



Monday, September 11, 2017

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City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma # 12

What: City of Port St. Lucie Update #12

When: Monday, September 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Where: City of Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd

Why: Port St. Lucie is committed to ensuring the safety of citizens, and we're asking residents to work with us. The City is focused on recovery efforts and is working closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as necessary.

As of 9:30a.m. Monday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

- The City's Public Works staff and contractors are beginning to push vegetative debris and other materials off the main roads. Crews are removing road blockage and trees that pose a hazard to vehicle travel.
- Port St. Lucie Police are asking residents to remain off the roadways.
 - Many intersections are blocked and without a functioning traffic signal. There are several roadway signs down and broken.
 - Residents are asked to use extreme caution when traveling and treat intersections without power as four-way stops.
 - There are multiple reports of downed power lines throughout the City and anyone on the roads should use extreme caution and avoid any contact.
 - Residents can use the City's free app, AccessPSL, found at Android and Apple Store, to report road blockages, street flooding and missing signs.
 - Residents should call 911 to report downed powerlines or non-functioning street signal lights.
- Debris is NOT being collected at this time.

- The St. Lucie County landfill is closed through Monday, September 11 and is expected to re-open on Tuesday, September 12 weather and circumstances permitting.
- Garbage pickup will resume on regularly scheduled days when the landfill opens.
- The City's water system is safe and operating. There is no boil water restriction.
- Residents are asked to conserve the volume of water used for flushing toilets and don't take long showers in order to reduce the amount of water going into the sewer system.
- Utility Systems service department is responding to customer calls as quickly as possible.
 - Field crews have been deployed and will continue to work 24 hours a day.
 - Water customers can continue to pay their bills by phone 772-871-5330 or online at www.cityofpsl.com.
- According to FPL, as of 6 a.m. today, there are over 95,000 customers in St. Lucie County without power.
- City Hall is closed for business on Monday, September 11, 2017 to enable staff resources to concentrate on post-event evaluation and clean-up operations.
- Reminder: The Special Port St. Lucie City Council meeting – **the budget hearing – that was scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, is CANCELED.** This meeting is tentatively rescheduled to Monday, Sept. 25, 2017. The **Regular City Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 will still be held.**
- The Neighborhood Services Department will be keeping a list of anyone wishing to volunteer after the storm event. Volunteers will be matched with the needs of the community to the extent resources are available. Please send an e-mail to nsd@cityofpsl.com for more information.
- **If residents have specific hurricane-related questions regarding Port St. Lucie, they can call 772-871-7315.** The City's information hotline, 772-873-6397 also is activated. The city has set up a webpage at www.cityofpsl.com/irma where information for residents will be updated frequently. The City's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and the City's Twitter page, <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> also will have up-to-the-minute information.

Please check the City's website for the latest information, closures, cancellations and helpful links:
www.CityofPSL/irma

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