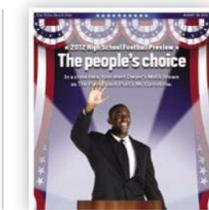


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STORM SEASON 2012 TROPICAL STORM ISAAC

Brunt of storm to miss area

Strong winds and localized flooding are still a possibility.

By Susan Salisbury and Allison Ross
Palm Beach Post Staff Writers

Palm Beach County is expected to escape the brunt of Tropical Storm Isaac as it crosses the Florida Keys today, but residents here should get ready for wind gusts of up to 60 mph by this afternoon.

Despite that, the area will most likely experience some of the

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same effects as a hurricane, from downed power lines and outages to localized flooding, beach erosion and possibly tornadoes.

Once it enters the Gulf of Mexico, the storm is forecast to head north and make landfall somewhere in the Florida Panhandle possibly as a Category

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POST ON POLITICS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

NO SPOILERS, BUT TAMPA HAS DRAMA

For GOP, quadrennial gathering offers chance to reintroduce Romney.

By George Bennett
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

TAMPA — When little-known Illinois state Sen. Barack Obama delivered a soaring keynote speech at the 2004 Democratic convention, it highlighted the power — and the limitations — of the quadrennial summertime gatherings that each party has held for more than 150 years.

The evolving tradition continues, though abbreviated by the threat of tropical storm or hurricane conditions from Isaac, with this week's Republican convention here. Democrats will hold their convention in Charlotte, N.C., next week.

Conventions no longer select presidential nominees and have lost much of their drama and TV ratings. Before Isaac prompted Republicans to cancel Monday night's convention activities, ABC, CBS and NBC had already decided not to begin their live coverage until Tuesday.

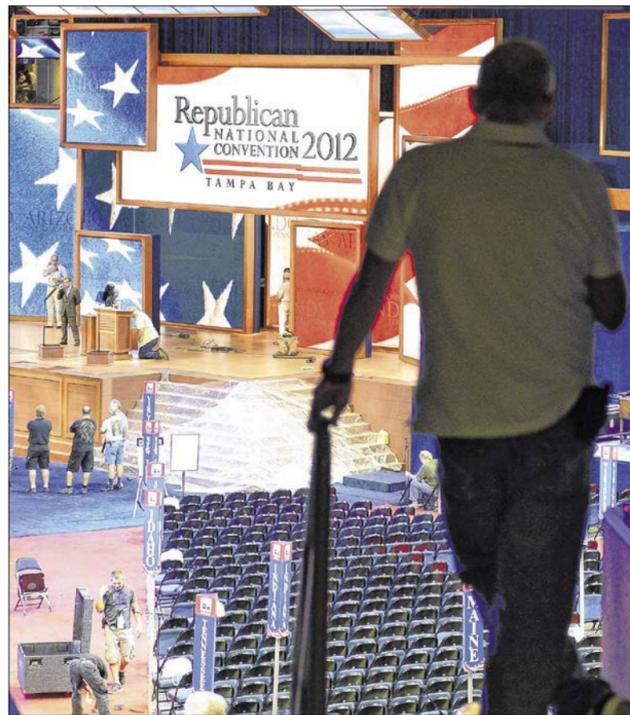
But Obama's 2004 speech in Boston is proof that conventions still matter, even if it's not always in the ways organizers intend.

"It did wonders for Obama. ... It didn't help John Kerry," University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato says of the Democratic convention eight years ago.

Obama's 17-minute speech instantly made him a national figure and put him on the fast track to the White House.

But if the main purpose of

Convention continued on 6A



Workers continue preparations Saturday for the Republican National Convention at the Tampa Bay Times Forum in Tampa. GEORGE BRIDGES / MCT

POST'S COVERAGE FROM TAMPA

Palm Beach Post political reporters George Bennett, Dara Kam and John Kennedy will be on the scene in Tampa to bring you in-depth coverage of the Republican National Convention.

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Weather forces first-day deferral

Safety of attendees is organizers' priority.

By Dara Kam
Palm Beach Post Capital Bureau

TAMPA — Republicans have postponed their national convention at least a day because of concerns about Tropical Storm Isaac churning toward Florida and putting much of the Tampa Bay region under a tropical storm watch.

The event will kick off Monday morning, but the convention will immediately recess until Tuesday afternoon, Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus announced Saturday.

GOP leaders decided to delay the highly anticipated convention after meeting with Gov. Rick Scott, national weather officials and local emergency managers.

Isaac moved into Cuba Saturday after causing flooding and several deaths in Haiti. Forecasters say the storm's track would bring it toward Florida Monday and Tuesday.

"Our first priority is ensuring the safety of delegates, alternates, guests, members of the media attending the Republican National Convention, and citizens of the Tampa Bay area," Priebus said in an announcement that came after private conversations involving presidential candidate Mitt Romney's campaign, security officials and others.

Priebus added that forecast-

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OBITUARY NEIL ARMSTRONG | 1930-2012

A reluctant hero whose small step inspired mankind



Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11 commander and first man to walk on the moon, died Saturday at age 82.

By Marc Santora
The New York Times

Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, died Saturday.

He was 82 and lived in Cincinnati. His death was announced by his family in a statement, but it did not say where Mr. Armstrong died.

Mr. Armstrong underwent bypass surgery this month to relieve blocked coronary arteries, according to family and friends. His recovery had been going well, according to those who spoke with him af-

ter the surgery, and his death came as a surprise to many close to him, including his fellow Apollo astronauts.

As commander of the Apollo 11 mission, Mr. Armstrong, with one short sentence on July 20, 1969, became a hero to the millions of people watching back on Earth.

The words he spoke upon stepping onto the lunar surface — "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" — were beamed live into homes around the

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