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## Margate City Hall/Senior Center Closed Thursday Due to Tropical Storm Katrina; Budget Workshop Postponed

Margate, FL, August 24, 2005 – After a 4 p.m. conference call on Wednesday August 24, 2005 with the Broward County Emergency Operations Center, Margate city officials have decided to close city hall and the N.W. Focal Point Senior Center on Thursday August 25, 2005 due to the South Florida Hurricane Watch (and anticipated Hurricane Warning) issued by the National Hurricane Center for Tropical Storm Katrina.

Please note that some normal business activities will occur Thursday and if employees are unsure about reporting to work they should check with their department head for clarification. City Officials ask that employees watch the television, check the city website ([www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com)) or call city hall (954-972-6454) to find out about updates for Friday August 26, 2005.

EOC officials noted that there is a 10% chance the storm *could* become a Category 2 Hurricane. The Broward County Hurricane Hotline has been activated (954-831-4000). And the Broward website is continuously updated with hurricane information at:  
<http://www.broward.org/hurricane>.

At this time, Broward County has also noted the following closings and cancellations: Broward County Government Offices, Broward County Public Schools, and Broward County Behavioral Health Resource Fair.

In addition, it was announced during the Wednesday night Commission Meeting that the City Of Margate Budget Workshop Meeting which was originally scheduled for 7 p.m. August 25, 2005 will be postponed to Monday August 29, 2005.

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