



Monday, September 11, 2017

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City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma # 13

What: City of Port St. Lucie Update #13

When: Monday, September 11, 2017, 1:00 p.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 1:00p.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.
- Waste Pro will resume regularly scheduled household garbage and recycling pickup starting Tuesday, September 12. Please be patient as pickup times may vary due to higher volumes.
- All storm generated debris, yard waste, construction and demolition, and white goods/appliances will be picked up by the City's Emergency Debris Contractor, Ceres. The City asks that residents separate their yard waste from all other storm generated debris in order to receive prompt service.
- According to FPL, 19,500 employees and contractors are working to restore service to residents in St. Lucie County.
 - Restoration priorities are as follows: Emergency situations, power lines down, FPL facilities and substations, critical institutions (hospitals, Emergency Service stations), grids with highest population, restoration to all.

- The St. Lucie County landfill will re-open on Tuesday, September 12.
- Evacuations have been lifted for residents on North and South Hutchinson Island.
- 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 media is invited to attend.**
- 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.
- **City officials are available throughout the day for interviews, please contact Kristina Ciuperger at 772-380-5184.**
- 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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