



# Board of County Commissioners

## Okeechobee County

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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

As of Wednesday, October 9, at 3:00 P.M. Okeechobee County has these important updates:

- At 4:00 PM, Okeechobee County Emergency Management is opening an additional Hurricane Shelter at Osceola Middle School located at 825 SW 28th St, Okeechobee, FL 34974. No pets allowed. (Pets are still allowed at South Elementary School).
- Our Special Needs Shelter is located at the Department of Health located at 1700 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Department of Health: 1700 NW 9th Avenue. Registration is required at <https://snr.flhealthresponse.com/>
- 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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