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Flagler County expands call-in center hours

October 5, 2016 – The Flagler County Emergency Operations Center has extended the call in center hours until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

“A team of volunteers manned the phones yesterday afternoon and continue to do so today,” said Steve Garten, public safety emergency manager.

The call in number is 386-586-5111. Calls will be answered beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday and continuing 24 hours a day until the storm passes.

“We strongly encourage everyone to take Hurricane Matthew very seriously. Don’t hesitate to make your personal preparations,” County Administrator Craig Coffey said. “Make sure your important documents are in a water-tight container. Make sure you have water and non-perishable food. If you think you are going to need to evacuate, make plans to do so now.”

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