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Additional Pasco County sandbag locations now open

~~Tropical system brings potential for heavy rains and flooding in Pasco County~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- As Tropical Depression 9 heads toward Florida through the Gulf of Mexico, Pasco County Government has opened several other sandbag locations to help residents prepare for the potential for heavy rain and flooding. Sandbag sites will remain open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. until further notice:

- West Pasco Government Center, 7356 State Street, New Port Richey
- C-Barn, 30908 Warder Road, San Antonio
- Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson
- Mitchell Park, 4825 Little Road, New Port Richey
- Land O' Lakes Rec Center, 3032 Collier Pkwy, Land O' Lakes
- Fire Station, 6907 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills

All sandbag locations are self-serve and are open to Pasco County residents. Sandbags are provided, but residents are encouraged to bring their own shovels.

The cities of New Port Richey, Port Richey and Dade City are also opening sandbag operations at the following locations, which are open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- 6240 Pine Hill Road, New Port Richey (self-serve)
- 38042 Pasco Ave., Dade City (self-serve)
- Port Richey City Hall, 6333 Ridge Road, Port Richey (self-serve)

Citizens who would like more information about preparing for flooding, hurricanes or other disasters can go to the Pasco Emergency Management webpage at:

www.pascoemergencymanagement.com.

The Pasco County Customer Service line is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 727.847.2411 with any questions or concerns.