

Hurricane IRMA Evacuation Update

9/7 12pm

Thursday, September 7th

Noon

- The Cypress is requesting no more changes in Members' plans for evacuation. Please adhere to your original evacuation plans which may be on the Cypress buses or drive yourself.
- All Cypress services continue until 3pm Friday, September 9th.

3pm

- Another memo and phone blast will be sent with additional information and directions on evacuating pets and bus service to Bird Song Way, Meadowlark Lane, Hadley Lane and Outerbridge Circle.

Friday, September 8th

7:30am

- Breakfast will be served in The Cypress Dining room.

After 11am

- If you are signed-up to evacuate with The Cypress, Members and their labeled luggage in ALL Buildings A, B, C, D and E will be picked-up by a bus and taken to The Heritage International Ministries Conference Center at 375 Starlight Drive, Fort Mill, SC and the main number is 877-446-3836. Members will be assigned to a specific building of the Conference Center.
- For the members on Bird Song Way, Meadowlark Lane, Hadley Lane and Outerbridge Circle, please wait for a memo and phone blast to be sent to formalize plans and instructions for evacuation which may include picking you up at your home or instructing you to The Clubhouse.
- If you are signed-up to evacuate and you have a pet evacuating, as well, you must have a labeled carrier, food, water, pet supplies, cat litter, etc. Cypress Staff will pick up the pets and supplies at the apartment and villa buildings, as well as at the individual homes. The pets will travel to the Conference Center on Noah's Ark van.

3pm

- All Cypress services will cease at 3pm and ALL members must have evacuation plans.

Important Information You Need to Know:

- You and your family can visit cypressofhiltonhead.com or The Cypress Facebook page for continued updates on The Cypress evacuation.
- The address for the evacuation for independent living members is: The Heritage International Ministries Conference Center at 375 Starlight Drive, Fort Mill, SC 877-446-3836.
- Address for the evacuation for The Preston Health Center members is: The Rolling Green Village 1 Hoke Smith Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29615, 864-987-9800.
- The buses will have box lunches, snacks and bathrooms on-board.
- Staff are assigned to the buses and will be at the Conference Center upon your arrival.

What to Pack?

- Pack one medium suitcase and one carry-on.
- Pack 5 days of clothing and pack 15 days of medicine.

Securing Your Home, Apartment or Villa:

- Call maintenance to remove patio furniture or to secure hurricane shutters.
- Prepare your home for a power-outage by throwing away all perishables, turn off the ice-maker and empty the ice bucket, if possible.
- If possible, take pictures of the interior and if applicable exterior of your home, villa and apartment.
- Leave your car(s) in the garage or covered parking.
- Lock your doors when you leave.