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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #10 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Friday, October 7, 2016, 12:00 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. Since the first day of the emergency, the City Manager has announced and continues to announce through communications, the most up-to-date information collected. The City has been and will continue to work with all local jurisdictions throughout the storm event.

Please see the following updates from the City:

The City of Port St. Lucie thanks residents for their cooperation and help throughout the storm, and continues to urge residents to be vigilant on the potential path of Hurricane Matthew as it is forecast to loop around.

The City asks residents to place all storm debris and vegetation curbside by early Saturday morning in anticipation of any further effects of this storm, to lessen the threat of any debris becoming projectiles in the event of possible future stormy weather. Do not place any hazardous waste, such as chemicals and anything not part of your regular trash, curbside. Residents must separate vegetation from other storm debris (fences, shingles, etc.). The City will reschedule the Hazardous Household Waste Collection event.

The City will keep all facilities shuttered, except for main and emergency entrances and exits, and we encourage residents and businesses to do the same. Port St. Lucie City Code allows shutters to be left up for 14 days following a Hurricane.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES: Waste Pro is closed on Friday and will resume normal recycling and trash operations on Saturday. At this time nothing will be picked up Sunday.

Until further notice, **all yard waste and storm debris** will be picked up by Grubbs Emergency Services. Call (772) 344-4208 to speak with a representative about debris.

PUBLIC WORKS: The City received about 4 inches of rain and because of the water draw-down efforts, the City had very minor flooding. At this time, most roads are passable, and are marked as closed if not. By the end of the day, all debris will be removed by the City from roadways. The City encourages residents to use extreme caution while traveling.

PARKS AND RECREATION: As of now, all parks and recreation facilities remain closed.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: Customers of the City of Port St. Lucie's Utility System **are NOT** on a boil water notice. Residents and customers can reach Utility Systems with utility-related inquires 24 hours a day at these numbers: 772-873-6400 and 772-871-5330.

SHELTERS: All St. Lucie County emergency shelters are now closed with the exception of the special needs shelter at the Fenn Center.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: There have been news reports of a hurricane-related, cardiac-related death. This death occurred in St. Lucie County, not in the City of Port St. Lucie.

The Port St. Lucie Police Department has reported that residents who need to leave their homes and use the roads, may do so now. But please continue to use caution and be careful.

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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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

