



# PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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## Hurricane Preparedness Featured on Pasco TV Programming in June

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**NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla** – With **June 1** marking the start of the **2008 Hurricane Season** in Florida, Pasco County's 24-hour government television station will feature extensive programming on hurricane preparedness through the end of the season on Nov. 30.

On the June edition of **Pasco 360**, Pasco Television's one-one-one interview program, **Emergency Management Director James Martin** explains how residents can stay safe during a hurricane or any other disaster. With current predictions indicating a heightened year for tropical storm development, Martin urges viewers to make plans now rather than wait until a storm is headed their way.

The show, hosted by **Public Communications Manager Eric Keaton**, airs three times a day on **Bright House Networks Channel 622** and **Verizon Channel 42**. Show times are **8:30 a.m.**, **12:30 p.m.** and **8:30 p.m.**

Pasco 360 will also feature segments on the **Pasco County Library System** being named **Library of the Year** by the **Florida Association of Libraries** and the **Impact of Tourism** on the state and local economy. **Libraries Director Linda Allen** will discuss how the libraries play a key role in keeping Pasco residents informed before, during and after a hurricane. **Public Communications Specialist Amy Ellis** talks about how the **Office of Tourism** also serves as a hub of information during a storm or other disaster.

Additional programming on hurricane preparedness throughout June includes four specials on getting ready for hurricane season produced by the state of Florida. Topics include "**Get Ready Florida**," "**Against the Wind**," "**Shuttering Your Home**," and "**After the Storm**." These programs will air four times a day, at **6:30 a.m.**, **noon**, **5:30 p.m.** and **9:30 p.m.**

### About Pasco Television

Pasco Television is a 24-hour government cable channel committed to providing viewers in Pasco County with quality programming covering a broad range of government information and services. The channel airs on Bright House Networks Channel 622 and Verizon Channel 42. Programming includes Pasco 360, a one-one-one talk show, Discover Pasco, a series devoted to exploring unique places throughout Pasco County and the Living Green series produced by the University of Florida.

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