

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DISASTER GUIDE

Kid's

Be your
own
hero!

Gulfy
the
Shrimp

Preparedness Saves Lives

MAKE A PLAN

BUILD A KIT

STAY INFORMED



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MAKE A PLAN

CREATE A PLAN TO GET READY FOR EMERGENCIES

What will you do if...

You must evacuate?

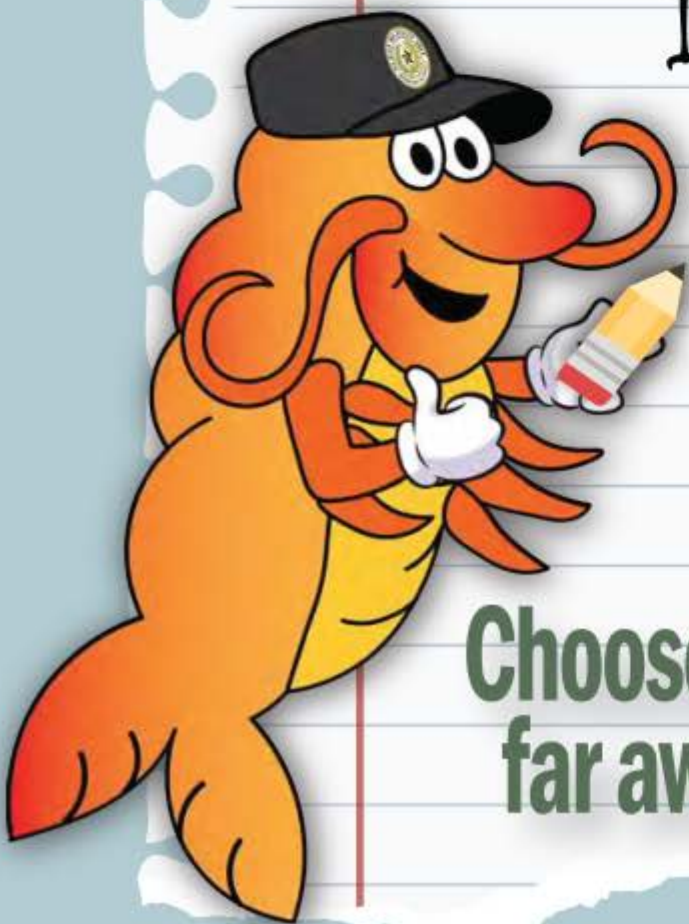
The power goes out?

Heroes
plan!

Your home is on fire?

If you need help,
who can you call?

Choose someone nearby and someone far away to call for help in a disaster.

