

# The Shoreline

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## Hurricane Readiness

By Jason Baker, Pine Knoll Shores Fire Chief

This year has been a challenge with the COVID-19 crisis, and now hurricane season is upon us.

My advice for hurricane preparation remains essentially the same year to year—and I encourage residents and homeowners to prepare *now*, not when we are threatened by a storm. Best practices and tips for hurricane preparedness include:

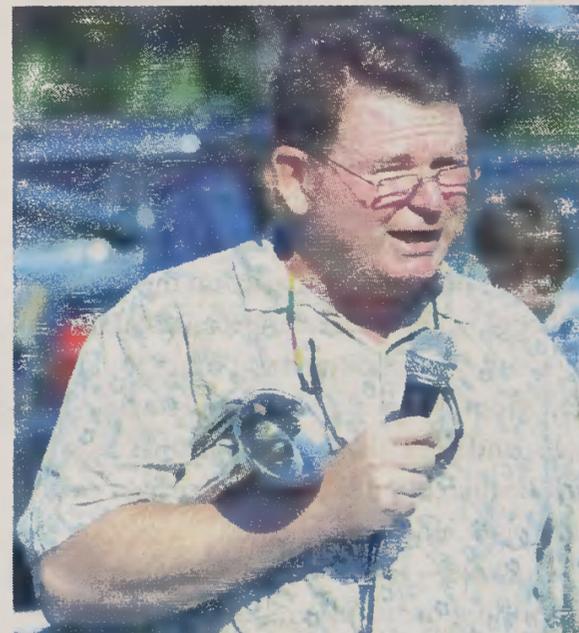
- **Important paperwork**—documents you will need to begin the recovery process like insurance papers, social security cards and bank information. Keep these together for easy access.
- **Know the location of your reentry pass.** You must present a reentry pass to return to the island after an evacuation. Replacement passes are not issued during hurricane season (June 1-November 30), but an exception will be made in the case of closing on a new purchase of property outside of these dates. New owners requesting a reentry pass must present proof of purchase within 30 days of settlement in the form of a closing statement or billing statement, along with a photo ID. Contact Sheila Bupp at the public safety building at [psbadmin@townofpks.com](mailto:psbadmin@townofpks.com) or 247-2268 for more information.
- **Have enough food/supplies for 96 hours.** Stock up on nonperishable food items and water, and don't forget supplies for your pets. Place these items in a box or crate in a safe place.
- **Check your supply of medications.** Be sure that you have adequate supplies of prescription medications to last if you are evacuated or are unable to get to the pharmacy for a few days. This, too, should be stored in a safe, dry place.
- **Make sure your basic emergency kit is up to date.** Ensure that you have fresh batteries in your flashlights, a battery-operated radio and that your first-aid kit is well stocked.
- **Keep your car topped off with fuel.** To avoid long lines at the gas station in the event of an ordered evacuation, make sure to keep adequate fuel in your car during hurricane season.
- **Have some cash on hand.** If we experience an extended power outage, ATMs may be out of service.

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## Ken Jones, 1959-2020

By Brian Kramer

Pine Knoll Shores Town Manager



—Photo by Marie Boljen

On May 14, Pine Knoll Shores lost a good man. For Mayor Ken Jones, the campaigns are over, the difficult decisions are in the past, the contentious meetings are in the rear view mirror, and it's time to reflect on what he did for Pine Knoll Shores. The message I hope to convey here is that there simply wasn't a person who cared more about the people of Pine Knoll Shores than Ken.

In describing the mayor, I would often tell people that he was 10 miles wide and one inch deep—and going 100 mph doing it. That was my way of

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## Drinking Water Quality Report

The 2019 Pine Knoll Shores Drinking Water Quality Report from the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will be available for pickup at town hall soon. In the meantime, it can be viewed at [irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/ee735020/files/uploaded/Pine%20Knoll%20Shores%202019%20CCR%20%282%29.pdf](http://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/ee735020/files/uploaded/Pine%20Knoll%20Shores%202019%20CCR%20%282%29.pdf) or on the town's website at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com).

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