



**Hernando County**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**Alert Form**



<b>EVENT</b>	Hurricane Hermine
<b>DATE</b>	7 September 2016
<b>TIME</b>	6:00 PM
<b>REPORT #</b>	11

	<b>EOC LEVEL OF ACTIVATION</b>
	1/ FULL
	2/ PARTIAL
X	3/ MONITORING

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**American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross currently has teams conducting human needs assessments in the impacted coastal areas of Hernando County.

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**Situation**

Debris collection is continuing in the **coastal areas** of Hernando County.

- Residents are asked to place any storm-generated debris on the public right-of-way. Per our debris contractor, please set out debris for the first pass no later than **Monday, September 12, 2016**.
- The public right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole, or easement. Do not place debris on the roadway. Keep vegetative debris (woody burnable debris such as limbs and shrubbery) separated from construction and demolition debris and white goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers) as they will be collected separately. Bagged debris should not be placed on the public right-of-way; only loose debris will be collected.
- Do not place near water meter, fire hydrant or any other aboveground utility. Only debris placed on the public right-of-way will be eligible for collection until further notice.
- If all debris is not picked up during the initial pass, please continue to push remaining debris to the right-of-way for collection on subsequent passes. Household garbage will be collected by your normal service provider on usual collection dates.

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#### **Unmet Needs Meeting**

The Emergency Management Office is hosting meetings of the Unmet Needs Committee to review request for short and long term assistance from citizens in impacted areas of the County. Residents are reminded to contact the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to report sheltering needs.

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#### **Emergency Bridge Loans**

Florida businesses that have been impacted by Hurricane Hermine may now apply for short-term, interest-free loans through the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program. Activated Tuesday by Governor Rick Scott, the bridge loan program helps bridge the gap for small businesses between the time impact occurs until other resources are available, including insurance claims or federal assistance. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2016.

Under the program, eligible small businesses with two to 100 employees can apply for loans for up to \$25,000 for 90 or 180 day terms. To be eligible, a business must have been established prior to August 31, 2016, be located in the 51 affected counties, and demonstrate economic or physical damage as a result of Hurricane Hermine.

Additional information: <http://www.floridadisasterloan.org/>

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#### **Hernando County Parks**

The Hernando County Parks and Recreation Department announces that Bayport and Pine Island parks will reopen this weekend.

The Bayport Park boat ramps, pavilion and board walk areas are now reopened. The heavily-damaged fishing pier will remain closed until further notice.

Pine Island Park is tentatively set to reopen Saturday, September 10.

"County staff have been working diligently to ensure that our parks are restored to a safe and attractive condition," County Administrator Leonard Sossamon said.

A timeline to rebuild the Bayport fishing pier and Pine Island observation deck has not been determined.

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#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- **Mold** – Everyone should avoid unnecessary exposure to mold.
  - Significant mold contamination is assumed if the building's interior was saturated with water for more than 48 hours, extensive water damage is present, extensive mold growth is visible, or "mildew" odors are clearly stronger.
  - Consider more protective interventions for activities of longer duration or greater frequency; respiratory protection, Gloves and dermal protection and eye protection.
  - Individuals with known mold allergies or asthma should not clean or remove moldy materials.
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Residents are requested to contact the Emergency Operations Center during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for assistance or temporary sheltering.

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