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Pasco County expecting severe weather

~~Citizens need to be aware and prepare for flooding, high winds~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County is expecting flooding, severe weather, and tropical force winds as Tropical Storm Hermine moves inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

- Pasco County is under a Tropical Storm Warning
- Hurricane Watch
- Flood Watch in effect through Friday 8 p.m.
- Tornadoes are possible as the storm moves inland

FLOODING: Pasco County could experience 6 to 10 inches of rain along the coast and 4 inches inland – with higher amounts possible in low-lying areas.

RIVERS: The Anclote River is forecast to reach Moderate Flood Stage (22.9 feet) by Saturday. Click on the following links for the latest flood predictions:

Anclote River at Elfers:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=tbw&gage=ELFF1>

Cypress Creek at Worthington Gardens:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?gage=wrgf1&wfo=tbw>

WINDS: Expected 30 mile per hour sustained winds, with gusts up to 45 miles per hour. This could cause uprooting of trees, snapping of limbs and damage to carports and some mobile homes.

The Pasco County Customer Service line is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 727.847.2411 with any questions or concerns. Citizens are encouraged to use social

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media to post flooding or other storm-related photos and information using the hashtags #pascocounty #pascostorm.

Citizens who would like more information about preparing for flooding, hurricanes or other disasters can go to the Pasco Emergency Management webpage at:

www.pascoemergencymanagement.com.

The **MyPasco App** is your direct connection to the latest information from Pasco County. Residents who want to send pictures or report problems can use the free **MyPasco App** to send them directly to the Emergency Operations Center. All press releases related to the flooding are available on MyPasco App. The new APP is designed for Android, Apple, and Blackberry mobile products. Go to Google Play and the Apple Store and search for keyword MyPasco. Todos los comunicados de prensa relacionados con las inundaciones y boletines informativos están disponibles en la aplicación de MyPasco. La aplicación ha sido diseñada para celulares Android, Apple, y Blackberry. La puede descargar gratis en Google Play o por medio de Apple Store.

For more information go to <http://fl-pascocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=2248>

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