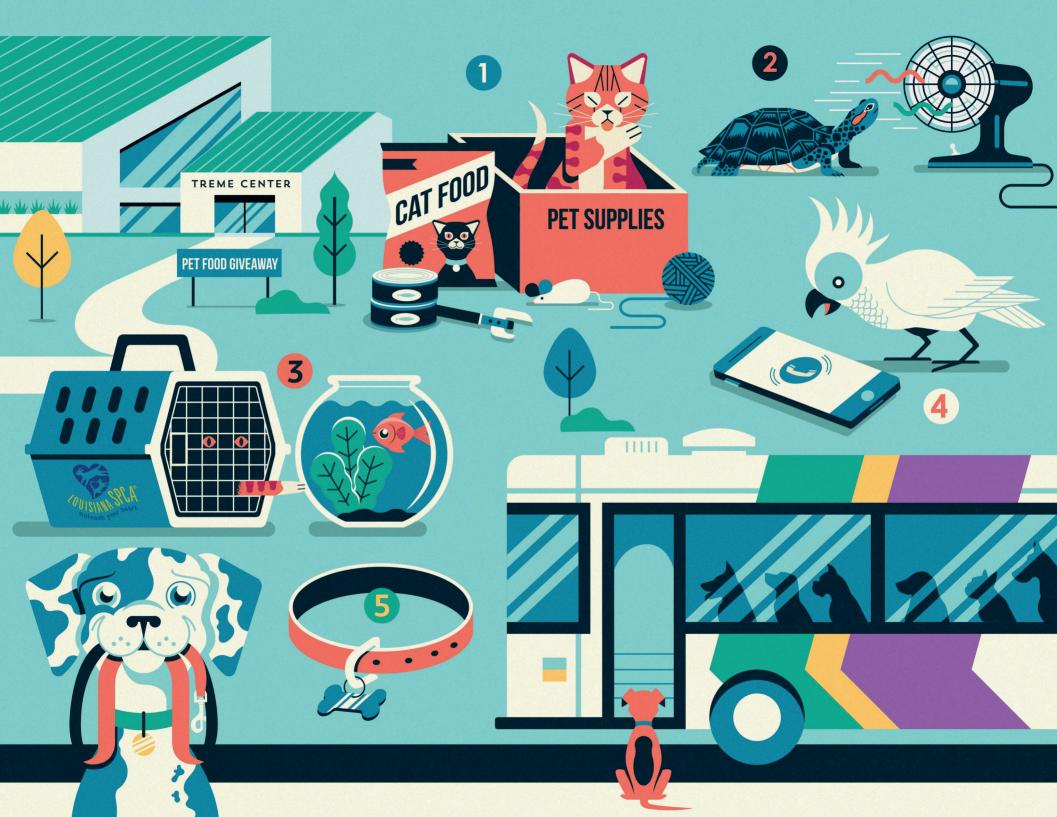
JUNE

June 1st marks the start of hurricane season in NOLA.

1 Stay connected during hurricane season with NOLA Ready text alerts: text NOLAREADY to 77295. 2 Make a plan to evacuate & shelter in place, depending on a storm's severity. 3 Gather supplies for a "go bag" 4 and a "home kit". 5 Volunteer during hurricane season with the NOLA Ready Volunteer Corps: ready.nola.gov/volunteer

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JULY

Be sure to include pets in your family's emergency plans.

1 Have pet food and any pet medications in your "go bag" and "home kit". Include favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit: familiar items can help reduce your pet's stress. 2 Ensure pets stay cool on hot days. If you need to evacuate with your pet: 3 Have a sturdy carrier available 4 Be sure to call ahead and make sure your hotel will take animals. 5 Ensure your pet has identification.

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AUGUST

Understand your flood risk & prepare for flooding during peak hurricane season.

1 Search your address at ready.nola.gov/rain to get a break down of your flood risk. 2 Protect your property with flood insurance. 3 Clean in front of your catch basins to prevent street flooding. 4 Call 3-1-1 if your catch basin is clogged, and request the City to clear it for you with a vacuum truck.

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SEPTEMBER

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Help your neighbors before and after disasters.

1 Donate to groups who aid in disaster response. See local organizations at ready.nola.gov/partners **2** Participate in mutual aid and support your neighbors:

imaginewaterworks.org/mutual-aid-response-network

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Wednesday





OCTOBER

Review your home's fire safety.

1 Install smoke alarms in your home. Need smoke alarms? The New Orleans Fire Department will install them for free. 2 Plan & practice a fire escape plan with your family. 3 If you burn candles, do so safely: keep away from table & counter edges, and do not leave them unattended.

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NOVEMBER

Thank you for keeping New Orleans safe & resilient.

We are grateful to you for building a culture of flexibility, adaptability, and perseverance in the face of adversity. We are stronger together.

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DECEMBER

Stay safe & warm in winter weather.

1 Bring pets & plants indoors during extreme cold. 2 Careful on icy roads.3 When temps drop below freezing, the City's freeze plan provides a shelter to unhoused residents.

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2022

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