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*Update 3: October 6, 2016, 11:45 a.m.*

**STATUS:** City offices are closing at noon and will remain closed all day Friday. City staff continues to closely monitor and prepare for the hurricane. The City's Emergency Operations Center has been activated. Beginning at noon, residents can call the City's EOC hotline at 407-539-6269 to report downed tree limbs or electrical lines.

Tonight, winds are expected to be 39 - 45 mph. Very early Friday morning, winds are expected to peak at 64-69 mph. The National Hurricane Center stated at 11:00 a.m. that "extremely dangerous Hurricane Matthew [is] heading for Florida."

**SANDBAGS** provided by the City are no longer available.

**PREPARE:** Take the time to prepare by putting away or securing outdoor items and reviewing preparedness plans. Have enough food and water stocked for up to 72 hours. Never use a portable generator indoors.

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION:** Due to the announced closing of the landfill from noon time on Thursday and all day Friday, garbage and recycling will NOT be collected on Friday, October 7. Garbage and recycling will be collected on Thursday, October 6, until the landfill closes. After noon on Thursday, please remove empty garbage and recycling carts from the curb and secure any loose items.

**COMMUNICATION:** Social media users, please use the hashtag #MatthewMaitland. Call 3-1-1 for hurricane information. Call 9-1-1 for all emergencies. Check [www.itsmymaitland.com](http://www.itsmymaitland.com) often for updates.

**SHELTERS:** A list can be found both on the City's website and [Orange County's Hurricane Matthew webpage](#).

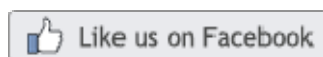
**PARKS:** All City parks will be closed noon today and will remain closed all day Friday and Saturday. Parks are tentatively scheduled to reopen at 8 a.m. on Sunday, October 16, but may remain closed based on damage assessments.

**RESOURCES:**

[Orange County's Matthew webpage](#)

[Red Cross' Safety Tips for Generator Use](#)

[About the City's EOC and Supplies Checklist](#)



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