

### *Three Blind Mice!*



On this day in [1609](#), Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" is published in London in a book edited by and possibly written by Thomas Ravenscroft was later published in 1842 in a collection by [James Orchard Halliwell](#).

## *The Briefing – Wednesday – October 12 –2022*

*The last Briefing was Monday – October 10– 2022*

*How's your weather - <https://weather.com/>*

### *Week 7 NCAA Football Schedule*

*LSU comes to the Swamp*

*Bama goes to Tennessee*

*Clemson goes to FSU*

*Penn State at Michigan*

*Miami at Virginia Tech*

### *IAN UPDATE*

#### *State Approves an additional \$360 million for IAN Response*

The Joint Legislative Budget Commission – a body composed of House and Senate Budget leaders – met today and approved \$360 million to pump into Hurricane Ian projects, as response efforts continue two weeks after the storm made landfall in Southwest Florida. The additional funding was added to the state Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund, which was established this year with \$500 million. The State of Florida has already obligated to pay \$525 million for projects such as road repairs and debris removal and that projected costs are expected to rise to \$1.4 billion. With Florida approved to receive 100 percent of recovery costs from the federal government for 60 days, the state expects to recoup almost all of the initial storm-response funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

#### *State DEM Chief says State still in Storm-Response*

State Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie reported that the state is still in a storm-response phase, as it could be three weeks before flood water from the St. Johns River recedes in Central Florida counties.

#### *IAN Brings focus on Affordable Housing*

Incoming Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples, is planning to put forward legislation during the 2023 session to address housing. The session will start in March.

**Call for Tarps for Hardee**

If you have any tarps you can spare – contact ESF Volunteer Coordinator Jamie Samuels at 863-245-1587 or County Commissioner Russell Melendy – 863-381-2318.

**Death Toll – 103 linked to Ian**

As of Tuesday night, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement listed 103 deaths linked to Ian, including 52 in Lee County. Other estimates have put the death count higher.

**ESF 18: Business, Industry & Economic Stabilization**

The State Emergency Management Response to Hurricane Ian is moving from response to recovery. Accordingly a webinar will be held this Friday - October 14, 2022 from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Eastern Time. The webinar will provide an overview of economic recovery programs available at the federal level, including the timelines and requirements. This is an open invitation to any entity that is taking part in the economic recovery process of the affected area. The focus of the meeting will be the needs of the business community.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Link To Zoom Webinar](#)

[FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework](#)

**Important Meetings Scheduled To Focus on Rural/Small County Issues**

**Small County Coalition Fall Breakfast Meeting**

**For County Commissioners and Staff**

**Wednesday – November 30 - St. Pete – Coinciding with the FAC Winter Meeting**

**Major Actions –**

**Welcome New Commissioners and Adopt Legislative Program**

**[Registration for FAC Legislative Annual Conference](#)**

**Small School District Council Consortium - Breakfast Meeting**

**For School Board members and Superintendents**

**Thursday – December 1 – Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay -Coinciding with the FSBA Winter Meeting**

**Major Actions**

**Greet New School Board Members and Adopt Legislative Program**

**[FSBA/FADSS 77th Annual Joint Conference – Florida School Boards Association](#)**

**Annual Florida Rural Economic Development Summit**

**Major Focus – Advancing Economic Development in rural communities**

**December 7-9, 2022 - Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine.**

**[Registration for Summit](#)**

**[Tentative Agenda for Summit](#)**

**Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Open for participating entities**

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**[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)**

**Ian Update**

**For the best and latest information use the Division of Emergency Management Link-**

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/>

**Power Restoration**

[DEM Website for Tracking Progress on Power Restoration](#)

**Headlines Around the State**

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis says domestic oil production was 'neutered intentionally'*

*FlaPol: Did Marco Rubio refuse to debate Val Demings to attend a three-day South Beach fundraiser?*

*Politico: Treasury Department probing DeSantis' migrant flights*

*My News 13: Senator Rick Scott campaigns for Georgia Senate nominee Herschel Walker*

*FlaPol: Keeping remarks brief, Rick Scott makes Georgia stop for Herschel Walker*

*Roll Call: Where have all the centrists gone? Rep. Stephanie Murphy has an idea*

*CBS Miami: Citizens moves closer to 1.1 million policies*

*Politico: Florida collectibles dealer connected to Gaetz probe sentenced to 15 months*

*Sentinel: Former Joel Greenberg associate gets prison time in bribery scheme*

*Sun-Sentinel: Justice Dept. asks Supreme Court to deny Trump plea over FBI search at Mar-a-Lago*

*The Floridian: UF Alum Wasserman Schultz has 'Concerns' Over Ben Sasse Hire*

*Times: People are talking about a 2020 speech by Ben Sasse. Here's what he said.*

*FlaPol: Vern Buchanan posts record fundraising while cruising toward re-election*

