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CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH PREPARES FOR HURRICANE IRMA
Self-service sandbag stations are now open at Archibald Beach Park.

Madeira Beach, FL, September 6, 2017—The City of Madeira Beach has a self-service sandbag station now open in the parking lot of Archibald Beach Park located at 15100 Gulf Boulevard. This morning alone 5,000 bags have been filled by residents of Madeira Beach and surrounding communities. This station will remain open 24 hours a day until the storm has cleared or evacuation occurs.

"We are hoping to keep all of our residents and visitors safe by following all protocol set forth by Pinellas County." – Derryl O'Neal, Acting City Manager

Emergency access permits for residents and business owners can be obtained at Madeira Beach City Hall located at 300 Municipal Drive during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. City offices will be closed following government closure procedures for Pinellas County. For residents with storm questions please call the public works emergency mobile number at (727) 543-8154.

"Our team is working hard to ensure our residents and businesses are safe throughout the storm." – Dave Marsicano, Public Works Director

At this time all bridges, roads, and businesses are operating as normal. Recreation center will follow Pinellas County Schools schedule to be determined. Updates can be found at <http://madeirabeachfl.gov/hurricane-information/>.

For more information about the City of Madeira Beach please visit madeirabeachfl.gov.

If you would like more information about this topic or the City of Madeira Beach's emergency plan, please contact Derryl O'Neal, Acting City Manager at (727) 391-9951 or email at doneal@madeirabeachfl.gov.