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Last chance for sandbag storm prep

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If you've been putting off hurricane preparations or are returning to Longboat Key early this season, now is the time to fill up on sandbags.

The town of Longboat Key invites residents and business owners to fill the bags to protect against flooding during the last scheduled fill-up date of the season next week.

Public Works Department staff will be available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Broadway Beach Access, 100 Broadway St.

Staff encourages participants to bring their own containers if possible. The limit is 10 sandbags. Visit LongboatKey.org for more information.

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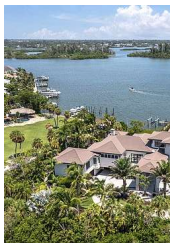
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