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PRESS RELEASE

City offers free sandbags for Winter Park residents

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (August 17, 2023) Recently, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasters increased its Atlantic hurricane season prediction to “above normal.” To help Winter Park residents prepare for potential storms, the city will be hosting another free sandbag distribution day **Thursday, August 24, from 2 to 6 p.m.** Details are as follows:

New Location (map attached)

Rollins Softball Field Parking Lot | 452 Harper Street | enter site via Harper Street

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 to fill your sandbags, city staff will be available to assist those in need.

To stay informed during a hurricane, please access the tools below:

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

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Map of sandbag distribution

City of Winter Park Sandbag Distribution

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