

The Lake of the Woods of Jacaranda *Disaster Preparedness Plan* (DPP) launches it's **Get to Know Your Neighbor** campaign.

The **Get to know Your Neighbor** program is about sharing important information about your household with others, namely your neighbors. This is information that may be used in the event of an emergency and in some cases, can be used to save lives. First responders, fire, police, etc, almost always turn to neighbors for help about a household that unfortunately may be subject to an event.

Seeing the DPP is all about people helping people, we recognize the importance of sharing information in an emergency. Information like:

- Who occupies the property?
- How many people normally live at this residence?
- Are the occupants in town? If not, where are they?
- Does someone have a key or access to this residence?
- If the occupants are not available, who is their emergency contact?

These are just a few of very important questions that need to be answered in this type of situation.

In view of this need, we have developed a simple, easy to share, easy store, information card that you distribute and share with your neighbors. This will give first responders important information about your household in the event you're not available. Simply download as many forms as needed, fill out the forms and distribute them or swap forms with your neighbors. Store the forms in a convenient location, like in your community directory for example, that can be accessed if needed. Also, use the back of the form for any other information (special needs) you may feel is important in the event of an emergency.

Good communications in a disaster situation can save lives and property. Take a moment and share your household information with your neighbors.

Disaster Preparedness Plan



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In an emergency, your neighbors can respond faster than anyone else.

1. Complete the card with your contact information.
2. Exchange the completed card with a neighbor.
3. Post your neighbor's card in an accessible location.

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