

# Sweetwater Community

## Gathering Area Procedure For Emergencies

The Sweetwater Clubhouse Gathering Area is not an official shelter for Polk County. Residents will enter at their own risk. If medical assistance is needed please *beware* that help may not be available (during certain strength of storms emergency services are on hold until it is safe to assist the public)

### WHO CAN GO

- Sweetwater Residents Only
- Residents with severe medical needs should consider other options

### PETS

- Areas to be assigned. Must be in a kennel or carrier at all times. When out of carrier must be leashed at **ALL** times
- MUST be trained for outside potty
- MUST have shots up to date (paperwork required),
- **TWO PETS** (2 DOGS OR 1 DOG & 1 CAT) **per household** allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS
- MUST get along with other dogs/cats and people.
- No other types of animals or pets will be allowed.
- If any animal becomes a nuisance you will be asked to leave with your pet.
- If your dog or cat is a service animal you must provide documentation of certification
- Animals will be allowed in the **craft room ONLY. EXIT TO OUTSIDE FROM CRAFT ROOM DOOR ONLY**
- **BRING: watering bowls, cleanup supplies, food, puppy pads if needed. No supplies will be provided**

### GOLF CARTS

- There will be no charging of golf carts on the clubhouse property
- Please charge your cart/s before arrival of storm emergency

### HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer
- Your area must be kept clean, organized so not to interfere with your neighbor
- You must shower before coming to the Gathering Area
- Bring all your personal needs (soap, tissues, medicine, sanitizer wipes/spray/lotion)
- Be able to take care of your own personal needs without help from others
- Sanitize your commonly touched hard surface areas often
- **KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 6 FT OF PEOPLE NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

### FOOD

- Bring your own food (it will not be provided). Bring a cooler (**one per household 12X24**) to put your perishable food into, ice will be available in the clubhouse ice machine.
- Food will not be stored in the kitchen freezer or refrigerator.
- Cooking food on Sweetwater equipment in the kitchen will **NOT** be available for use (ie: stove, oven, fryer, etc). Microwaves will be available for use. **MUST** be cleaned after individual use
- Food is **NOT** to be shared
- Bring your own supply of paper goods (plates, utensils, napkins etc)
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed and or consumed in the gathering areas

### WHAT TO BRING

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You should bring at least a 3 day supply of the following:

- Food & Water – Bring snacks, bottled water and non-perishable canned or packaged food.
- Medications – Bring prescriptions, glasses and contacts and durable medical equipment.
- Clothing- Bring a complete change of clothes and footwear.
- Bedding – This includes blankets and sleeping bags.
- Hygiene Items – Bring sanitizer, toothbrush, toothpaste and sanitary items.
- Important Papers – This includes ID, proof of residency and insurance papers.
- Cash – This is just in case your debit or credit card is not working.
- Entertainment Items -This includes puzzles, toys and reading material.
- Miscellaneous – Battery-powered radio, First-Aid Kit, flashlight, Cash
- Medical info (Dr. Phone number, family phone numbers etc)
- Home insurance numbers and policy
- Cell phone and charger
- Pencils, Paper etc
- VIAL-OF-LIFE (need one? Call the office)
- Toilet paper

### FURNITURE/BEDDING

- **ONE** Piece of bedding furniture is allowed (blow up bed, reclining chair) You must find someone to bring and return this item to your home.
- Furniture must be **NON ELECTRICAL**
- All bedding/furniture must be bug free.
- Pool Lounge chairs will be provided, one per resident. Until they last

### RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

If you are willing and able we will ask you to help out in areas of concern. Our community relies on volunteerism. Possible emergencies may require your help. If you have expertise in any area during any emergency, please step forward.

### From the BOD

*The Sweetwater Board of Directors wish all it's residents good health and safety.*

*We strive to do what's right for our neighbors.*

*Please let us know your concerns.*

*Be Safe*