



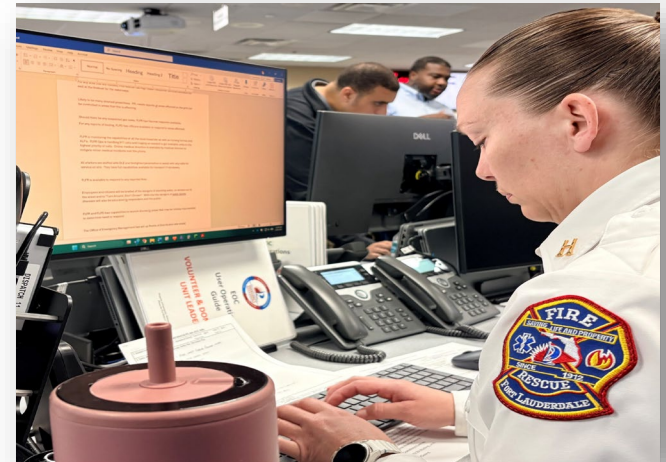
CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE

2026 Storm Season Preparedness

May 19, 2026

Training & Preparation Examples

- Safety and Preparedness Training Exercises
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Section Training
 - Operations, Planning, Logistics, Finance, and Policy
 - Requires all EOC activated City Departments
- FEMA & Disaster Response Training
- Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP)
- EOC Full Scale Tabletop Activation
- Broward Emergency Coordinating Council
- Regional Domestic Security Task Force



Stormwater Operations

- City staff schedules are based on the weather forecast and real-time conditions.
- Crews are held over if there is a forecasted significant rain event that extends past scheduled shift times and remain on-call during heavy rain periods.
- Proactively deployed four (4) pumps in Edgewood, Riverland, Melrose Manors, and Melrose Park.
- Procuring five (5) additional pumps in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026.
- Verified contracts to be used for emergency pumping, debris management, and monitoring.
- Routine inspections and maintenance work performed.



Fortify Improvements

- Durrs, Edgewood, and River Oaks projects have been completed
- Historic Dorsey Riverbend is substantially completed
- Progresso Village is under construction and approaching 75% completion
- Victoria Park started construction January 2026

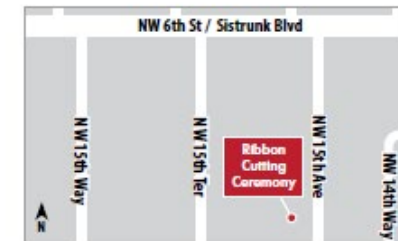


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Historic Dorsey-Riverbend Stormwater Pump Station

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 | 10 a.m.
515 NW 15th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Join the City of Fort Lauderdale, friends and neighbors for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the completion of the Historic Dorsey-Riverbend Stormwater Pump Station. This new station will serve the Durrs and Historic Dorsey-Riverbend neighborhoods, strengthening our infrastructure and bolstering the City's resilience.



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Sandbag Distribution

Full Service	Self Service
<p>Third weekend of each month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2026 – November 2026 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 	<p>Daily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2026 – November 2026 • During Park Hours
<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George English Park (D1) • Holiday Park (D2) • Mills Pond Park (D3) • Riverland Park (D3) • Floyd Hull / Morton Center (D4) 	<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mills Pond Park (D3) • Floyd Hull / Morton Center (D4)
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefilled bag distribution • Proof of residency required • Limited to five (5) sandbags • Available while supplies last 	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand is provided • Resident needs to bring sandbags and shovel



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2026 KICK-OFF MAY 16 & 17
Let's Get Storm-Ready FTL!

FREE Sandbags for Residents

Third Saturday and Sunday of every month
May through November
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

May 16&17 | June 20&21 | July 18&19 | August 15&16
September 19&20 | October 17&18 | November 21&22

The City of Fort Lauderdale is here to help you prepare for the rainy and hurricane seasons. Sandbags will be available for residents at the following locations:

Distribution Sites

- Floyd Hull / Morton Center
2800 SW 8th Ave.
- George English Park
1101 Bayview Dr.
- Holiday Park
1150 G. Harold Martin Dr.
- Mills Pond Park
2201 NW 9th Ave.
- Riverland Park
950 SW 27th Ave.

Distribution Details

- Prefilled sandbags provided (5 bags per vehicle)
- Fort Lauderdale residents only
- Proof of residency required
- While supplies last

More information:

- fortlauderdale.gov/stormready
- Questions? Call 954-828-8000

See reverse side for a detailed map of each of the sites.

Severe Weather Parking

- The City will announce any parking storage opportunities as part of the initial communications plan for each specific weather event.
- Residents may store vehicles during flash flood watches or warnings
 - Vehicle storage is at no-cost (parking enforcement suspended)
 - Vehicles can be stored for up to 24-hours after the advisory ends
 - Parking locations include:
 - Las Olas Garage (200 Las Olas Circle) – Levels 3 and up
 - Riverwalk Center Garage (150 SE 2 Street) – Levels 3 and up

External Partners & Resources

- Ongoing coordination with external partners
 - Florida Division of Emergency Management
 - Broward County Emergency Management
 - Florida Power and Light (FPL)
 - American Red Cross
 - National Weather Service
 - Debris Management Operations
 - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Planning Resources

www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane

- Register for FTL Alerts
- Emergency Preparedness Guides
- King Tide Information
- Evacuation Plans
- Information Resources
- Hurricane Kit Recommendations
- Important Phone Numbers
- Protecting Property Recommendations
- Info on Obtaining Flood Insurance

Eye of the Storm Event

- Saturday, May 30, 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Location:
 - Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS)
 - 401 SE Second Street
- Event Details
 - Free event
 - Interactive demonstrations
 - Weather safety training
 - Storm preparation kits
 - First responder engagement
 - Additional information online
 - <https://mods.org/event/eye-of-the-storm>



Emergency Communications

- Alert FTL is a free service to receive mass notifications to keep you informed
 - Configured for different notification types and by geographical impacts
 - Delivers notifications by phone, email, and/or text.
 - Compatible with TDD/TTY devices for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- To sign up, visit the City of Fort Lauderdale website and search “Alert FTL”



Additional Communication Methods

- Information Sources

- City website
- Email
- Flyers
- Water Invoices
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - X/Twitter
 - Nextdoor
 - YouTube

- Contact Us:

- FixIt FTL
- Customer Service
954-828-8000
- Non-Emergency Public Safety
954-764-4357