

# GOLDEN BEACH HURRICANE IRMA UPDATE

Friday, September 15, 2017

## A Message from the Town Manager

We would like to thank our Residents for their understanding as the Town continues to clean up after Hurricane Irma. Town staff has been present in Town before, during and after the storm whipped through our neighborhoods, and we will continue to work until we get Golden Beach back to its pre-storm self. We have heard your concerns and frustrations and please know we are working diligently to make everyone comfortable and happy.

We are here to help in whatever ways possible. Please let us know if you need any sort of assistance.

**Internet, Phones, Cable:** Many services have been restored Town-wide. If you are still without service please contact or visit Town Hall; we are in constant communication with the utility companies and will keep working with them until utilities are completely restored.

### **Storm Debris:**

- Please note that it is the Residents' responsibility to clean their yards.
- The Public Works Department will collect any debris that is brought curbside. All debris should be left 2 feet away from curb to prevent obstructing the streets.
- Tree limbs do not need to be chopped into smaller sizes, the crews will collect items as-is.
- **Waste must be separated; garbage must be bagged and placed in the blue bins provided by the Town, trash must be gathered in one pile, and landscaping debris must be gathered in a separate pile. Remember: "Garbage" refers to regular household waste from kitchen/bathroom waste paper baskets. "Trash" refers to furniture and bulkier items. "Landscaping Debris" is plant-based lawn waste.**
- Garbage collection will take place today and again on Monday. All garbage must be properly bagged.
- Trash will be collected on a rolling basis until all trash has been collected, so you may place items curbside as they are ready and crews will come by and collect them.
- Landscaping debris will also be collected on a rolling basis.

**Town Hall:** Services at Town Hall, including building permitting, will resume normal services starting Monday morning. Town Staff has been working since the storm on the Town's Hurricane-related recovery, but will return to their regular posts as of Monday.

If Residents have any urgent concerns, you may reach me directly on my cell phone at (786) 236-4211.

Town Hall is also logging and case-managing all calls that come through its main line at (305)932-0744.

Thank you,

Alexander Diaz

Town Manager

## Beach Reopens!

After Irma a day at the beach sounds better than ever. The Beach Pavilion will reopen Saturday morning. Beach Attendants and Lifeguards will be ready to welcome you back. We'll also have some fun food truck events this weekend too (see below for more information).

## More Food Trucks Updates!

The Town will offer free food truck service at The Strand **this afternoon from 4PM to 8PM. Saturday and Sunday** food trucks will now be at the **Beach Pavilion** from **12PM to 5PM**. Come by and enjoy some hot & cool treats on us. No vouchers or RSVPs required.

Friday 9/15 – Moty's Pita Sandwiches, Coldstone Ice Cream

Saturday 9/16 – Papas Mix Venezuelan, Sweet Blends Acai Bowls/Smoothies

Sunday 9/17 – Che Grill Argentinian Sandwiches, Churro Man

## Town 5K Race Postponed

The Town has postponed its 5K Race that was scheduled for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. New date information will be announced when it becomes available.

### First Budget Hearing

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7PM Town Hall**

### Final Budget Hearing & Special Town Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 7PM Town Hall**

*"Together we keep the Town of Golden Beach on the Map!"*