

**Laura Aldrich**

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**From:** Laura Aldrich <townclerk@irshores.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** Laura Aldrich  
**Subject:** Hurricane Irma September 5 2017  
**Importance:** High

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

We are carefully monitoring **Hurricane Irma**. The Indian River County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) sends out alerts regularly, and we ***strongly encourage each of our residents to [sign up for these!](#)*** I have included their latest alert below for those who are not yet signed up. To have this arrive in your email, [please click here](#).

Please keep in mind that the **EOC will call for evacuation and alert us when the “all clear” has been issued to return** if that action becomes necessary.

Currently we are *anticipating* to have at least tropical storm force winds (please [click here for the Saffir-Simpson Wind Scale](#) to see what type of damage could occur). We won't know, as stated below, until the storm progresses closer to the State.

**\*\* IMPORTANT:** After **noon on Friday**, the EOC alerts may well be the only ones that will be sent, as they have capability to be sent from the Emergency Operations Center in the bunker. Please do not rely on these communications from the Town or our website for local information.

**Please stay safe and aware.**

And a quick note about your **trash pickup this week**, if you were scheduled for MONDAY pickup, it will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled day, **Thursday**, September 7.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

*Laura*

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**Subject:** Hurricane Irma September 5 2017

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**Hurricane Irma has strengthened into a dangerous Category 5 hurricane.** Irma will bring life-threatening wind, storm surge, and rainfall hazards to portions of the northeastern Leeward Islands beginning later today and the Virgin

Islands and Puerto Rico beginning tomorrow. Irma could impact Hispaniola, the Turks and Caicos, the Bahamas, and Cuba later this week.

Reliable models continue to indicate a northward turn beyond day 5 and the probability of **at least tropical storm force winds is gradually increasing over east central Florida.** The most significant impacts are expected Sunday/Monday. Hurricane watches may be needed for portions of east central Florida as early as Thursday.

## **SUMMARY**

**Hurricane Irma** is now a dangerous Category 5 hurricane.

**Location:** 16.8N... 58.4W - about 1590 miles from Vero Beach

**Maximum Sustained Winds:** **180 mph**

**Present Movement:** W at 14 mph

**Minimum Central Pressure:** 931 MB...27.50 INCHES

## **IMPACT TO FLORIDA/INDIAN RIVER COUNTY:**

- It is still too early to determine the timing and magnitude of the impacts to our area but there is a real threat for a major hurricane to be in our vicinity this weekend.

**CURRENT WATCHES/WARNINGS:** None currently but may be needed as early as Thursday.

## **PROTECTIVE ACTIONS:**

1. Continue to monitor the progress of Hurricane Irma.
2. Be prepared to activate your hurricane plan when watches/warnings are issued.
3. Make sure your automobile is full of fuel.
4. Have some cash on hand.
5. Gather your important papers.
6. Take a home inventory (with pictures, if possible).
7. Make sure you disaster supplies for a minimum of 3-days.
8. Listen for evacuation and shelter opening announcements.

9. **Help those with special needs register for the Indian River County Special Needs Shelter ASAP (226-3900).**

**Elsewhere in the tropics:** Tropical Storm Jose has formed over the open Atlantic and is about 1,505 miles east of the Lesser Antilles. Maximum sustained winds are 40 mph and moving WNW at 13 mph. No impact to Florida within the next 5-days.

**Indian River County Emergency Management will continue monitoring and keep you advised.**



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