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## City of Winter Park monitors storm & prepares for sandbag distribution

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (July 29, 2020)** As we head into the busy part of hurricane season and prepare for the potential threat of Tropical Cyclone Nine (may soon develop into Tropical Storm Isaias), the city's departments are on standby. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently monitoring Isaias and is ready for activation pending conditions of the storm.

In preparation for the inclement weather, city residents can pick up **sandbags**:

### Date

- Friday, July 31, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Location (see attached map)

- Ward Park & Showalter Stadium Parking Lot (288 Perth Lane)
- Enter site via Perth Lane
- Exit site via Cady Way

### Quantity (while supplies last)

- Limit **eight** per resident or business owner **within the city limits**
- Please bring a proof of residency - driver's license, valid ID or utility bill statement

This year, the city will be using a machine that will fill and tie the sandbags. However, if it malfunctions in any way, please be prepared for a Fill It Yourself model with the city providing shovels, bags and sand on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are physically unable, city staff will be available to assist those in need.

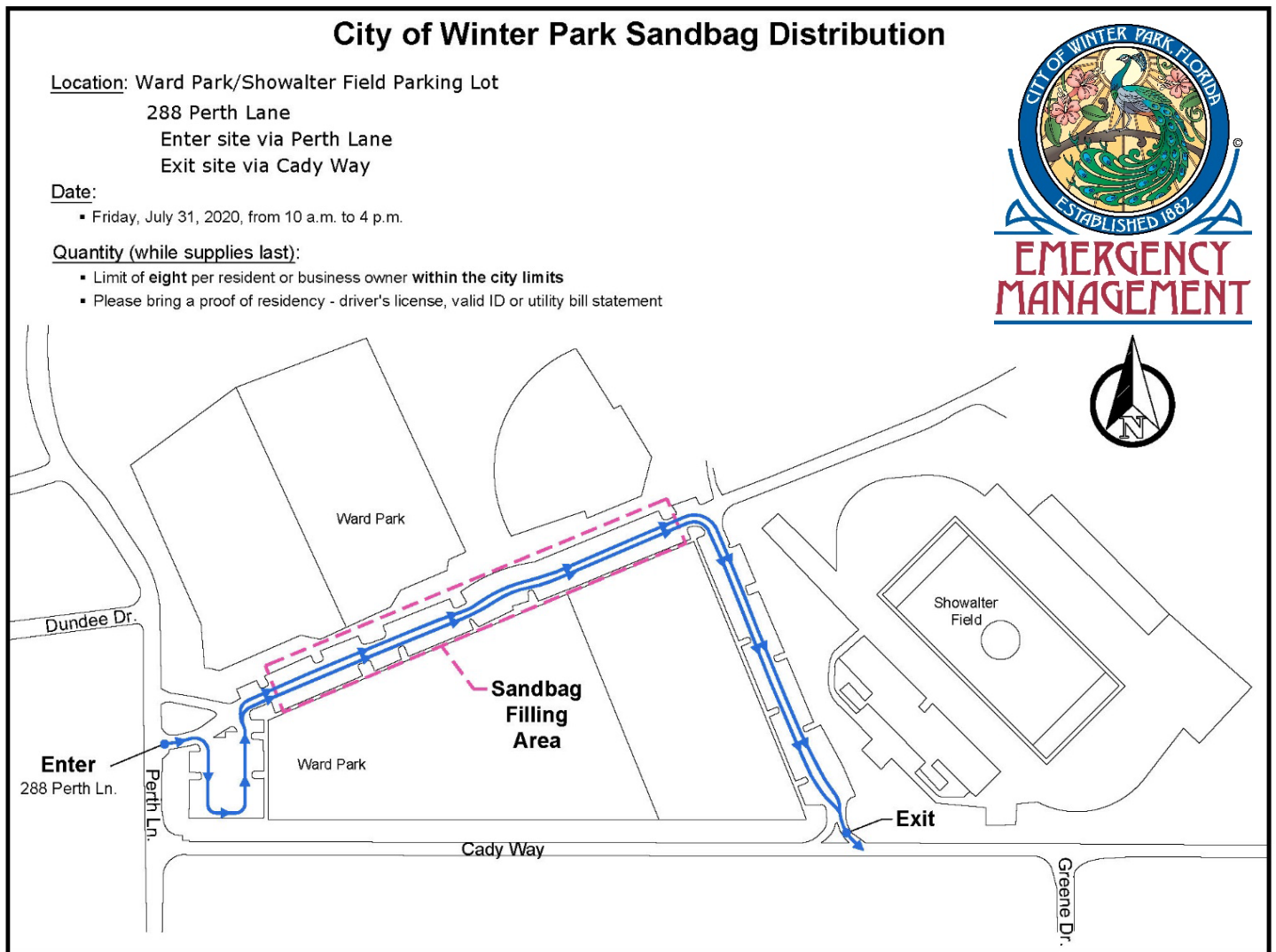
### Official city resources

- Official Hurricane Guide > [cityofwinterpark.org/emergency](http://cityofwinterpark.org/emergency)
- citEnews email service > [cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews](http://cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews)
- Facebook® > [facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo](https://facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo) (@WinterParkEmergencyInfo)
- Twitter® > [twitter.com/WinterParkFla](https://twitter.com/WinterParkFla) (@winterparkfla)
- Nextdoor® > sign up at [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)
- Outreach > city's emergency alert system > sign up at [cityofwinterpark.org/outreach](http://cityofwinterpark.org/outreach).

### Other important resources

- Non-emergency information line **407-599-3494** (live upon EOC activation)
- [MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org) (live upon EOC activation)
- Electric utility power outages **1-877-811-8700**
- Water & wastewater utilities outages **407-599-3219**

## Map of sandbag distribution



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