



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service Office
2525 14th Avenue SE
Ruskin, FL 33570-5468

May 8, 2018

Chief Edmund Cain
The Villages Public Safety Department
3035 Morse Boulevard
The Villages, FL 32163

Dear Chief Cain,

On behalf of the West Central Florida Storm Ready Advisory Board, I would like to congratulate The Villages on continuing Storm Ready recognition for another three years. The Villages became the 11th StormReady City in Florida in 2012 and is now recognized as StormReady until April 18, 2021. Your efforts, and those of your team, will better prepare The Villages to save lives from the onslaught of hazardous weather through better planning, education, and awareness. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.

The Villages has permission to use the NWS StormReady logo which can be found at https://www.weather.gov/stormready/logos_signs. In addition, this recognition is worth 25 points in the Community Rating System to possibly reduce flood insurance rates for the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Noah".

Daniel Noah
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
(813) 645-2323

cc: John Longacre
West Central Florida StormReady Advisory Board





The West Central and Southwest Florida Storm Ready
Advisory Board has Recognized

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as a

STORM READY COMMUNITY

until April 18, 2021



Daniel Noah

Warning Coordination Meteorologist

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