

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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Ocean Ridge Facing the Possibility of a Major Hurricane

According to the <u>National Hurricane Center</u>, Ocean Ridge is facing the possibility of a major hurricane within the next 24 hours. Please monitor local media for forecast updates. Please complete <u>storm preparation</u> now! All preparation should be completed no later than this evening. Tropical storm force winds are expected overnight and hurricane force winds are expected Thursday. There has been no mandatory evacuation order issued yet. However, we recommend that you evacuate to a safe place anytime Ocean Ridge is threatened with a severe storm.

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and potentially on Friday as well. There will be no building permit inspections and no contractor work on Thursday or Friday. There will be no garbage/recycling collection on Friday so please do not put garbage/recycling curbside.

Updates will be posted to the Town's <u>website</u>, Social Media outlets (<u>Twitter</u>, <u>NextDoor</u>) and the Town's Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735) when available.

For questions or concerns, please contact Palm Beach County's Division of Emergency Management at 561-712-6400 or 561-712-6428 and the Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331.

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Chief Hal Hutchins Ocean Ridge Police Department