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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #8 on Hurricane Matthew

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

UTILITY SYSTEMS: Utility Systems WILL NOT be shutting off water. Wind speeds have increased and Utility crews will not be responding to calls until winds die down. Residents and customers can reach Utility Systems with utility-related inquiries 24 hours a day at these number: 772-873-6400 and 772-871-5330.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Officers will respond to call until winds reach 40 mph. We encourage residents to stay off the roads as most commercial businesses have closed for the day.

Six general-needs shelters are now opened in St. Lucie County:

- 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

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

Please continue to check the City's website at www.cityofpsl.com/hurricanematthew for updates, along with the City's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> . Also call the public information hotline at 772-873-NEWS. Shelter information is on the website.

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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