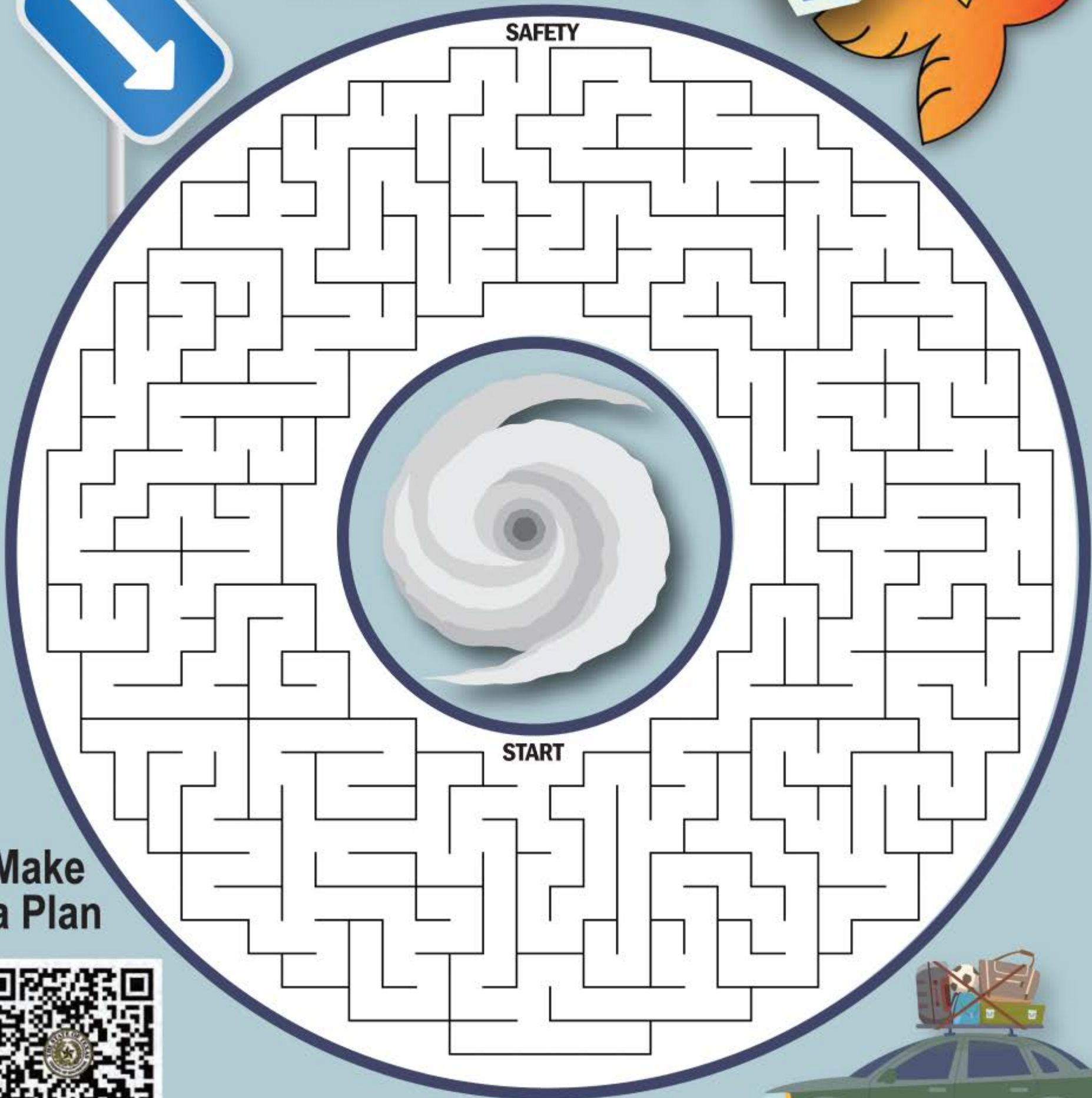




EVACUATION
ROUTE



Your family may need
to evacuate in a
hurricane. Be a
hero and help Gulfy
draw a map to safety.



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BUILD A KIT

Circle what you need to put in your Emergency Kit.



Build
a Kit

Important
hero
stuff!



EMERGENCY KIT

Clothes Mud Mobile Devices
Toothbrush Rocks Chargers
Food Trumpet Clown Noses
Frogs Toilet Paper Games
Pillow Flashlight Pet Stuff
Blanket Bubble Gum Water
Toenails Towel First Aid Kit
Baby Items Spaghetti Radio

**Humans need one gallon of water each day.
Calculate how much water to store for emergencies.**

1. Circle the number of people in your home.



2. Figure out how many gallons of water you will need by multiplying the number of people in your home by 7 days.

7 days x _____ people = _____ gallons

3. Draw the amount of water you need.

**Heroes
stay
ready!**



STAY INFORMED

How will your family get important information in an emergency?



Website
GCOEM.ORG



Emergency
Alerts



Official
Social Media



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Dan Reilly
Meteorologist



Real live
heroes work
here!



Weather
Map



Can you help Gulfy
unscramble the weather?



ORTOAND

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MYROST



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SUMMER SAFETY

Match the safety tip to the right picture.

Heroes work hard & play safe!



Never play in hot cars.

Swim with an adult nearby.

Use sunscreen and drink lots of water.

Wear a life jacket in boats and on docks.

RIP CURRENTS

Rip currents are strong channels of water moving quickly away from shore.



Myth: A strong swimmer can out swim a rip current.

Fact: Rip currents can be faster than an Olympic swimmer.

Myth: It's always safest to swim where the waves are smaller.

Fact: A break in the waves can actually indicate a rip current.

Escaping a Rip Current

Be your own hero!



RAISE

your hands
& call for help



RIDE

the current;
relax & float



**SWIM TO
THE SIDE**

out of the
current

CHEMICALS

Chemicals are used to make many important things we use everyday. Know how to stay safe around chemicals at home.



Never play with chemicals



Use cleaners with an adult



Keep chemicals away from babies



Do not play with dish or laundry pods

Sign up for emergency alerts!



SHELTER IN PLACE



Wally Wise Guy

If there is a chemical emergency, you may be told to “shelter in place.” This will help you stay safe while responders work.

1. **Go Inside** - Get everyone indoors and turn off the air conditioner.
2. **Stay Connected** - Listen to official news updates for more information.
3. **Follow Directions** - When emergency alerts are given, do what you are told.

WORD SEARCH

Heroes exercise their brains!



Help Gulfy get ready!

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R A T W L S L K R U G F T B L U A W
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HURRICANE

EMERGENCY

RIP CURRENT

GALVESTON

SUNSCREEN

LIFE JACKET

WALLY WISE GUY

STORM

SHELTER

WATER

FLOOD

RAIN

HERO

GULFY

SAFETY

CLOUDS

TORNADO

County Judge
Mark Henry is the
Emergency Management
Director of
Galveston County.

Emergency Managers
make sure that our
community is ready for all
kinds of emergencies and
disasters. Is your family
ready? Use the check list
below to prepare.



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Heroes stay ready
so they don't have to
get ready!



- Make a plan.
- Build a kit.
- Stay informed.

