



# Board of County Commissioners

## Okeechobee County

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Okeechobee County Advisory on HURRICANE MILTON**

As of Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 P.M. Okeechobee County has these important updates:

- **Residents should complete all storm preparations no later than early Wednesday Morning.** Okeechobee County is currently under a HURRICANE WARNING and FLOOD WATCH.
- OKEECHOBEE UTILITY AUTHORITY: OUA has issued a Boil Water Advisory beginning Wednesday 10/9/24 at 8:00 a.m. until further notice. The OUA offices will be closed until 12:00 p.m. Thursday 10/10/24.
- CITY OF OKEECHOBEE Offices will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday.
- SFWMD: All Navigational Boat Locks are closed until Friday 10/11/24
- GENERATOR SAFETY: Keep generators at least 20 feet from your home with 3-4 feet of clear space above and all sides for proper ventilation. Never operate a generator in an enclosed space.
- A Community INFORMATION CALL LINE is available at 863-824-6888 and will continue as needed daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For continued updates follow us on: Facebook: Okeechobee Emergency-Management or Okeechobee County Government;  
Okeechobee County Website: [okeechobeecountyfl.gov](http://okeechobeecountyfl.gov)

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