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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #4 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 3 p.m.
- Where:** City of Port St. Lucie City Hall
- Why:** The City of Port St. Lucie wants to keep residents informed with the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding Hurricane Matthew. Please see the following updates from key City departments. For the most up to date information on the storm's track and intensity, please check reliable news outlets or the National Hurricane Center.

The City is dedicated to providing information for residents in as many ways as possible. Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor. Engage with us by sending us questions on any of these social media platforms. We will try to provide answers as quickly as possible. During stormy conditions, please stay off the roads and help neighbors when possible.

PUBLIC WORKS: The City is providing sandbags to Port St. Lucie residents at the Public Works facility at 430 SW Thornhill Drive. Staff will be available until 4 p.m. today to pass out sandbags. The service will be available again on Thursday morning at 7 a.m. Residents who need sandbags delivered can call 772-871-5100 to make arrangements. City staff plans to be available to deliver sandbags to residents until winds reach 39 mph, or the sandbags run out.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES: City staff has removed all special event signs and cleared major roads of signs that could become projectiles during the storm. If you see a sign that could become a projectile, please remove it.

PARKS AND RECREATION: All City facilities are closed Thursday and Friday. Staff will assess after the storm as to when they will reopen.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: Residents and customers can reach Utility Systems with utility-related inquiries 24 hours a day at these numbers: 772-873-6400 and 772-871-5330.

WASTE PRO: Normally scheduled pickup service continues today. There will NOT be waste pickup Thursday and Friday. Crews will work on Thursday to pick up yard debris until winds reach 39 mph.

Residents can get updates from the City of Port St. Lucie by calling this public information hotline at 772-873-6397 (NEWS). Or on the City's website at www.cityofpsl.com/hurricanematthew and Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofpsl or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityPortStLucie.

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