

2011 Hurricane Resource Information

- **Polk Emergency Shelter Map**
<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&jsv=107&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=101238063671114853297.00044b02507c811253deb&ll=28.008952,-81.838531&spn=0.869311,1.2854&z=10>
- **Polk Emergency Special Care Shelters**
 - Pre-registration preferred. Call 534-5600 or download a registration form at:
http://polk-county.net/subpage.aspx?menu_id=20&id=852
Click on [pre-register](#) (PDF)
 - Lakeland Adult Daycare Center Polk County Health Dept. Specialty Care Unit
1200 Southern Ave., Lakeland, FL 1255 Brice Road, Bartow, FL
- **Weather Update Web Sites**
 - National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov
 - Central Florida Hurricane Center: <http://flhurricane.com/links.php>
 - National Weather Service, Tampa: www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/?n=tampabaytropicalweather
 - Tampa Bay Online: www2.tbo.com/weather/local/hurricane-track/
 - Hurricane Tracker: <http://hurricane.terrapin.com>
 - Weather Channel: www.weather.com/newscenter/tropical
 - Weather Underground: www.wunderground.com/tropical
 - Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey: www.nrlmry.navy.mil/tc_pages/tc_home.html
 - Intellicast: www.intellicast.com/Storm/Hurricane/Track.aspx
- **Preparedness**
 - Polk County Emergency Management: http://polk-county.net/subpage.aspx?menu_id=252&nav=svc&id=8516
 - Browse the numerous Polk Emergency Preparation documents
 - Florida Division of Emergency Management: www.floridadisaster.org
 - Red Cross: www.redcross.org
 - FEMA: www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm
 - Hillsborough County:
www.tampagov.net/dept_Emergency_Management/information_resources/are_you_ready_tampa_bay
 - Pinellas County: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/default.htm
 - Ready America: www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/hurricanes.html
- **Volunteer Options**
 - FUMC FirstTeam – Email: aliceray529@aol.com, Cell: 863-660-9864; Phone: 863-646-4654
 - Polk Citizens Information Line - 863-401-2222
 - Polk Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Janet Bartuska, Manager, Email: janetbartuska@polk-county.net, Phone: 863-534-5580
 - Red Cross of Polk County - 863-294-5941 or email Marianas@midfloridaredcross.org
<http://polkcountyfl.redcross.org>
 - Florida Volunteer and Donations Hotline - call 1-800-FL-HELP1 (1-800-354-3571)
 - Volunteer Florida - www.volunteerflorida.org/emergencymanagement/index.html
- **Disaster Response**
 - Polk Current Emergencies, Shelter Activation Information, Damage Assessment, Road Closures and more: www.polk-county.net/news.aspx
 - Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (emergency communications when more traditional networks, such as telephones, are not operating): www.satarn.org
 - FL UM Conference South Central District Coordinator: [Marvin Hammontree](#)
Email: marvjr@verizon.net, Phone: 813-659-1415, Cell: 813-317-3774
 - FL UM Conference Disaster Response Ministry: www.flumc2.org/page.asp?PKValue=1164