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Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

I apologize that I had technical difficulties between using Outlook and Gmail (the two contact lists are not syncing properly), and will do my best to make sure that all current recipients receive this!

- ***We encourage anyone who is considering evacuating to do so as soon as possible!***
- Traffic is barely moving on the interstates. This link to the Florida Highway System, <https://fl511.com/>, may be helpful. Also, if you have not used [Gas Buddy](#), it could be helpful for locating the nearest gas station, and possibly if they have gas.
- If you want to travel by air and can get reservations, think about flying out from West Palm or Ft. Lauderdale tomorrow. That puts you driving against the traffic heading north.
- We anticipate a **Category 4 hurricane** to at least skirt the coast, but it could shift east or west. We have watched an easterly shift today, and would be so grateful if that trend continued!
- Power outage status links are on the Home page and [Safety page](#) of the Town website

*This is from the County's Emergency Alert. [Please sign up for them so you will not miss critical information during the storm. Click here.](#)*

**VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY - Effective today (Thursday, September 7, 2017) beginning at 2:00 p.m. for the following areas:**

- Barrier island
- Manufactured homes
- Low-lying areas
- Sub-standard housing
- All areas east of U.S. #1

**MANDATORY EVACUATIONS FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY - Effective Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. for the following areas:**

- Barrier island
- Manufactured homes
- Low-lying areas
- Sub-standard housing
- All areas east of U.S. #1

**The following shelters in Indian River County will be open starting on Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m.:**

- Freshman Learning Center (1507 19th Street, Vero Beach)
- Oslo Middle School (480 20th Avenue SW, Vero Beach)
- Sebastian River Middle School (9400 C.R. 512, Sebastian)
- Fellsmere Elementary School (50 N. Cypress Street, Fellsmere)
- **PET FRIENDLY SHELTER** Liberty Magnet School (6850 81st Street, Vero Beach). No pre-registration necessary. Bring the following: Collar, leash, current shot records, crate/carrier, litter box (if applicable), food and water (with bowls), medications
- **SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER** Treasure Coast Elementary School (8955 85th Street, Sebastian)

The County's EOC is prepared with several operators to answer general questions during the storm. That number is 772-226-3900.

Please be safe!

Respectfully yours,

*Laura Aldrich*

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