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**Town Hurricane Event Release:
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Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma Update

A Hurricane Watch is currently in effect for our location. Ocean Ridge is in the projected path of Hurricane Irma and will experience hazardous hurricane conditions over this weekend. Please monitor your local media and [know your evacuation zone and shelter options](#). All resident preparations should be completed by Friday. Tropical Storm force winds are expected overnight Friday into Saturday, and Hurricane (up to Cat. 4) force conditions may occur Saturday overnight throughout Sunday.

Evacuation of our area is highly recommended now, please evacuate as early as possible and be prepared for delayed return, potentially several days. PBC EOC has issued a mandatory evacuation for Barrier Islands, Zones A and B effective at 10:00 AM Friday morning, in conjunction with opening of their official shelters. Note a 5-10 foot storm surge on top of tides is predicted with this event.

Town Hall is CLOSED Friday thru Monday, September 8-11th.

Only Public Safety personnel and operations are in effect during this time. No building inspections, permits or related administrative services are available Friday through Monday. All construction site activities must cease by Friday afternoon, and will be strictly enforced by Town PD. Town meetings originally scheduled on Monday, September 11th are being rescheduled.

Normal garbage collection is still scheduled for Friday. Please refrain from placing additional bulk landscape trimming or large trash items curbside during this period, as they may not be picked up and will only become dangerous projectiles in the storm.

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 and county officials for latest information on this storm event.

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