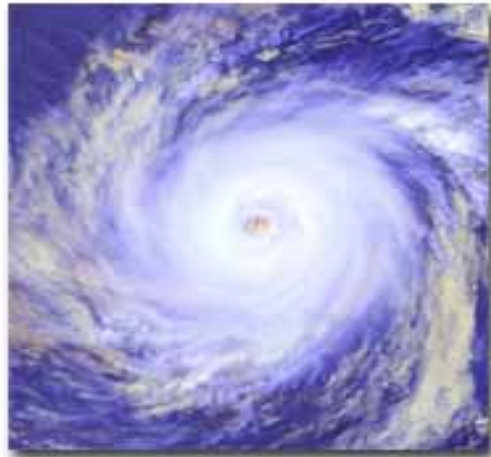


The Clearwater Main Library presents

In the Eye of the Storm: Hurricane Preparedness Seminar



2 p.m., Wednesday, March 30
in the Main Library's 1st floor Meeting Room

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) hurricane hunter **Lt. Devin Brakob** shares storm stories, forecasting facts and other interesting information. Lt. Brakob is the Instructor Navigator for the NOAA Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) and also serves as a training officer. The AOC is located at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

NOAA was established by President Nixon in 1970 to unify the nation's scientific efforts under one agency. NOAA's mission is to describe and predict changes in the Earth's environment, including the oceans, atmosphere and living marine resources and to conserve and manage the nation's coastal and marine resources. Other government agencies, the research community, private industry and the general public would share the data gathered by NOAA. To learn more about NOAA, hurricanes and other weather events, visit www.noaa.gov.

Pinellas County's Office of Emergency Management will provide hurricane preparedness literature and a display. A representative will be available to answer questions and look up your evacuation zone and other information. Hurricane resources will also be provided for business owners.

Progress Energy representatives will talk about tree trimming and safety issues.

The Clearwater Main Library's Hurricane Preparedness Seminar is free and open to the public.
For more information, call (727) 562-4970 ext. 5284.

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