



## Hurricane Matthew

11:00 AM EDT Friday October 7, 2016 Update

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OCEAN ISLE BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS**

*The Town of Ocean Isle Beach issued a State of Emergency and Voluntary Evacuation beginning at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 6, 2016. Shelters are now open at West Brunswick High School (Pet Friendly), South Brunswick High School and North Brunswick High School.*

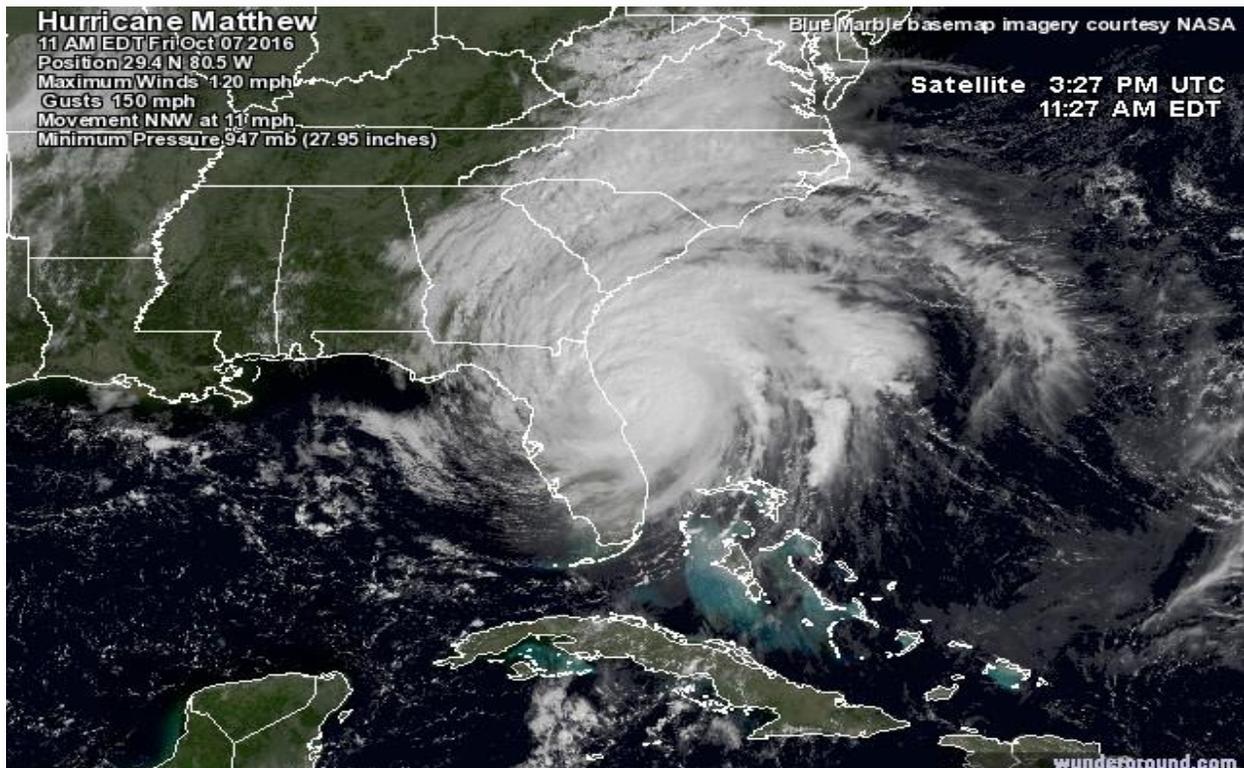
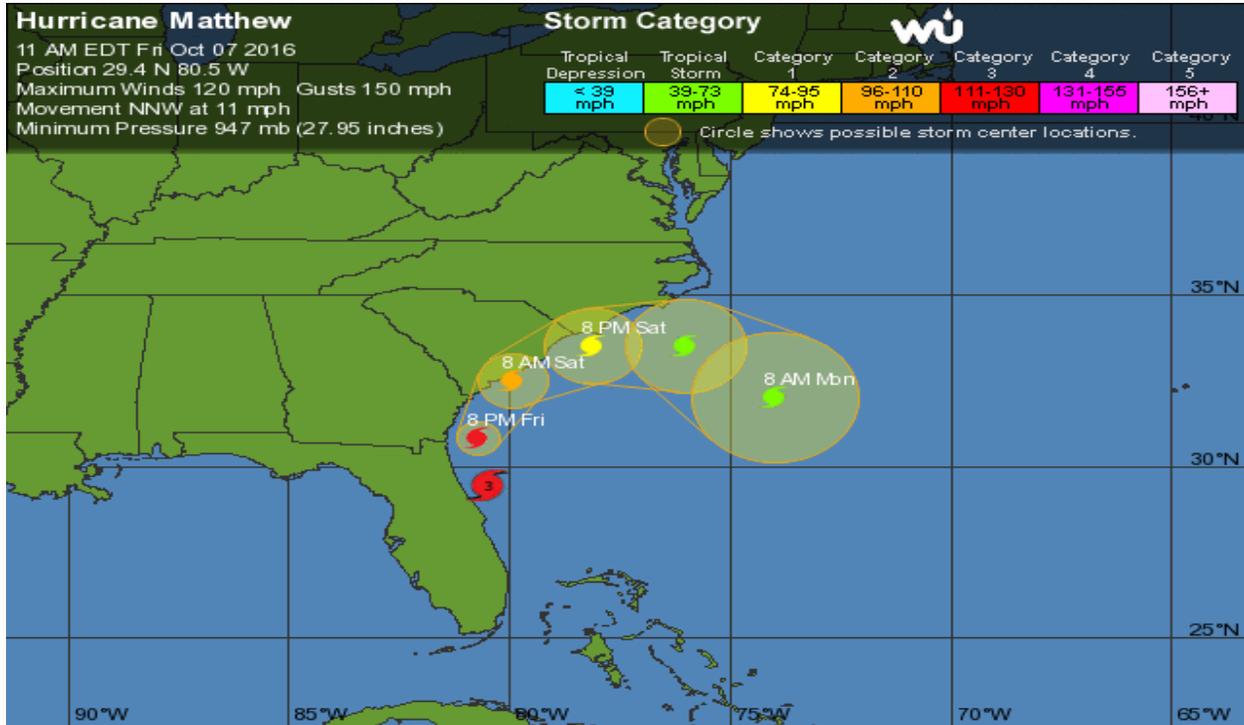
*The National Weather Service is warning residents that life-threatening flash flooding is possible due to conditions from Hurricane Matthew. Brunswick County is under a Flash Flood Watch through Sunday afternoon, as the area is expected to get significant rainfall and already-high water levels will affect drainage.*

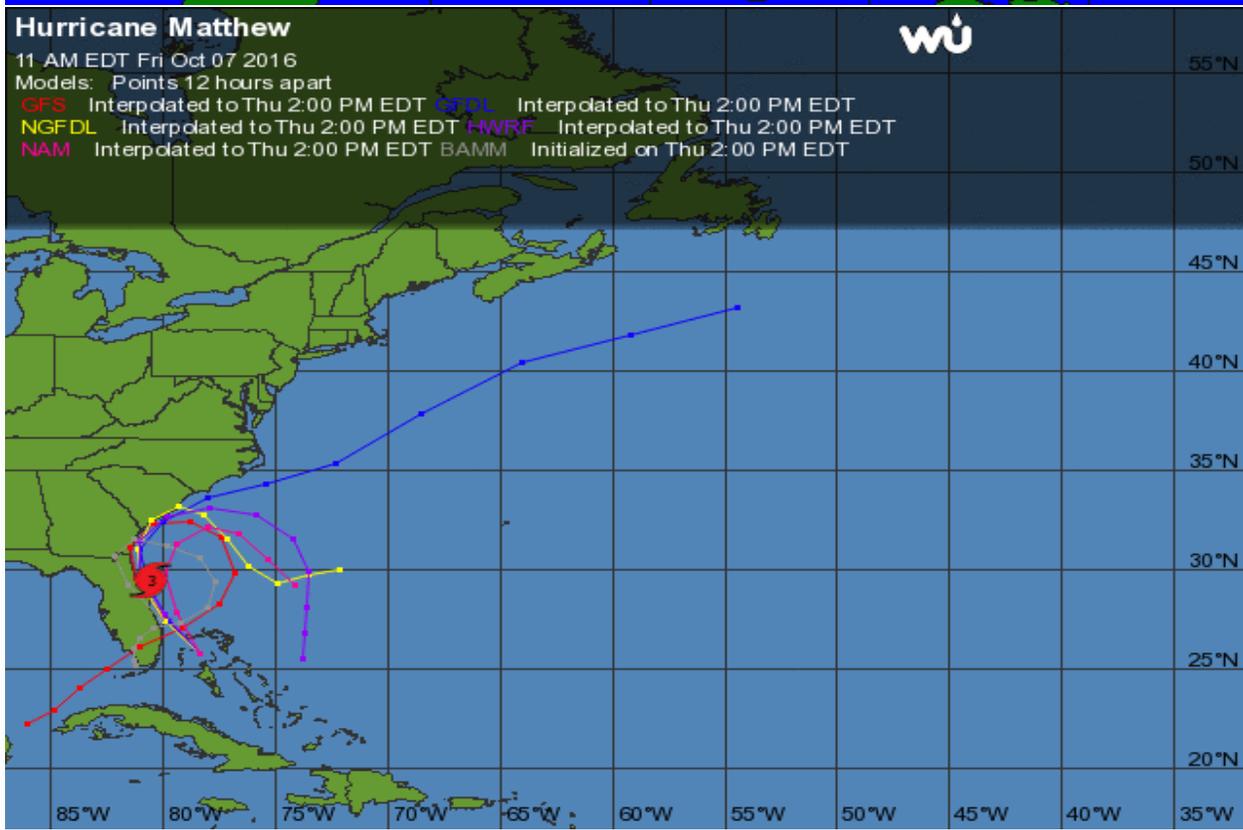
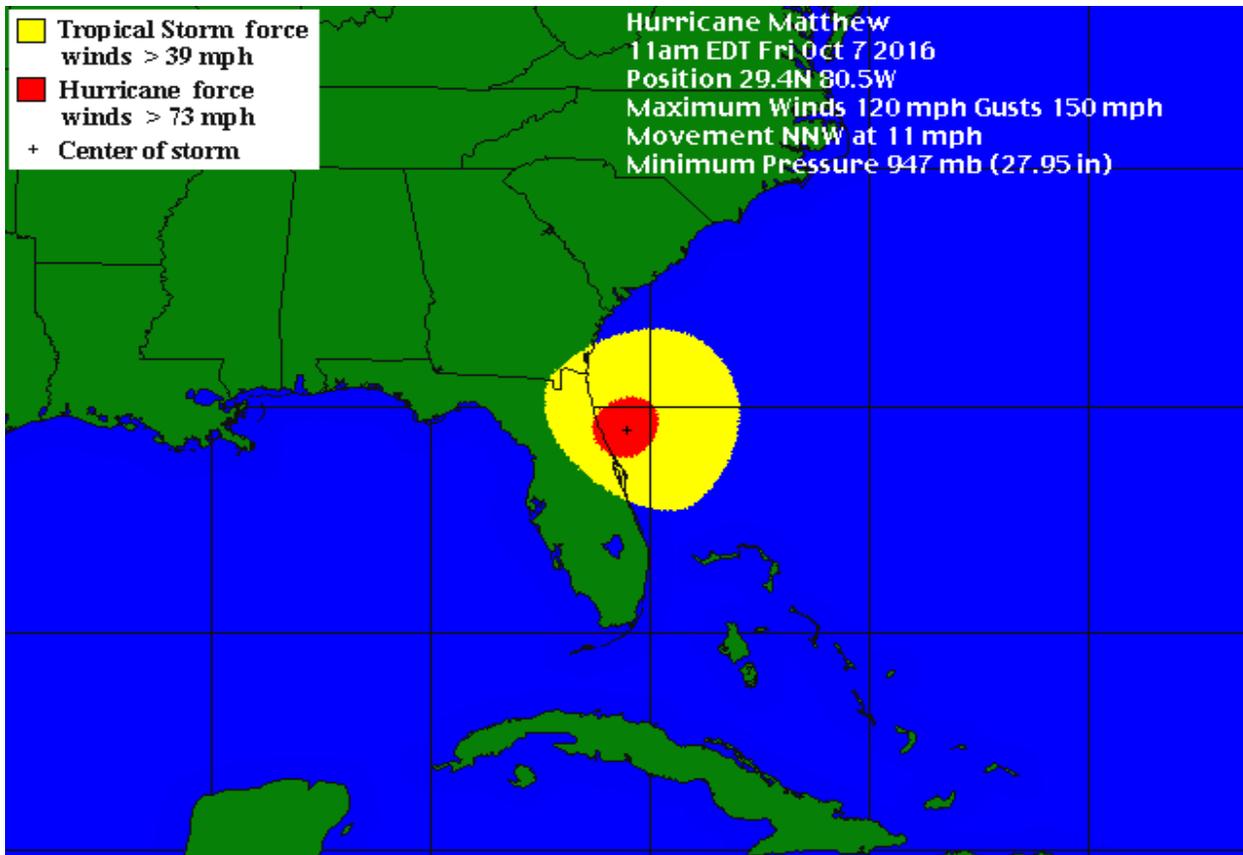
*Please remember during a Voluntary Evacuation the Town will maintain basic services (EMS, Fire and Police) to the extent reasonably possible during a hurricane. However, it is possible that a Mandatory Evacuation could be necessary, at which time these services may not be available depending on the strength of the storm.*

*It is important to note that the Odell Williamson Bridge will be closed to traffic should there be sustained winds of 50 mph or greater. The bridge would not be reopened until conditions subside and passage is deemed safe by the Chief of Police.*

As of the 11:00 update the track of Matthew has shifted farther to the north by approximately 15 to 20 miles. A Hurricane Warning is now in effect for our area.

Do not focus on the exact track of Matthew as it will shift over time.





**It is important that you stay informed in regards to this storm. Please continue to make preparations for this storm and be prepared. This site will be updated periodically as new information is available**

*Daisy L. Ivey*

*Town Administrator/Finance Officer*