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"If we are to build a better world, we must remember that the guiding principle is this — a policy of freedom for the individual is the only truly progressive policy."

Friedrich Hayek
"Road to Serfdom," 1944

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Niki Kottmann

A large live oak along Boulevard of the Presidents lost a limb as a result of Hurricane Irma.



Katie Johns

A parking sign next to Bayfront Park was smashed when a tree collapsed nearby.

IMAGES OF IRMA

Although the storm didn't hit the barrier islands directly, it still left signs of its path behind. Fortunately, no major damage was reported, just a wide display of what nature can do.



Katie Johns

Fred Lugano, Carol Miller and Rudy Schippers test out the waters of the Gulf of Mexico on Longboat Key on Monday. The trio did not evacuate Longboat Key during Hurricane Irma.