



Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #1 on Hurricane Matthew

What: City of Port St. Lucie

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Where: City of Port St. Lucie City Hall

Why: Port St. Lucie is committed to ensuring the safety of citizens, and we're asking residents to prepare with us. Replenish your emergency supplies, know your family's emergency plan, review your important documents. The City of Port St. Lucie encourages all residents to monitor reliable sources of weather information, including the National Hurricane Center and the National Weather Service, to stay informed about the storm's track and intensity.

The City's emergency operations team has been meeting to prepare for any potential weather threat this week. The City is working closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as information becomes available.

As of 3 p.m. Tuesday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

- City Hall and all City facilities will be CLOSED to the public Thursday and Friday.
- All City-related events are cancelled for Thursday and Friday.
- There will be no residential waste collection by Waste Pro (trash, recycling and yard debris) on Thursday and Friday.

- Refrain from putting any yard debris by the curb until the threat of the storm passes.
- Port St. Lucie's public information hotline is now active. Please call 772-873-NEWS (6397) for updates or visit www.cityofpsl.com/hurricanematthew
- The City of Port St. Lucie is expected to activate its Emergency Operations Center Wednesday afternoon.
- St. Lucie County's public information hotline is 772-460-HELP (4357).
- All signage that could become projectiles should be removed.
- For St. Lucie County shelter information, please visit:
<http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/a-z/public-safety/hurricane-matthew>

To receive updates from the City of Port St. Lucie, please call 772-873-NEWS (6397) or visit www.cityofpsl.com. Also, check Port St. Lucie's Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and Twitter at @CityPortStLucie <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> for up-to-the-minute information.

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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 179,000 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: www.cityofpsl.com

