



## TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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### **Hurricane Irma Event - Residents & Media Release September 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**

#### **Ocean Ridge Facing Possibility of Major Storm Impacts**

According to the [National Hurricane Center](#) Ocean Ridge is facing the probability of major hurricane related conditions within the next few days. Please monitor local media for updates, and [know your evacuation zone and options](#). Please prioritize your storm plans now, all preparations should be completed no later than Friday.

Based upon current projections: Tropical storm force winds are expected overnight Friday into Saturday and hurricane force winds may impact the region as early as Saturday night into Sunday. No mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for our area as yet; however, we recommend that you if you plan to evacuate to a safe place do so as early as possible.

Town Hall is currently open for normal business hours through Friday. There will be no building permit inspections available on Friday, September 8th. All construction related activities are subject to Town Code, and strictly enforced.

As of today normal garbage/trash collection is anticipated to occur on Friday, please refrain from placing additional landscape trimmings and bulk trash items curbside during this period. Republic Services is running extra equipment this week for pickup in anticipation of potential storm impacts.

Updates will be posted to the Town's [website](#) and social media outlets [Twitter](#) & [NextDoor](#), and the Town's Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735). Information will be updated periodically as significant changes occur. For further information contact [Palm Beach County Emergency Management](#) at 561-712-6400, Ocean Ridge Town Hall at 561-732-2635, or Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331. We urge you to monitor local media outlets for latest information on this storm event.

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