

2015 ANNUAL OUTREACH PROJECT

The City continues to provide floodplain information to residents, potential homebuyers, insurance agents, realtor, builders and financial institutions.

In April 2015, the City distributed Flood Facts to approximately 1167 property owners, 8 local insurance agencies, 10 local financial institution, 8 Mortgage Companies and 10 local real estate agencies. Flood Facts mailing provided information on Flood hazard, Flood maps, Flood safety, Flood insurance, Property protection, Permit requirements, Substantial improvement requirements, and Drainage maintenance.

In addition, a copy of Flood Facts is included with the City's new resident packet and is also on the City Website.

In June of each year a Hurricane Newsletter is mailed to all property owners. The Newsletter contains information relating to storm surge, flooding, portable generator tips, kids and storms, boat safety, local public shelters, special needs shelters, pet shelters, important documents checklist, evacuation zones and tips for condominium dwellers

Pinellas County distributes Surviving the Storm prior to Hurricane Season in cooperation with the St. Petersburg Times. The City obtains additional copies of this publication and includes it in the new resident packet along with informational publications Hurricane Preparations, Family Disaster Supplies Calendar, Family Disaster Plan, Progress Energy Storm Information, and several other informational sheets. This publication will also be available at the Community Center. It contains valuable information for residents throughout Pinellas County and includes an evacuation guideline map.

On the City's website, www.cityofbelleairbeach.com various CRS related information is provided as noted above as well as the FIRM maps for the community. Many Elevation Certificates are also found on the City's website. Information is also provided on MySafeFloridaHome program to assist qualified homeowners in upgrading the survivability of there residences. This information is also available on BBTv615 and BBVerizon 40, the city's government access cable channel.

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