



# TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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Town Hurricane Event Media & Resident Release:  
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## **Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma Update #8**

Ocean Ridge is still in significant recovery and restoration mode from widespread damages to powerlines, signs, roadway infrastructure, downed trees & limbs and landscape stripping. Partial power is being restored, though large sections of Town are still undergoing repairs. Comcast, AT&T and other provider services are also adversely impacted by restoration of powerline infrastructure, estimated to be fully restored by this weekend according to FPL. The Town staff, contract providers and intergovernmental partners are all working non-stop to return things to normal. **DO NOT cover stormdrains or critical infrastructure with trimming / 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 9/13/17; 0800) The modified curfew in place by County & Municipal Law Enforcement is **“Midnight to Dawn” (12:00 AM to 6:00 AM)** until the area returns to an acceptable levels of public safety. Regular daytime activity is permitted as allowed under Town code. The Town continues to deploy extra police personnel during post-storm cleanup and restoration protecting town/resident assets and safety, this will continue until our area returns to normal.

### **Town Hall is open for regular business hours as of Tuesday 9/12.**

- **Rescheduled Town Meetings:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Public Budget Hearing & Regular Town Commission (RTCM) meeting is on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Budget Hearing & Special Town Commission (STCM) meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Ordinances is set on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Check our website for specific times, information and agenda package materials as posted.
- City and county beach parks will reopen as cleared of debris and areas deemed 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 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