

SCGOV ALERT Tropical Storm Fay

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Hurricane Watch issued for Sarasota County; County Commission sets emergency meeting for 2:30 p.m. today

The National Weather Services has issued a hurricane watch for an area along the western coast of Florida that includes Sarasota County. County commissioners have scheduled a meeting for 2:30 p.m. today in Commission Chambers at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. During this meeting, they expect to declare a State of Emergency for Sarasota County, authorize expenditure of public funds, and authorize to apply of State and Federal financial assistance.

At this time, there has been no call for evacuations but please stay tuned to local media for the latest storm advisories. Currently, Sarasota County Schools are planning on opening Monday, Aug. 18. Please continue to monitor local media throughout today and tonight for the latest information.

For information about storm preparation, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Emergency Management, or visit www.scgov.net and click on the All Hazards button.

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