



## Orange County Emergency Management Joint Information Center

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**TO:** News Media  
**FROM:** Joint Information Center  
**DATE:** August 26, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Hurricane Harvey (NR #6)

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### Partnering Agencies:



Hurricane Harvey made landfall earlier than expected and has weakened to a category 1 hurricane. Harvey is expected to weaken further to a tropical depression as the day progresses. The National Weather Center out of Lake Charles does not anticipate the storm to move back out into the Gulf which is favorable for Southeast Texas.

Orange County continues to prepare for extended rain and possible flooding that may last for several days and will continue to monitor the situation with input from national and state organizations and will provide updates through the local news media outlets as new developments occur.

Orange County residents are encouraged to closely monitor the situation by visiting the National Weather Center or the National Hurricane Center online at <http://www.weather.gov/srh/> and [http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/news/AL092017\\_key\\_messages.png](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/news/AL092017_key_messages.png)

- With Harvey's current location and with the predicted forecast, Orange County Officials are NOT calling for an evacuation at this time.
- Orange County offices will be closed Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> with the exception of Emergency Management, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and Jail.
- There are no Orange County public school closures at this time.
- Several agencies have had reports of price gouging. If residents suspect price gouging or believe that they may have been a victim of price gouging, they should report any alleged price gouging or scam contractors to the Office of the Attorney General at [800-621-0508](tel:800-621-0508) or by email: [consumeremergency@oag.texas.gov](mailto:consumeremergency@oag.texas.gov).

# UPDATED SANDBAG INFORMATION

8/26/17

1200

*All sites will be open through the weekend, unless otherwise noted*

## COUNTY SITES:

Precinct 1 Road & Bridge Barn, North Hwy 87 at North Teal, Orange

- pre-filled sandbags available for *senior citizens and disabled residents*

Precinct 2 Road & Bridge Barn, 2600 Lawrence Road, Orange

- between 7:00 am – 3:30 pm only

Commissioner Precinct 2 Office, 11867 Hwy 62 North, Orange

Precinct 3 Road & Bridge Barn, 2502 W Roundbunch Road, Orange

Precinct 4 Road & Bridge Barn, 375 Claiborne Street, Vidor

- pre-filled sandbags available for *senior citizens and disabled residents*

Orange County Drainage District, 8081 Old Hwy 90, Orange

## ORANGE SITES:

Any County site (Precinct Barns, Drainage District)

- Memorial Field, Eddleman Drive near Meeks Drive

## BRIDGE CITY SITE:

Bridge City Sewer Plant, 297 Bower, Bridge City

- between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm only / Bridge City residents only

## WEST ORANGE SITE:

Wesco Little League Park, corner of Burnett & Newton Streets

- Friday 8am - 3pm; Saturday 9am – 3pm/ West Orange residents only

## VIDOR SITE:

across from the Animal Shelter, 160 Watts Street

## PINEHURST SITE:

Operations & Maintenance building, 3000 Gull Street

- will be open Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (as long as supplies last)