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# **PRESS RELEASE**

# City of Winter Park monitors storm & begins sandbag distribution

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (September 26, 2022) All city departments are preparing for the potential threat of Hurricane Ian and are on standby. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently at Level 3 - Monitoring and is ready for activation pending conditions of the storm.

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

#### Date

Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Location (see attached map)

• Ward Park & Showalter Field Parking Lot | 288 Perth Lane | enter site via Perth Lane

# 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

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

#### Other important resources

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

