



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**From the Desk of the City Manager**

**Hurricane Irma**

It has been nearly two weeks since Hurricane Irma cut a path of destruction across our state and recovery efforts continue. I extend my sincere gratitude to the residents, business owners and city employees who worked so hard in the days leading up to the storm, those employees who bunked several nights in the City's Emergency Operations Center during the storm and all those who have given of themselves during this recovery period. Irma serves as a reminder of the awe-inspiring power of nature, the importance of proper preparation and the value of a dedicated, self-sacrificing team. While opportunities for improvement are always identified after these kinds of events, I am very proud of the efforts everyone has made, and continues to make, to help Hollywood resume normal operations and fully recover from an event of this scale.

The City's garbage collections resumed per the normal collection last week. We are asking residents to place their gray garbage carts out in front of their property. All alley collections have been suspended.

Recycling collections will resume on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> per the regular collection schedule. Blue recycling carts should also be placed out in front of your property for collection. The commingled collections normally handled by WastePro remain suspended while we have debris contractors handling storm debris (both vegetative and junk) at the front of properties.

As you know, Broward County is currently experiencing a shortage of qualified, equipped contractors and laborers to remove Hurricane Irma storm debris. This regional resource shortage is directly impacting us. We've been working with the County, State and Federal government to address this issue, get more crews working on debris collections, while ensuring we don't jeopardize reimbursement from FEMA.

Like many other cities, we are asking residents to do their part by separating downed tree limbs, palm fronds and other vegetation from construction or bulky items damaged in the storm. Items, such as downed fencing, carpet or household items should be placed in a separate pile away from vegetation.

A couple of notes that residents may find helpful, for those wishing to have their debris cleared more quickly, there is the option of bringing their residential debris to any of the three Broward County Residential Drop-Off Centers. The Drop-off Centers are located at 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard in West Park; 5490 Reese Road in Davie and 2780 N. Powerline Road in Pompano Beach.



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The hours of operation at these sites have been extended to Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proof of Hollywood residency is required.

Another option for debris is the Broward County Landfill, located at 7101 S.W. 205<sup>th</sup> Avenue near the intersection of Sheridan Street and U.S. 27. This is a landfill that charges a fee based on the amount of debris you need to dispose of. The landfill has adjusted its hours of operation and is now open through Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. We have this information up on our website, [www.hollywoodfl.org](http://www.hollywoodfl.org).

**Bloomberg Philanthropies Smart Cities Mayor's Challenge**

The City of Hollywood has been selected to participate in Bloomberg Philanthropies Smart Cities Mayor's Challenge. The idea is to use the information that the City takes in and generates every day to improve operations. Chief Civic Affairs Officer Lorie Mertens-Black responded to a call for City's interested in participating in the challenge. Hollywood was selected to work with a facilitator from Bloomberg Philanthropies and develop a bold, new solution for addressing a community issue. On Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, a facilitator from Bloomberg will be here at City Hall meeting with staff, to help guide a discussion on ways to use the multitude of information we gather, from crime and financial data to parking and code violations, to develop innovative approaches to improving quality of life. We are looking forward to this opportunity to think outside the box and develop a proposal to submit for potential funding and technical assistance.



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**QUIPS**

**Development Services, Community Development Division**

A Disaster Assistance Program has been implemented for residents who have been impacted by Hurricane Irma. The following types of assistance are available:

1. Rent assistance, security deposit, and utility deposit for households who have been temporarily displaced as a result of Hurricane Irma.
2. Grant to assist homeowners whose home has been damaged by Hurricane Irma in making interim repairs to stabilize their home and make it inhabitable.
3. Grant to assist homeowners whose inability to pay insurance deductible prevents them from making repairs necessary to make their home safe and sanitary.

Eligibility for the program is based on total household income using HUD's established income thresholds contained in the table below.

Area Median income (AMI) adjusted for household size:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limit	\$42,700	\$48,800	\$54,900	\$60,950	\$65,850	\$70,750	\$75,600	\$80,500

Applications are available at the Community Development Division in Room 203 at City Hall, and they will soon be available on-line. Verification of income is required; self-certification is allowable initially, with staff confirming eligibility upon verification of information contained in the application. The program will run until Dec 6<sup>th</sup> which coincides with the time frame of the current Housing Emergency declaration.

Participants may receive a total of up to \$20,000 across all forms of assistance, depending upon need. Grant recipients shall execute a written agreement with the City. Rent assistance, security deposit, and utility deposit is paid directly to the landlord and utility provider by the City. For those applying for rent assistance, it is the responsibility of the displaced household to identify a suitable rental option, with assistance provided by Community Development, if needed.



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### **QUIPS (continued)**

#### **Development Services, Community Development Division (continued)**

For participants of the repair program, mitigation and repair work shall be conducted by Community Development's approved general contractors. Staff will facilitate execution of a construction contract between participant and contractor and will handle the bidding process and project management. The City will pay the contractor directly. For participants who are applying only for assistance with insurance deductible, the participant is responsible for coordinating repairs with their insurance company. For more information, please call the Community Development Division, 954.921.3271.

On Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Community Development staff delivered ice to elderly and disabled residents who did not have their power restored. Staff noticed that some of the residents even shared the ice with their neighbors. Thanks to the Hollywood Jaycees for donating the ice.



