



THE CITY OF WESTON

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HURRICANE MATTHEW MEDIA ADVISORY #2

(October 5, 2016 – 5:30 PM) There has been no significant change in the forecast track for Hurricane Matthew. The National Hurricane Center predicts that Hurricane Matthew, with impact Broward County with Tropical Storm conditions (including sustained winds from 39 to 73 mph, higher wind gusts, heavy rain and isolated tornadoes) beginning early Thursday, October 6th and possibly Hurricane Force winds (sustained winds 74 mph or greater) from Thursday afternoon through Friday, October 7th. Squalls of rain and wind gusts may begin to impact our area as early as Wednesday. Isolated tornadoes are possible today through Thursday.

Potential Impacts

Since outside preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, all storm preparations should be finalized now, before the weather declines. Damage to roofing and siding materials, along with damage to porches, awnings, carports, windows, garage doors and sheds is possible. Some localized flooding is also possible. Check storm drains near your home to make sure they are clear of debris.

Status of City Services

All City of Weston (including administrative offices, parks, and community center) will be closed on Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th.

City parks will remain open today for normal operating hours. City parks may reopen on Friday, depending upon weather conditions.

The Weston Community Center is closed tonight and will be closed on Thursday.

The Weston Tennis Center will be closed on Thursday.

The Weston YMCA will be closed on Thursday. It will reopen on Friday at 12 PM.

The City of Weston will operate a call center for residents on Thursday and Friday. The call center can be reached by calling the City Hall main line, 954-385-2000.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GARBAGE SERVICE

There will be no garbage or recycling collection on Thursday and Friday. Please do not place items curbside at this time. All loose items, including garbage/recycling carts, palm fronds and other vegetation, and bulk waste, must be secured INDOORS at this time. Such items will become

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projectiles when the winds increase. Garbage service will resume in the City of Weston on Saturday, October 8th.

Events

The “A Penny At Work” Open House scheduled for Thursday, October 6th has been canceled.

Broward County Public Schools

Schools will be closed on Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th.

Updates

Stay tuned to local media regarding the storm’s impact on our area.

Click here to view the advisories issued by the National Weather Service.

Finalize Storm Preparations

Residents should be alert to storm information via local media sources, and should finalize preparations for the storm.

For information regarding evacuation shelters or special needs register The Broward County Hurricane Hotline is available at 954-831-4000 or dial 3-1-1. Visit Broward.org/Hurricane for countywide cancellations and closures.

Details and resources available at Westonfl.org/Hurricane.

City of Weston updates will be posted at www.westonfl.org/HappeningNow.aspx.

Follow the City of Weston on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofWeston for ongoing updates.

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