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National Hurricane Preparedness Week May 5 - 11, 2024

Tax Collector Gannon offers pocket hurricane guides to aid in preparation

West Palm Beach, Fla. – The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has designated May 5 – 11, 2024 National Hurricane Preparedness Week. This is the time to begin pre-hurricane season preparations and understand what to do before, during and after a storm. To help with these advance preparations, Palm Beach County Tax Collector Anne M. Gannon is pleased to offer Palm Beach County residents a pocket-size Hurricane Guide.

"We all know hurricanes have the power to devastate communities and lives," said Gannon. "Proper preparation is key to help keep your family and home safe and secure during a hurricane."

This comprehensive pocket-size guide includes an itemized list for family disaster supplies kits, important telephone numbers and a space to record your important information. The handy guide also includes detailed information about the storms, including the difference between a Hurricane Watch and a Hurricane Warning. This is a must have during hurricane season, which starts June 1 and runs through November 30.

"It is important for you and your loved ones to be prepared for an approaching storm and this guide will prioritize what is important for you to do in the event of a hurricane or tropical storm," said Gannon. "I encourage you to request your copy today and start putting together your Family Disaster Supplies Kit before the official start of hurricane season."

Visit <u>www.pbctax.com/hurricane-guide-request</u> and request your copy today!

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About the Constitutional Tax Collector, serving Palm Beach County

The Constitutional Tax Collector, serving Palm Beach County was established as an independent agency in 1885 by the Florida Constitution. Today, Anne M. Gannon, the first woman elected to the office of Constitutional Tax Collector in Palm Beach County, is serving her fourth consecutive four-year term. The Tax Collector's main office is located at 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach. Six service centers are located throughout the county, serving the nearly 1.5 million residents with real estate property, tangible property, and tourist development tax services, vehicle and vessel registration, motor vehicle license services, and other services including hunting and fishing licenses. With a team of more than 340 employees dedicated to providing unparalleled service that inspires trust, the PBC Tax Collector's Office collected \$5.07 billion in property taxes during the 2022 property tax year. For additional information, visit PBCTAX.com, or follow @TaxPBC on Instagram, @PBCTax on Facebook, and @TaxCollectorPBC on YouTube.

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