#### **Water Main Replacement Project**

**Davie Road Extension from near N. 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue south to University Drive**

Crews will be on site installing approximately 6,600 LF of 12 inch water main and restoring pavement along the east side of Davie Road Extension, from the intersection of N. 72 Avenue, south toward University Drive. A traffic plan is in place and traffic is being redirected accordingly.

#### **Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program**

**Washington Street to Johnson Street from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

One crew will be on site monitoring sewer mains for approximately three weeks. Traffic impacts will be minimized as much as possible.


 The logo for the City of Hollywood, featuring the word "HOLLYWOOD" in a stylized white font with a blue outline, set against a teal oval background.

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### QUIPS (continued)

#### Hollywood Boulevard to Johnson Street from N. 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N. 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

One crew will be on site installing CIPP for approximately two weeks. Traffic impacts will be minimized as much as possible.

#### **Water Main Replacement Program**

##### Hollywood Boulevard to Sheridan Street from US1 to the Intracoastal

Water meter relocation is being completed in the area between Arthur Street and Johnson Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Court to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The contractor will continue to reconnect water services south of Lincoln Street within 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Paving of the area between Johnson Street and Arthur Street, US1 and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is underway. Installation of water main crossing at US1 at Johnson St. is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday. A traffic plan is in place and traffic is being redirected accordingly.

##### Johnson Street to Taft Street from N. 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue to North 74<sup>th</sup> Terrace

Crews will be on site continuing to install water mains and restoring pavement along Taft Street from 69<sup>th</sup> Way to N. 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A traffic plan is in place and traffic is being redirected accordingly.

### CURRENT

#### **Gallery Exhibition**

#### **"Hollywood Underwater"**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>**



Hollywood photographer Keat Ooi captures images of marine life off Hollywood Beach. As a passionate diver, he interacts with the aquatic environment and photographs stunning underwater images. His exhibit invites guests to leave the terrestrial world, submerge, and explore the marine environment. The gallery is open to the public Monday – Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. *Please note the gallery is closed Friday through Sunday.*

#### **Hollywood Hot Glass**

Visitors can interact with glass-blowing artists in crafting their own unique piece and experience the wonderful art of glass. The studio specializes in custom installations and one-of-a-kind art pieces. Glass pieces can be created especially for you or as the perfect gift. Walk-in workshops and live demonstrations are held on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. For more information, please call 954.732.7231.



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### **CURRENT (continued)**

#### **Funtastic Friday Friday, September 22**

Enjoy family fun with a DJ, face painters, games, bounce houses and more in the Meadow (SW quad) from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. A WPLG Local 10 Top 10 Place to Take the Kids. Admission is free.

#### **ArtsPark Movie Night Friday, September 22**

Featuring, *Inside Out* (PG), from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on the Amphitheater Screen. Lawn seating is available. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Admission is free.

For more information, please contact Chuck Ellis, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, 954.921.3404.

#### **ZERO, Prostate Cancer Run Saturday, September 23**

Presented by Split Second Timing, participants will gather at Charnow Park beginning at 6:00 a.m. for registration; the race starts at 7:30 a.m. The goal of this fundraiser event is to introduce awareness of prostate cancer and the importance of early testing. For more information, please call 202.303.3111.

#### **Run for Life 5K Sunday, September 24**

Participants will gather at Charnow Park; the race starts at 7:30 a.m. Presented by the University of Miami, this fundraiser is to raise funds for organ, eye and tissue donations along with educational efforts. For more information, call 305.243.4150

### **UPCOMING**

#### **Food Trucks Monday, September 25**

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a hearty appetite. The food trucks are at ArtsPark every Monday from 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Select from over 20 different food trucks. Admission is free. Menu prices vary. Visit <http://burgerbeast.com/arts-park/> for this week's truck line-up.



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## **UPCOMING**

### **Historic Preservation Board Tuesday, September 26**

Due to Hurricane Irma, the Board meeting has been canceled. Items will be heard date and time certain at the next scheduled Historic Preservation Board meeting on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Thomas Barnett, Director, Department of Development Services, 954.921.3471.

### **Funtastic Friday Friday, September 29**

Enjoy family fun with a DJ, face painters, games, bounce houses and more in the Meadow (SW quad) from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. A WPLG Local 10 Top 10 Place to Take the Kids. Admission is free.

### **ArtsPark Movie Night Friday, September 29**

Featuring, *Ghost Busters 2*, (PG), from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on the Amphitheater Screen. Lawn seating is available. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Admission is free.

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### **Downtown Hollywood Dream Car Classic Sunday, October 1**

This event features dozens of classic cars, trucks and other vehicles of interest on display. Vehicle registration is \$20.00. To pre-register for this event, email Joe Bevelacqua at [jbevsr@msn.com](mailto:jbevsr@msn.com) and include your vehicle's make and model. Registration will also be held on the morning of the event as space permits. Participation is limited to 85 vehicles. Awards will be presented for the Top 30 vehicles and the People's Choice Award. Admission is free. For more information please call 954.924.2980.

### **Full Moon Drum Circle Thursday, October 5**

Bring a drum or other percussion instrument to this free guided drum circle from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.hollywoodfl.org/events](http://www.hollywoodfl.org/events) or call 954.926.0204.