

Appendix – Section 2
Newsletter Updates

Town of Holden Beach

From the Mayor's Desk

September 30, 2016



Dear Heather,

Hurricane Matthew continues to grow in strength.

It is not time to make preparations, but it is time to be having thoughts about making plans in case the storm comes our direction. Please be paying attention to the news media and weather stations to monitor Hurricane Matthew over the next few days.

Look for further information as the storm moves northward.

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Sincerely,

J. Alan Holden

**Mayor, Emergency Management Director
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Town of Holden Beach

From the Mayor's Desk

October 4, 2016



Dear Heather,

Hurricane Matthew continues to be a potential threat for the Holden Beach area. Presently, conditions are expected to deteriorate Friday, with wind and rain through Saturday. The severity is uncertain and the timing is not known.

Each day will bring more information to allow better decisions to be made. Preparation plans and action should begin as needed by each resident and property owner.

Remember! State laws require 100% evacuation by all once a mandatory evacuation order is issued. No exception will be allowed. The sewer and water are subject to be turned off by the Town. A voluntary

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evacuation will precede any mandatory evacuation.

Brunswick Electric makes the decision when and if the electricity will be turned off.

I do believe we are going to get something from Hurricane Matthew. Follow up emails will be forthcoming to keep everyone up to date on the status of things.

Don't forget re-entry decals are required to get back on the island after an evacuation. Decals will not be issued after noon on Wednesday.

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Expect to see communication tomorrow around noon regarding the potential for evacuation.

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From the Mayor's Desk

October 5, 2016



Dear Heather,

Hurricane Matthew appears to be less interested in coming to Holden Beach. The latest models show the hurricane passing offshore this weekend. The winds have reduced.

Anyone can leave at any time. However, a voluntary evacuation will be considered and may be issued within the next twenty-four hours.

Another review with all emergency services will be this afternoon at 5.00 p.m. Following that, another update email will be sent announcing the status of the evacuation plans.

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Meanwhile, all of those affected are encouraged to continue preparation in anticipation of storm conditions later this week. Trash cans, deck furniture, boats, etc are examples.

Decals are no longer being issued. If you rent property, contact the property owner regarding the decals.

Check for an updated email approximately 6:00 p.m. today.

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Dear Heather,

Though there is some good news, there are no significant changes in the expectations of the impact of Hurricane Matthew regarding Holden Beach. Tomorrow morning, Tuesday, October 6th will provide more information which will lead to a more definite plan of action which may include a voluntary evacuation.

Look for an update before noon.

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October 6, 2016



Dear Heather,

The Town of Holden Beach is now in a State of Emergency. The purpose of this is to satisfy the legal requirements.

A "Voluntary" Evacuation order is now in place. This means anyone can leave any time, just as any other day. However, this order indicates a concern of the potential problems that may be forthcoming.

Friday and Saturday is expected to have heavy rains, along with wind. This may spill over into Sunday.

Tides will be higher than normal and a potential surge exists on the oceanfront. Surf conditions will worsen as Hurricane Matthew approaches.

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Dear Heather,

The Voluntary Evacuation is still in place. We are now under a Tropical Storm Warning.

Tropical storm winds are expected through Sunday. Rain is expected to start Friday and increase throughout the day, with accumulation up to 15 inches through this storm period.

Be cautious and continue monitoring all sources of information.

The Holden Beach Chapel services for Sunday, October 9, 2016 have been canceled.

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Future updates will be communicated as needed.

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From the Mayor's Desk

October 7, 2016



Dear Heather,

There is no change in the storm impact from Hurricane Matthew for Holden Beach. Winds are still expected to be less than hurricane speed through the event. However, heavy rain is predicted to exceed twelve inches.

If anyone plans to evacuate, they should consider going ahead and doing it. Once the heavy rains begin major roads may be closed or blocked.

If there are any changes, another notice will be sent immediately. Otherwise, the next email is scheduled for approximately 6:00 p.m.

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From the Mayor's Desk

October 7, 2016



Dear Heather,

As of 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 2016 current conditions and expectations remain the same.

Rain and wind will begin to increase tonight and continue for an extended period of time.

I have issued a mandatory evacuation for non-residents effective immediately. The Voluntary Evacuation is still in effect for all others.

An email will be sent if any major changes are anticipated.

Stickers are mandatory for re-entry after midnight tonight.

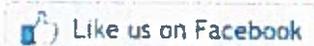
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Dear Heather,

The forecast of conditions have indicated that it may be a little more uncomfortable Saturday and Sunday. Wind speeds are expected to reach the top end of the tropical storm scale and may last for twelve to sixteen hours. These high winds may be dominate Saturday and Sunday. Rain could yield over fifteen inches.

Holden Beach is under a Voluntary Evacuation for all except non-residents. Non-residents are under a Mandatory Evacuation order.

All are encouraged to evacuate!

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All conditions are subject to change which may result in the status change of evacuation orders.

After 11:59 p.m. tonight, the only vehicles allowed to re-enter the town are required to have resident stickers. Water bills, electric bills, insurance policies, tax bills, etc. will not satisfy the requirements for entry.

Currently, water and sewer services will continue until further notice.

Please secure all items subject to high winds.

The streets are expected to have high water tables in certain locations. Slow down and be careful! Road travel is discouraged. Mainland roads are subject to closings.

The canals may go over the canal lot sea walls in some areas. Owners may consider elevating items sitting on the concrete slab under the house.

Be sure any boats on boat lifts or tied to docks are securely tied. Make sure the lifts are lifted as high as possible.

Updating emails will follow as needed.

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October 8, 2016



Dear Heather,

It is Saturday morning, October 8th at 10:40 a.m. and we are having wind and rain as expected.

Please use the water and sewer systems on a limited basis during Matthew. These services could be curtailed without notice.

