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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #6 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Thursday, October 6, 2016, 9 a.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.

PUBLIC WORKS: The City can no longer deliver sandbags. However, sandbags will be available at 450 SW Thornhill Dr. until wind conditions force us to stop distributing them, or they run out. There is no specific time yet that sandbag distribution will end.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES: Please secure any yard waste, recycling or garbage. Please do not park any vehicles in swales and move vehicles already parked in swales.

PARKS AND RECREATION: All facilities are closed today and Friday.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: The City is not shutting off water at this time. Utility Systems currently has 26.1 million gallons of water in storage. Area coverage crews for water, sewer and lift stations are active. 264 lift stations are operating normally on FPL service. All treatment plants are operating normally on FPL service. Residents and customers can reach Utility Systems with utility-related inquires 24 hours a day at these number: 772-873-6400 and 772-871-5330.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The police department urges all residents to finalize their preparations for the storm and be off the streets before the arrival of Tropical Storm winds.

SHELTERS: Lucie County Department of Public Safety and the American Red Cross are schedule to open two more shelters starting at noon today.

Three shelters will open today at 8 a.m.:

- Lakewood Park Elementary School, 7800 Indrio Road, Fort Pierce
- Samuel Gaines Elementary, 2250 Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce
- Treasure Coast High School, 1000 SW Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie

Additional shelters include:

- Fort Pierce Central High School, 4101 South 25th St., Fort Pierce, opening at 10 a.m.
- Oak Hammock Elementary, 1251 SW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, opening at noon
- Westwood High School, 1801 Angle Road, Fort Pierce, opening at noon

Residents planning to stay in a shelter should bring water, food, clothing, sheets, personal items, medications, important papers and miscellaneous items such as games, battery powered radios. No pets, alcohol or firearms are allowed in shelters.

Please continue to check www.cityofpsl.com/hurricanematthew and <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> for up-to-the-minute information.

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