



Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Resident Questions:

Utility Systems – 772-873-6400

Trash questions: Waste Pro – 772-595-9390

All other questions – 871-5225

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma # 15

What: City of Port St. Lucie Update #15

When: Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 2 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 noon Tuesday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

- All City streets are open and all traffic signals are operational.
- According to Florida Power and Light, 54,540 customers in St. Lucie County are without power as of noon today.
- The City of Port St. Lucie received between 8 to 9 inches of rain during Hurricane Irma. However, there is no longer any street flooding in the City.
- The Port St. Lucie City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday evening, and approved extending the City's Emergency Declaration until September 20, 2017. The City Council rescheduled its budget hearings for Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.
- The Port St. Lucie Building Department is open today for all its normal operations.
- Waste Pro will resume regularly scheduled household garbage and recycling pickup starting Tuesday, September 12.
 - Please be patient as trash volumes will be heavier due to Hurricane Irma.
 - Residents needing to contact Waste Pro should call 595-9390.

- Port St. Lucie Utility Systems has established emergency water supply depots to provide water to residents who do not have access to water at their homes due to power outages at the following locations:
 - **Please bring your own containers, as these depots are self-serve stations and open 24 hours.**
 - Shell gas station at Tulip Blvd. /Darwin Blvd.
 - Parkway Elementary School at Selvitz Rd. /Manville Dr.
 - Publix at Prima Vista Crossings at U.S. 1 /Prima Vista Blvd.
 - Zapatas on U.S. 1 near Kitterman Rd.
- The Port St. Lucie Utility Systems Customer Service Office at City Hall is open and back to regular business hours; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Residents can use the City's free app, AccessPSL, found at Android and Apple Store, to report debris in roads.
- 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.
- The city has 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.
- The Port St. Lucie Civic Center recreation and café facilities open Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 a.m. The Civic Center fountain opened today, and will be opened daily until dusk.

Parks and Recreation Facilities Update:

OPEN Facilities:

- Apache Park, 1449 SW Apache Avenue
- PSL Community Center, 2195 SE Airoso Blvd.
- PSL Community Fitness & Wellness Center, 2195 SE Airoso Blvd.
- Deacon Street Transit Station, 395 PV SE Deacon Avenue
- Doat Street Park, 425 SE Doat Street
- Loyalty Park, 2810 SE Morningside Blvd
- Mary Ann Cernuto Park, 2600 SE Grand Drive
- McChesney Park, 1585 SW Cashmere Blvd.
- Midport Lake, 2010 SE Veterans Memorial Parkway
- Milner Tot Lot, 5160 NW Milner
- O.L. Peacock, Sr. Park, 1950 SW Dreyfus Blvd.
- Ravenswood Racquetball Courts, 400 SW Ravenswood Lane
- Swan Park, 700 SW Carmelite Street
- Tom Hooper Family Park, 2340 SE Rivergate Parkway
- Treasure Coast Model Railroad Club, 273 SW Becker Road
- Whitmore Park, 474 SE Whitmore Drive
- Wilderness Park, 2701 SE Westmoreland Blvd.
- Winterlakes Park, 5234 NW Jannebo Street
- Turtle Run Park, 1945 SW Cameo Blvd.
- *Lyngate Park and Dog Park, 1301 SE Lyngate Drive
- River Place Park, 690 NW Bayou Country Road
- *Sportsman's Park, 201 NW Prima Vista Blvd.

- Robert E. Minsky Gymnasium, 750 SW Darwin Blvd.

*Parks are open to the public, however, not all amenities may be available until crews address needed maintenance.

Facilities that remain CLOSED AS OF 09-12-17 AT NOON today:

- Botanical Gardens, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd.
 - C-24 Canal Park, 500 SE Oakridge Drive
 - Charles Ray Park, 5626 NW Manville Drive
 - Fred Cook Park, 400 SE Glenwood Avenue
 - Girl Scout Friendship Park, 315 NW Heather Street
 - Gulf Stream Park, 210 NE Ardsley Drive
 - Harborview Park, 624 SE Harborview Drive
 - Ian T. Zook Park, 5600 NW Manville Drive
 - Jaycee Park, 1301 SW Bayshore Blvd.
 - Jessica Clinton Park, 3200 SE Southbend Blvd.
 - Kiwanis Park, 1320 SE Floresta Drive
 - Mariposa Cane Slough Preserve, 2280 SE Mariposa Avenue
 - Oak Hammock Park, 1872 SW Villanova Road
 - Parks Yard, 1901 SW Hampshire Lane
 - PSL Elks Lodge #2658 Friendship Park, 2264 SE West Blackwell Drive
 - Rotary Park, 2101 SE Tiffany Avenue
 - Sandhill Crane Park, 2355 SE Scenic Drive
 - Sandpiper Bay Park, 1870 SE Morningside Blvd.
 - Saints at PSL Golf Course, 2601 SE Morningside Blvd.
 - Sportsman's Park West, 220 NW Irving Street
 - Turtle Run Park, 1945 SW Cameo Blvd.
 - Veteran's Memorial Park, 2100 SE Veteran's Memorial Parkway
 - Veterans Park @ Rivergate, 2200 SE Veteran's Memorial Parkway
 - Whispering Pines Park, 800 SW Darwin Blvd.
 - Woodstork Trail, 1957 SE Hillmoor Drive
- Please Note: While Whispering Pines Park remains closed to the public due to storm debris, Minsky Gym will be open to the public today, Tuesday, September 12, 2017, for Open Gym from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Open Gym is available for youth for \$.70/child and for adults for \$1.30/person.

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

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 185,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional

municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit:
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