The Holden Beach Bridge is closed to all traffic. This means that emergency services should not be expected until the bridge is reopened.

All public properties including parks, roads and the beach strand are hereby closed. All people on Holden Beach shall remain on their premises inside their dwellings. Only in

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the event of an onsite emergency should anyone vacate their premises.

Canals may overflow and possibly cover some streets. Portions of Ocean Boulevard may have water too deep to try to drive through. There may be some wind driven debris.

Continue to monitor all news and weather services for future notifications. Update emails will follow as needed.

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From the Mayor's Desk

October 9, 2016



Dear Heather,

It is Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 a.m.

The curfew is still in place. Everyone is to remain on your own residence property.

Public places, to include roads, parks and the beach strand are closed until further notice.

The bridge remains closed.

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October 9, 2016



Dear Heather,

Due to the sewer system conditions, we are encouraging those desiring to leave the island to do so immediately via the most direct nonstop route to the bridge.

Residents with current entry decals will be allowed access to their personal residence only. The curfew is still in effect.

Power remains off with return to service unknown at this time. Please conserve water and sewage services.

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Dear Heather,

It appears power has been returned to most of the island.

The curfew remains in effect. The bridge is open to residents with decals only.

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Dear Heather,

As of 9.00 a.m. on October 10, 2016, all holders of current re-entry decals will be allowed access to the island.

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Dear Heather,

The curfew for the Town of Holden Beach has been lifted, however the bridge is only open to current re-entry decal holders.

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Dear Heather,

As a reminder, yard debris pickup resumes this Friday, October 14th.

Yard debris must be secured in a biodegradable bag or bundled in a maximum length of five feet and 50 pounds in weight. A total of ten items will be picked up, which could include a combination of bundles of brush and limbs meeting the required length and weight and/ or biodegradable bags with grass clippings, leaves, etc.

No pickups will be made on vacant lots or construction sites. Any additional yard debris that does not comply with these requirements will not be picked up.

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Dear Heather,

The Holden Beach Bridge remains open to all vehicles with current re-entry decals. Damage assessment continues.

The status of the State of Emergency will be reviewed tomorrow with no changes expected in the next 24 hours.

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From the Mayor's Desk

October 11, 2016



Dear Heather,

PROCLAMATION FOR PUBLIC RE-ENTRY

WHEREAS, the conditions which called for a State of Emergency have passed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Alan Holden, Mayor of the Town of Holden Beach, do proclaim that the State of Emergency is now ended and the following measures can be taken:

Beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the 11th day of October, 2016, Holden Beach shall be open to the public and the roadblock removed.

Done, this the 11th day of October, 2016.

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Welcome to the Town of Holden Beach
October 11, 2016

A Message from Building Inspector Evans

Any town residence that has flooding in the areas located below the habitable area that is being used for any purpose other than storage cannot be reinhabited until the building official releases it as being in compliance with FEMA guidelines. Any homeowner that is removing damaged furniture and appliances from the lower level must realize that electrical outlets attached to the structure below the flood line are considered dangerous and should not be reenergized without first being checked by a licensed electrical contractor.

Please contact (910) 842-6080 with any questions.

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Sincerely,
David W. Kewell



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Heather Finnell

From: David W. Hewett <heather@hbtownhall.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Heather Finnell
Subject: ADV: Holden Beach Newsletter

Town of Holden Beach Newsletter

Welcome to the Town of Holden Beach
October 13, 2016

Debris Reminder Update:

Update: We just spoke with the County. They are accepting yard debris at the Brunswick County Landfill (172 Landfill Road NE, Bolivia). Charges are waived at the landfill and convenient sites through Monday, October

24th for storm-related yard debris, household items (including white goods) and construction and demolition debris. Those who have already paid for disposal of storm-related debris can, upon request and after showing a receipt, be refunded.

Residents taking yard debris to the landfill are encouraged to do so in the mornings, as large trucks are typically coming off their routes between 1 and 3 p.m., and back-ups are more likely at that time. [Click here](#) to visit the County's website for more information.

Yard Debris - This month's collection schedule begins tomorrow Friday, October 14th. The next pickup is Friday, October 28th.

- Yard debris must be in a biodegradable bag or bundled maximum length of five feet, not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Waste Industries will only pick up the following per residence:
 - A total of ten items which could include a combination of a bundle of brush and limbs meeting the required length and weight and/ or biodegradable bags with grass clipping, leaves, etc.
 - Waste Industries will not do pick ups on vacant lots or construction sites.

Storm Debris - Residential bulk waste is the responsibility of the resident/ property owner. [Click here](#) for County solid waste disposal information.

Heather Finnell

From: David W. Hewett <heather@hbtownhall.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 8:43 PM
To: Heather Finnell
Subject: ADV: Holden Beach Newsletter

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Welcome to the Town of Holden Beach
October 14, 2016

Lane Closures on the Holden Beach Bridge

The Department of Transportation will intermittently close one lane in each direction on the HB Bridge starting Monday, October 17th and ending Thursday, October 20th. The closures, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day,

are necessary for crews to perform routine maintenance and inspections as part of the biannual inspection process.

Please allow extra travel time and use caution while traveling in the area.

Debris Disposal Update

Please note the most current information from the County:

Storm related debris may be disposed of without charge at the Brunswick County Landfill beginning immediately and at the County Convenient Sites beginning Wednesday, October 19th. This means the Oxpen Road site will not waive fees until Wednesday.

Debris disposal fees will be waived at all sites through Wednesday, October 26th for storm related debris only. This includes yard debris, household items and construction debris that is related to Hurricane Matthew.

Those who have already paid for disposal of storm related debris can show a receipt to request a refund.

Contact the County at (910) 253-2520 if you have any questions or [click here](#) to visit their website.

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