



NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City and agency updates

Daytona Beach International Airport

Daytona Beach International Airport will continue to monitor the weather and update the public. Travelers are encouraged to contact their airlines directly for specific flight details. If your flight is canceled due to weather, keep in mind that the Daytona Beach International Airport is not available as a shelter.

Courts

Chief Judge Raul A. Zambrano has ordered the closure of all courthouses in the Seventh Judicial Circuit at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7. Courthouses will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 13, weather and facility conditions permitting.

During this emergency, all court deadlines will be extended and all scheduled court hearings will be rescheduled when court resumes. First appearance hearings, including juvenile detention and shelter hearings, will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 8 and 9 in Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties. There will be no first appearances or related proceedings Sept. 10-12.

Updates will be posted on www.circuit7.org and via Twitter @7thCircuitFL.

Volusia County Schools

All Volusia district public schools will be closed Friday, Sept. 8, and Monday, Sept. 11. Any decisions regarding further changes to school schedules will be made on Monday. All activities, events and programs scheduled Sept. 8-11 are canceled or will be rescheduled.

A Connect-ED message will be sent to notify families of the cancellations. A recorded message on the district's main phone lines at 386-734-7190, 255-6475, 427-5223 and 860-3322 will have updated information, as well as the district's website at www.volusia.k12.fl.us. Follow Volusia County Schools on Facebook and Twitter for the latest school-related updates.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

To ensure the safety of its students, staff and faculty, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University closed its Daytona Beach campus, worldwide headquarters and university administrative offices in Volusia County at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. The campuses will remain closed through Tuesday, Sept. 12.

All campus activities scheduled through Tuesday are canceled.

For students living in residence halls who are not able to evacuate immediately, residence halls will remain open, and dining services will be provided to students until area shelters open to accommodate them, as designated by Volusia County Emergency Management. These students should advise the Embry-Riddle Office of Housing/Residence Life of their needs for assistance. Transportation to local shelters will then be coordinated.

Further information regarding reopening of the campus will be provided no later than Monday, Sept. 11. Updates are being posted to the [Embry-Riddle Newsroom](#), as well as the [university's main website](#), [Daytona Beach Campus website](#), internal web portal ([ERNIE](#)) and the Daytona Beach Campus [Facebook](#) page.

Parents who have questions may call 386-226-6100 or 800-862-2416.

Marine Science Center

The Marine Science Center will be closed Sept. 8-11.

Daytona Beach

The Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is working closely with Volusia County officials to monitor the developments of Hurricane Irma and help communicate information that will help ensure the safety and well-being of visitors to the area.

Visitors are urged to take all necessary precautions, follow all storm advisories and continue to monitor official information provided by local and state authorities.

Please check with hotels directly for information about reservations. Following the storm, the CVB will contact area hotels and post updates to a lodging availability list.

DeLand

City Hall and non-emergency offices will close at noon Friday. City offices will also be closed Monday.

The city will activate its emergency operations center Saturday evening until after the storm has passed. Emergency personnel will be ready to respond if needed.

The Spring Hill TURN Festival will be rescheduled.

Residents can stay informed by checking the city's Facebook and Twitter account, @CityofDeLand, as well as the city's Hurricane Irma Information Page, www.deland.org/Pages/DeLandFL_EmerNews/025971E3-000F8513

Edgewater

Normal trash and recycling schedule will be in place Friday, Sept. 8. There will be no trash and recycling pickup on Monday, Sept. 11. Pickups will be made in accordance with the holiday schedule that is typical after a Monday holiday.

City Hall will close for business at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, to secure the building and contents from possible storm damage.

The regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 11, has been tentatively rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 18. Formal cancellation and meeting notifications will be provided as soon as available.

Because the City of Edgewater has not been reimbursed for costs incurred during Hurricane Matthew, resources are limited for debris collection prior to the approach of Hurricane Irma. Residents are encouraged not to generate unnecessary debris. Cut tree limbs can become projectiles.

Ormond Beach

All Leisure Services facilities, programs and activities have been canceled beginning Friday, Sept. 8, until further notice.

For more information on disaster preparedness or to receive emergency telephone or email notifications from Volusia County Emergency Management, visit www.volusia.org/emergency.

