

Jefferson Parish Hurricane Preparedness Summit

Date: May 21, 2007

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Place: Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard, Westwego, Louisiana

As we near the approach of the 2007 hurricane season, Jefferson Parish will host a Hurricane Preparedness Summit on Monday, May 21st from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard, Westwego, La. The Summit will kick-off a week long event entitled "Hurricane Preparedness Week", whereby there will be several events happening throughout the Parish relating to hurricane preparedness. A schedule of those events will be available at the Summit. This Summit will consist of several presentations on topics such as the overall hurricane preparedness plans for Jefferson Parish, Contra flow, pre and post Storm Security, Lake Pontchartrain, our levee systems, as well as other items of interest.

Additionally, various agencies will set up emergency response equipment outside of the Alario Center to demonstrate new equipment and/or improved capabilities and services since Hurricane Katrina. Booths will be set up inside the Alario Center by the American Red Cross and others, handing out information relative to emergency preparation.

Everyone is invited to attend this informational Summit and visit with the various agencies participating to learn about steps the Parish has taken to improve its disaster preparedness and to learn about measures you can take to better prepare yourself and your family as we near hurricane season.