*Post: Moskowitz v. Budd: Here are the candidates running to fill Ted Deutch's spot in Congress*

*Sentinel: Maxwell Frost, Calvin Wimbish to debate Thursday in Orlando congressional race*

*Sentinel: Judge denies Seminole GOP chair's request for new trial*

*FlaPol: FEMA OKs more Hurricane Ian assistance for Central Florida counties*

*WUSF: Gopher tortoises are not endangered and will not get increased protections, federal officials say*

*FlaPol: State reminds providers that Medicaid covers donated breast milk for premature babies*

*The Capitolist: Bright Health will no longer offer individual health insurance coverage in Florida*

*Herald: 'It was torture': Florida inmate left to starve and die after officers broke his neck*

*Times: Should St. Petersburg elections occur at the same time we pick a president?*

*WLRN: In closing arguments, Parkland trial lawyers battle over death penalty*

*NBC Miami: Deliberations to Begin in Parkland Case: Here's What the Jury Will Be Deciding*

*Sun-Sentinel: Doomed from the womb or cold-blooded killer? Lawyers plead for the life and death of the Parkland gunman*

*Herald: As Parkland trial ends, defense urges jury to spare Nikolas Cruz the death penalty*

*The Capitolist: Following expansion into Florida, Walmart Health launches Healthcare Research Institute*

*NBC Miami: Parkland Victims Endure Another Day of Emotional Agony in the Courtroom*

*Democrat: Leon County Schools discuss policy on cameras in classrooms*

*The Capitolist: University of Miami to establish new scholarship program following \$5 million gift*

*FlaPol: Charlie Crist's gubernatorial campaign to pull out all the stops with abortion rights message*

*FlaPol: Charlie Crist debuts two abortion-focused ads, welcomes nod from America's oldest existing reproductive rights group*

*The Floridian: Crist, Hernandez-Mats Launch 'Latinas for Choice'*

*Sun-Sentinel: 3 amendments on Florida's ballot: Heres what they would do*

*WUSF: After a contentious 2020 election season, local elections officials gear up for November elections*

*City & State FL: Concealed weapons 'quagmire' in Florida headed to state court*

*FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis: Sanibel Causeway reopening for emergency workers*

*WUSF: Florida bee colonies that were destroyed by Hurricane Ian are smashed, drowned and starving*

*FlaPol: Former Tallahassee Mayor blasts Corey Simon as an 'election-denier'*

*FlaPol: Janet Cruz nears \$1.8M in total fundraising*

*FlaPol: Jason Brodeur political committees report solid intake in SD 10 race*

*FlaPol: Former Tallahassee City Manager endorses Lorraine Ausley in new radio ad*

*Post: 'We get it last.' Florida Black leaders helping, say Hurricane Ian victims of color not getting an assist*

*Herald Tribune: Swatting: False active shooter calls clog law enforcement, terrify schools and communities*

*WLRN: Multiple South Florida schools targeted by false reports of active shooters*

*NBC Miami: 'Swatting' Calls Cause Lockdowns at Multiple South Florida Schools*

*Times: Hoax shooting calls at multiple schools in Tampa Bay, across Florida, police say*

*Post: Police search for a culprit after hoax threats made against schools throughout Florida*

*Democrat: Ruth's List endorses Dozier for mayor, blasts Dailey as 'misogynistic'*

*Democrat: Tallahassee Mayor John Dailey secures backing of Leon County Commissioner Bill Proctor*

*Herald: Levine Cava vowed to fix county jails. Court monitor sees 'failure to competently act'*

*Herald: Ax-wielding man shot after trying to get into elementary school, Florida cops say*

*FlaPol: Daniel Davis raises \$316K hard money in first month as Jax mayoral candidate*

*Democrat: FAMU trustees approve president's annual evaluation. Here's how he scored.*

