Hurricane Warning in effect along Florida East Coast
from Florida City northward to St. Augustine, including Lake Okeechobee

The center of Hurricane Jeanne was located near Latitude 26.5 North, Longitude 77.0 West. This position is about 190 miles East of the Southeastern Coast of Florida. Jeanne is moving toward the West near 14 mph, and this motion is expected to continue for the next 24-hours. On this track, the core of Jeanne will be passing near or over the remainder of the Northwestern Bahamas later today, and approach the Southeastern Coast of Florida tonight or early Sunday. Hurricane Force winds are expected to spread inland across much of the Florida Peninsula.

St. Johns County issuing a Mandatory Evacuation for electrically dependent special needs citizens, residents living in mobile homes | manufactured homes, occupied recreational vehicles, boat residents, low lying areas and flood prone areas starting at 12:00 PM Saturday, September 25, 2004.

Citizens living east of the Intercoastal Waterway, including all of the Barrier Island, need to be aware that there is a strong possibility that a mandatory evacuation could be issued Saturday afternoon for their area.

The Following Shelters will be opening Saturday, September 25, 2004 at 12:00 PM

General Population Shelters

Pedro Menendez High School  Bartram Trail High School
600 SR-206 West  2050 Roberts Road

Special Needs Shelters for Electrically Dependent Special Needs Citizens

St. Johns County Agricultural Center  Hastings Community Center
3125 Agricultural Center Drive  6195 South Main Street

Additional shelters will be opened as needed. Please monitor local television and radio for evacuation updates.

WFOY – 1240 AM | WAOC – 1420 AM | WSOS – 94.1 FM
WSOS – 1170 AM | WOKV – 690 AM | Local Government Television

Please bring the following items to the Shelter:

a). Blankets or Sleeping Bag
b). Medications
c). Toiletries | Personal Care Items | Clothing
d). Pets, Alcohol and weapons are prohibited in all Evacuations Shelters

St. Johns County Emergency Protective Actions

- St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated for Hurricane Jeanne
- St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners has signed a Local State of Emergency
- St. Johns County Offices will be closed on Monday, September 27, 2004
- St. Johns County Schools will be closed on Monday, September 27, 2004