

SHELTERING IN PLACE

A HURRICANE AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM

POST-EVENT SUMMARY

Submitted to the Commission May 1, 2018

In preparation for the 2018 hurricane season, the Town of Belleair partnered with the City of Belleair Bluffs to host a hurricane symposium titled on Monday, April 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Belleair Bluffs City Hall.

This event featured the following panel of speakers who spoke from a wide variety of backgrounds on how to best prepare for and stay safe during a hurricane.

- PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
- WFLA METEOROLOGIST ED BLOODSWORTH
- THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- THE BELLEAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT (CHIEF SOHL)
- THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR (KEITH BODEKER)
- PINELLAS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
- LARGO FIRE RESCUE
- DUKE ENERGY



98 ATTENDEES

Roughly 43% from Belleair, 36% from Belleair Bluffs, and 21% from neighboring cities

MORE THAN 300 ONLINE VIEWS

Via both Facebook Live and post-event viewers

OVER 140 FLYERS DISTRIBUTED

Including "Look, Light, Lock!" and "After the Storm" handouts

