

From: Laura Aldrich <townclerk@irshores.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 5:31 PM
To: Laura Aldrich
Subject: Hurricane Irma Update

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

There are important updates relating to the approaching major Hurricane Irma.

- Republic Services household **trash pickup** will be **suspended for Friday** to allow for dozens of construction containers to be removed to a safe place. ***If winds are not excessive***, they plan to collect both Monday and Friday's refuse on **Monday**. They ask that you please understand the urgency of the situation, and that they will service each household as soon as possible.
- There has not been a determination yet for **mandatory evacuation** or any **storm shelter locations**. We anticipate the **County Emergency Management** to make these announcements **Thursday afternoon**. You are encouraged to sign up for **text or email alerts**
- The Town's **Building Department will be closed beginning Thursday, September 7. Other Town Hall offices will be closed effective Friday, September 8 until further notice**. You will receive another news alert when we are able to reopen.
- If you have any thoughts or plans to **evacuate**, you are ***strongly encouraged do so ASAP*** in order to avoid the frustrations of excessive traffic and possible gas shortages.
- **Please** make sure you have signed up for the **County's Emergency Alerts**. [Click here](#) if you have not yet done so. There is an abundance of general information both on the Town's website (**click on the hurricane symbol or here**) and more specific information on the [County's Emergency Management Division](#). [Radio Station 91.9](#) Christian FM is also a designated source for storm information. The **Hurricane Information line is 772-226-3900**. It is staffed by 25 live operators, please be patient. It did not have prerecorded information today.
- **Bridges will close** when wind speeds reach **45 mph**. We anticipate tropical winds to reach us
- You may be able to **see the ocean via a beach cam** from one of these two links: [Indian River Shores](#) or the [Sebastian Inlet](#) (many views if you scroll down).

Two other items of importance:

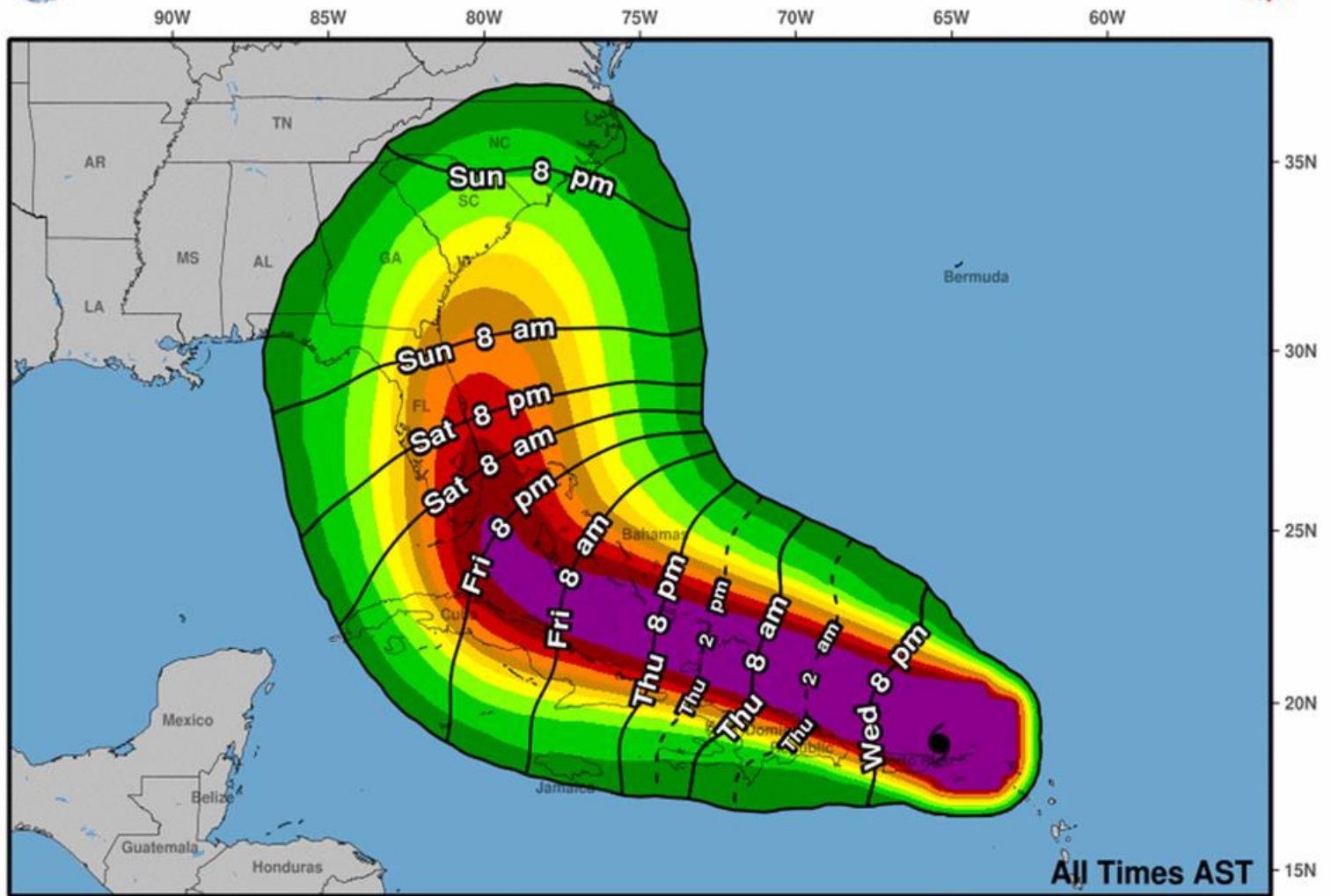
- The **Planning, Zoning & Variance Board** meeting scheduled for Monday, September 11 has been **postponed until further notice**
- Someone left an iPad mini at the August 14th PZV meeting. Please stop by the Building Department if it was yours.

There will be one more communication from the Town tomorrow about the Hurricane. After that, only County Emergency Alerts will be issued until the storm passes.

This is one of the most recent graphics from [Mike's Weather page](#):



Earliest Reasonable Arrival Time of Tropical-Storm-Force Winds



Hurricane Irma
Wed. Sep. 6, 2017 5 pm AST
Advisory 31

Storm Location & Wind Speed (knots)
 ○ <34 ○ 34-63 ● ≥64

Five-day chance of receiving sustained 34+ knot (39+ mph) winds

5	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100 %
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Stay aware and be safe!

Respectfully yours,

Laura

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