

HGGems Service

What it is and What it isn't!



HGGems (Herons Glen Group Emergency Messaging Service) **is** provided by your HOA to notify residents and employees of emergency situations that may arise in Herons Glen. The messages are received within a minute or two by your cell phones (text message) and/or landlines (voice message).

HGGems **is not** providing alerts for weather, evacuation notices, missing children or adults, and other general public information.

What information will you get from HGGems and what can you get from other available systems?

Keep reading -- it's all here!

Instructions on how to opt in or register for HGGems are available on the HOA website and in printed form in Card Room A.

The HGGems is providing information on:

- 1 **Any situation that could endanger lives and/or property in Herons Glen only.**

Examples:

- Dangerous animals roaming our community
- Fire, flooding, sinkholes in our community
- Hostage situation, shooting, etc. in our community

- 2 **Any situation that prevents or causes limited ingress and/or egress from Herons Glen.**

Examples:

- Accident
- Blocked street
- Route 41 traffic flow issue

- 3 **Any situation that causes a community-wide communications failure in Herons Glen.**

Examples

- Loss of Internet
- Loss of cable
- Power failure, etc.

What systems give you other warnings?

- 1 **The Herons Glen Recreation District maintained lightning warning system**

Within the community, residents should be aware of the meanings of these signals.

- **One long blast of the horn indicates imminent danger.**
- **Three short blasts indicate all clear.**

- 2 **NOAA Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)**

America's wireless industry offers a nationwide text emergency alert system which will warn of threatening weather.

This service is free and automatic. There is no need to sign up or download an app. If your cellphone is WEA capable, you will receive an alert for dangerous weather no matter where you are.

Check with your wireless carrier to find out if your cell phone is WEA capable.

Lee County Emergency Management Resources provide:

- 1 **CodeRED**

CodeRED is a FREE Lee County service by which residents and businesses are notified via telephone, text, and/or email regarding emergencies or critical protective actions required to safeguard life and property.

- 2 **LeeEvac**

LeeEvac is a FREE app, available for Apple or Android. It allows users to find their evacuation zone. It can locate the users by GPS or the user can search by address. It can also push evacuation notifications straight to the device in real time.

- 3 **Breaking News Text Alerts**

Register your cell phone number to receive text message alerts when Lee County Emergency Management has "Breaking News" updates.

Lee County Public Safety is designated a FEMA Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS) Alerting Authority. IPAWS can alert and warn Lee County residents and visitors about serious emergencies through various means, including the Emergency Alert System (EAS), Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio.