



# TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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Town Hurricane Event Media & Resident Release:

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

## **Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma Update #7**

Ocean Ridge experienced widespread damage to powerlines, signs, roadway infrastructure, trees & limbs down and landscape stripping as well as surface damage to many residential properties. Town staff, along with other resources and contract providers are working non-stop to expedite return to normal. DO NOT cover storm drains, wires, or critical infrastructure with clean-up trimming and debris piles.

**Danger: Power lines that are still down and may be “hot” (electrified), everyone should take extreme caution when clearing yard and street debris, or pulling limbs from trees. Watch for sharp objects embedded in debris and standing water situations where downed lines or hidden hazards may exist.**

(As of 9/12/17) A modified curfew is in place by County and Municipal Law Enforcement agencies as **“Dark to Dawn” (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM) curfew** until the area returns to an acceptable level of public safety and normalcy. Regular daytime activity is permitted as allowed under Town code. The Town has deployed extra police personnel in this phase of post-storm cleanup and restoration to protect town and resident assets and safety, this will continue until normalcy returns in our immediate local area.

### **Town Hall is open regular hours as of Tuesday 9/12 for limited to normal residential and business services.**

- **Tentative Reschedule of Town Meeting: Town 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Budget Hearings, along with the Regular Town Commission meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Irma are being rescheduled to Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> respectively – Check our website for confirmation of these dates, once officially advertised & posted.**
- City and county beach parks will reopen as soon as cleared of debris and areas made safe.
- Regular Building inspections, permits and administrative services are available from Town Hall, however emergency storm response takes precedence. Town Building Officials have surveyed and determined that Emergency Permits are not needed in the Town at this time.
- Updates posted as significant change occurs. Visit our town website, social media Twitter & NextDoor, or our recorded Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735).
- Additional information: PBC Emergency Management at 561-712-6400; Ocean Ridge Town Hall at 561-732-2635 (recorded), or TOR Police Department at 561-732-8331.

Police, Public Works, all town staff and town contractors are working non-stop intent on returning the town to normal service levels as soon as possible. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation and patience in the aftermath of this unprecedented event.

**James Titcomb**  
Town Manager

**Chief Hal Hutchins**  
Ocean Ridge Police Department