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## PRESS RELEASE

### In preparation for hurricane season, city offers free sandbags for Winter Park residents

**WINTER PARK, FL (June 29, 2026)** To help Winter Park residents prepare for hurricane season, the city will be hosting a free sandbag distribution **Wednesday, July 8, from noon to 6 p.m.** Details are as follows:

**Locations:** (maps attached)

- Seven Oaks Park | 1150 N. Orange Ave. | enter site off of Palmetto Ave.
- Ward Park & Showalter Field Parking Lot | 288 Perth Lane | enter site via Perth Lane

**Quantity:** (while sandbags last)

- Limit of 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.

#### Stay informed: Official city resources

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

#### Other important resources

- Non-emergency information line [407-599-3494](tel:407-599-3494) (live upon EOC activation)
- [MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org) (live upon EOC activation)
- **NEW** Electric Utility Department power outage number [1-877-794-2696](tel:1-877-794-2696)
- Water & Wastewater Utilities Department outages [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219)

## Maps for sandbag distributions

### City of Winter Park Sandbag Distribution

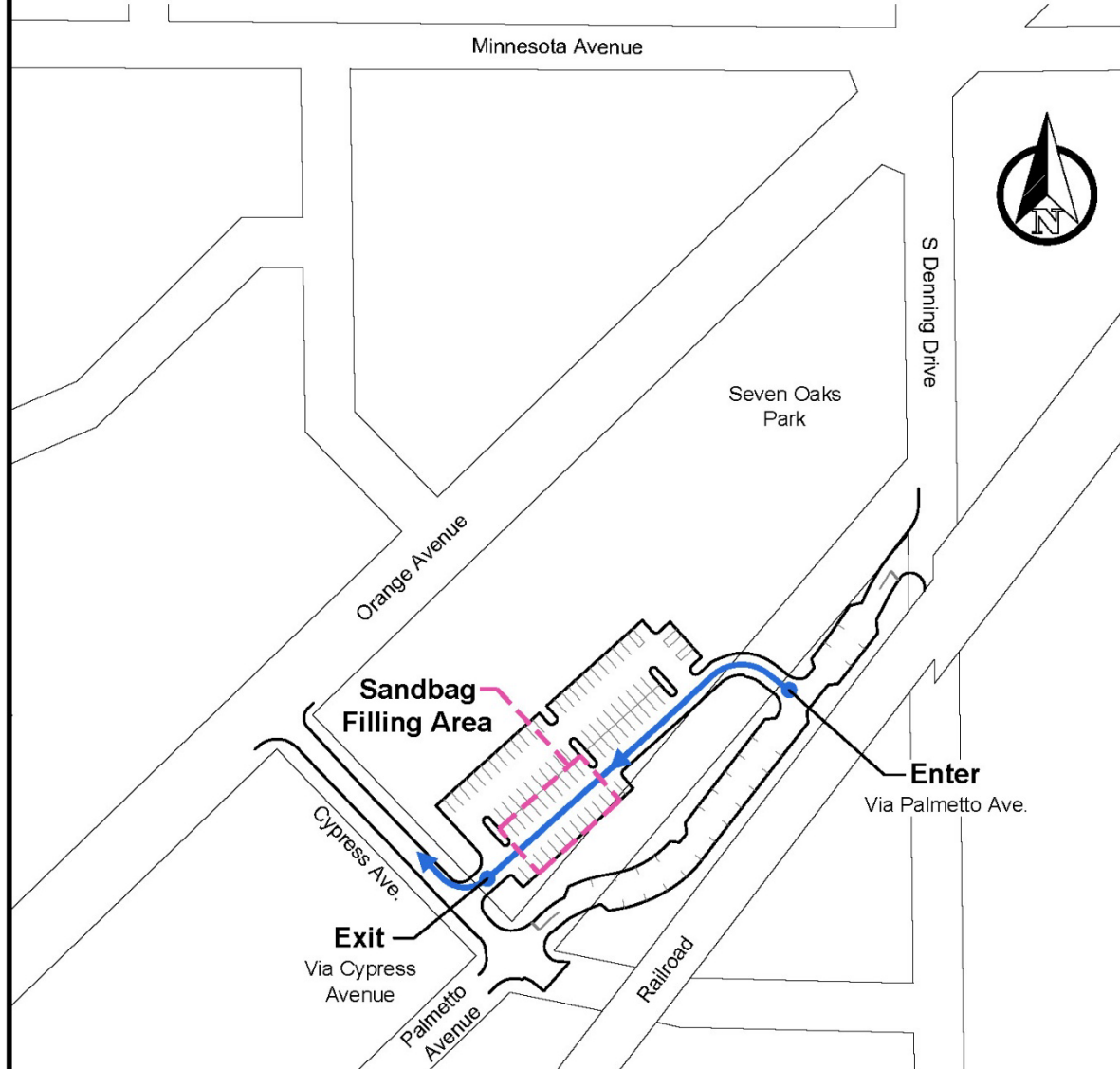


Seven Oaks Park Parking Lot @ 1241 Palmetto Avenue

**Enter** site via Palmetto Ave. **Exit** site via Cypress Ave.

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## Location

Ward Park/Showalter Stadium Parking Lot | 288 Perth Lane

Enter site via Perth Lane

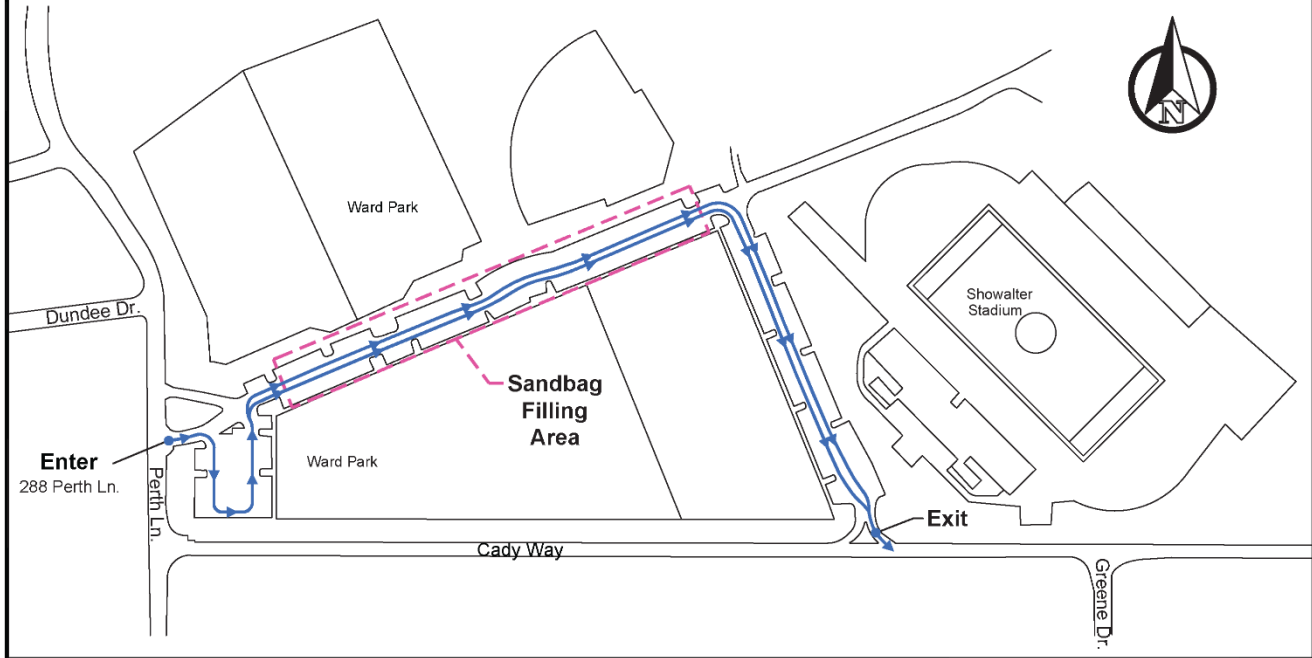
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