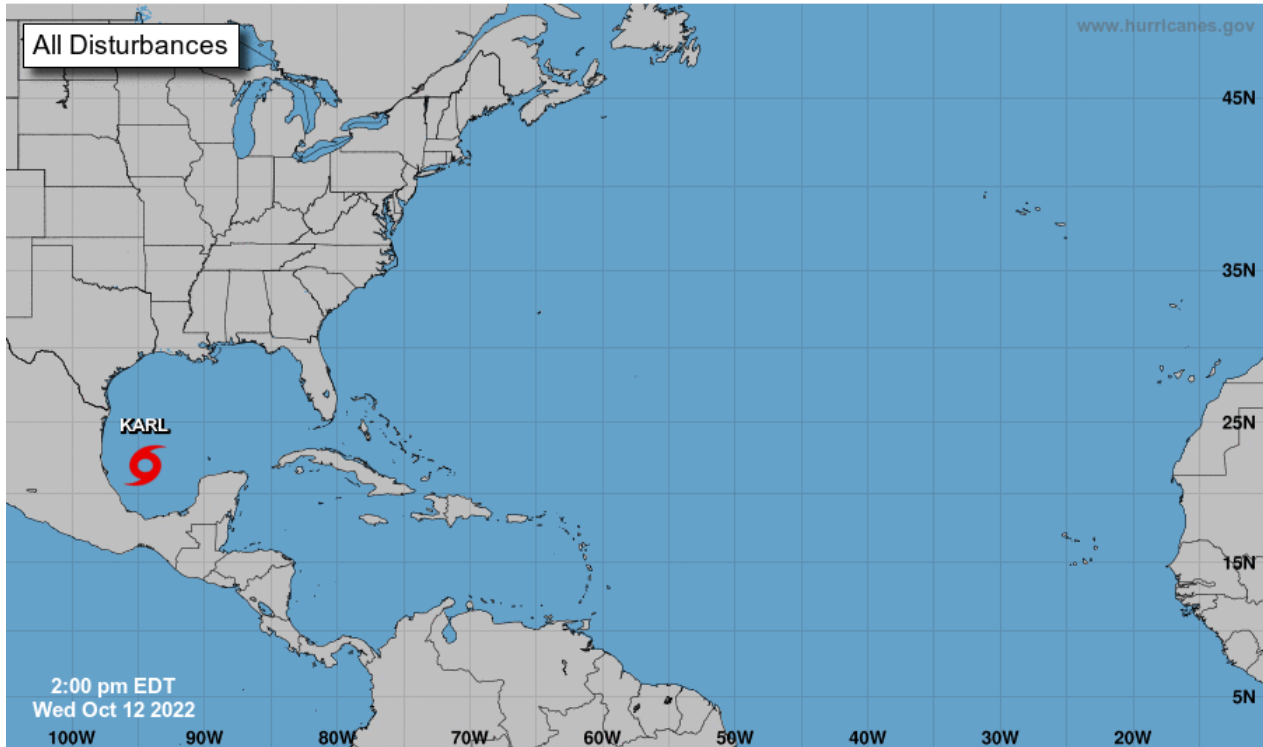
*Democrat: Four ways Tallahassee could direct \$1 million to curb gun violence*

*Herald: Political friction erupts as Bovo's first budget as mayor of Hialeah is approved*



## Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%  
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane  
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

### *On the Docket*

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022**

- **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD:** The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. [https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UFMm5TIMR96FMQjjVLbTtw](https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UFMm5TIMR96FMQjjVLbTtw))
- **PAROLE CASES:** The Florida Commission on Offender Review will hold a hearing in Hillsborough County. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office, 419 North Pierce St., Tampa.)
- **VALENCIA COLLEGE BOARD:** The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Valencia College, Lake Nona Campus, 12350 Narcoossee Road, Orlando.)
- **AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HOLDS JOB FAIR:** The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will host a job fair. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Connor Building, 3125 Connor Blvd., Tallahassee.)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET:** The Office of State Courts Administrator will present an overview of the judicial branch's budget request for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. (Thursday, 2 p.m. [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ivzt5FCVRQmaRgrwoj91yQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ivzt5FCVRQmaRgrwoj91yQ))

- TOWEY TOUTS BOOK: Jim Towey, a former secretary of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and former head of President George W. Bush's White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, will discuss his new book, "To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa." (Thursday, 5 p.m., Hearth and Soul, 1410 Market St., Tallahassee.)
- SNYDER RAISES MONEY IN JUPITER: A fundraising event will be held for Rep. John Snyder, a Stuart Republican running in state House District 86. (Thursday, 5:30 p.m., The Sims House, 312-322 Center St., Jupiter.)

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022**

- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD: The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet in Duval County. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., Aloft Jacksonville Tapestry Park, 4812 Deer Lake Dr. West, Jacksonville.)
- LAND CONSERVATION ISSUES DISCUSSED: The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land conservation issues, will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/842804674835304975>)
- OPTOMETRY ISSUES: The Florida Board of Optometry will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.)
- PODIATRIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee.)
- SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY BOARD: The Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. <https://meet.goto.com/216185421>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 216185421)
- JUDICIAL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED: The 11th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates to become a Miami-Dade County judge. Scheduled for interviews are Gilberto Barreto, Heloiza Correa, Aaron Feuer, Christopher Green, Blanca Greenwood, Kevin Hellmann, Kimberly Hillery, Scott Janowitz, Jeffrey Kolokoff and Craig Weissberg. (Friday, 9:30 a.m., Continental PLLC, 255 Alhambra Circle, Suite 640, Coral Gables.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force will meet. (Friday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE: State candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Oct. 7.

### ***About the Briefing!***

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The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to elected officials and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – [doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com](mailto:doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com)

### ***Website Links***

**[Small County Coalition Website](#)**

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