



Friday, September 8, 2017

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma # 9**

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie Update #9
- When:** Friday, September 8, 2017, 5 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 prepare with us. The City's emergency operations team continues to prepare for Hurricane Irma landfall and impact. The City continues to work closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as necessary.

**As of 5 p.m. Friday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:**

- The City has added an interactive evacuation zone by address map to the website. Please visit [www.CityofPSL.com/irma](http://www.CityofPSL.com/irma) and click on Hurricane Irma Interactive Map button for more information.
- The PSL Community Center, Robert E. Minsky Gymnasium, and the Saints Golf Course are closed until further notice.
  - All programs, classes, events and rentals held at each facility are canceled.
- All City of Port St. Lucie parks are also closed until further notice.
- Parks & Recreation closure update; the following events/programs are cancelled:
  - Civic Center Recreation & Fitness, Monday, September 11, 2017
    - Functional Training 9:00 a.m.
    - Vinyasa Slow Flow Yoga 10:00 a.m.
    - Zumba Gold 10:00 a.m.
    - Senior Fit 11:00 a.m.
    - Senior Fit 12 noon
    - Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m.

- Cycling 5:30 p.m.
  - Boot Camp 6:30 p.m.
  - Zumba 6:30 p.m.
  - Pickleball 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
  - Mah Jongg 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
  - Judo 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
  - Men’s League Basketball 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Community Center, Monday, September 11, 2017
    - Gait Keepers Walk 7:00 a.m.
    - Senior Fit Forever 9:00 a.m.
    - Cardio Circuit 10:00 a.m.
    - Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
    - Body Sculpt 11:00 a.m.
    - Yoga 5:30 p.m.
    - Lunch Bunch 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.
    - Senior Social 12 noon – 4:00 p.m.
    - Bridge 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
    - Foster Parents 6:00 -9 :00 p.m.
    - Karate 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
    - Just for Today 7:15 – 8:15
    - Church Service 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Minsky Gym, Monday, September 11, 2017
    - Great Kids, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
    - Open Gym, 5 to 8 p.m.
- Parks, Monday, September 11, 2017
    - Whispering Pines Southwest Little League
    - Southwest Little League
    - Greater PSL Football
    - Sportsman’s Park
    - National Little League
    - Jessica Clinton
    - American Little League
    - Lyngate American Little League
    - Swan – PSL Soccer
    - Turtle Run – Treasure Coast Football
    - McChesney
    - Mako Soccer
- Please be aware that Utility Systems will not be dispatching field crews when wind speeds have exceeded 39 miles per hour. Customers are asked to be patient until City staff can safely return to the field.
  - There will be no garbage pickup of any kind on Saturday, September 9.

- The landfill is closed Saturday, September 9 through Monday, September 11 and is expected to re-open on Tuesday, September 12 weather and circumstances permitting. Garbage pickup will resume when the landfill opens.
- **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.
- **If residents have specific hurricane-related questions regarding Port St. Lucie, they can call 772-871-5225.** The City’s information hotline, 772-873-6397 also is activated. The city has set up a webpage at [www.cityofpsl.com/irma](http://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](http://www.CityofPSL/Irma)**

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