



Press Release

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NEWS: Hurricane Idalia Update #4

BRYAN COUNTY Ga, Hurricane Idalia has strengthened in the Gulf of Mexico and the timeline has moved again. The earliest expected impact from winds is at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2023. Bryan County is under a Tropical Storm Warning and Storm Surge Watch as conditions are right for potential tropical storm force winds. Flooding in low lying areas due to storm surge is also a strong possibility. If you live in low-lying areas or in a mobile home consider moving to higher ground. High tides and a supermoon will also contribute to flooding. Tornadoes and power outages are also possible due to high winds.

Bryan County Schools are closed for Wednesday, August 30, 2023, and will reassess conditions for Thursday. Bryan County Government, the City of Pembroke and the City of Richmond Hill administrative offices are closed on Wednesday, 30, 2023. Public Safety will remain on duty throughout the storm. Bryan County Animal Control will be answering emergency calls only. Bryan County Parks and Recreation practices and games are cancelled for Wednesday.

Atlantic Waste will start can pickup in Bryan County earlier than normal on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Sandbags and sand are available at the Black Creek Convenience Center and the Bryan County Public Works building on Fort McAlister Road.

Georgia Department of Health offices in coastal Georgia have closed their offices. Sign up for CODERED to get emergency alerts. Look to www.BryanCountyGa.org and Bryan County social media for the most up to date information. For city specific information go to www.richmondhill-ga.gov/ and www.pembrokega.net and their social media pages. Report downed power lines to Georgia Power at 1-888-891-0938, Canoochee EMC at 1-800-342-0134, or Coastal EMC at 1-800-421-2343. Future updates will be posted regularly.

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