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Pasco County EOC UPDATE (Monday, 9/11/17)

~~Here are the latest updates from Pasco County~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County “Hurricane Irma” recovery operations are underway. In an effort to fully support all residents, below is the latest information:

NEW Information:

(As of 6:30 p.m., September 11, 2017)

- **Many Pasco County Government Offices** and services will be open to the public Tuesday, September 12, 2017, contingent upon restoration of power to government buildings and debris on grounds. The following is a list of exceptions:
 - **Pasco Emergency Operation Center** will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a smaller team to monitor overnight.
 - **Pasco County Libraries** will remain closed on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.
 - **Resident Information Center** will close Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 8 a.m.
 - **Pasco County Building Construction Services** will be closed until further notice.
 - **The Pasco County Elderly Nutrition Division** announced temporary closure of all **Pasco County Senior Center** locations for Hurricane Irma and will reopen 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2017, weather permitting. During the closure, all home delivery services are canceled and will resume once weather conditions improve.
 - All **County Parks** are closed until further notice.
 - **Pasco County Animal Services** are closed as of Friday, September 8, 2017.
 - **Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller and the Courts** are closed until further notice.
 - **Pasco County Extension Office** closed to the public on Tuesday, September 12.

- The **Tropical Storm Warning** for Pasco County has been lifted.
- **Pasco Fire Rescue** is responding to calls for service. If you have an emergency, call 911. Emergency crews are ready to respond.
- **Please limit water use** in Pasco County to reduce demand on the sewer systems. Wide-scale power outages are affecting sewer pump stations.
- **Boil Water Notices:**
 - A precautionary *boil water notice* has been issued for customers on Chime Way, Front Drive and Cockleshell Drive in Forest Hills. This impacts 30 customers.
 - A precautionary *boil water notice* has been issued for the community of Pasadena Shores (Fort King Road and Sore Drive) until further notice. This affects approximately 45 customers.
- **Pasco County Solid Waste** will resume normal operations as of Monday, September 11, 2017. Any residents with disaster debris related to Hurricane Irma may bring it to one of the following locations and fees will be waived:
 - East Pasco Transfer Station at 9626 Handcart Road, Dade City (352) 521-0500
 - West Pasco Resource Recovery Facility at 14606 Hays Rd., Spring Hill (727) 857-2780 (Hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at both locations.)
- The **curfew has been lifted** as of 7:00 a.m. Monday, September 11.
- **Current Road Conditions:**
(For a map and current update click on this link: <http://arcg.is/2wSHdN5>)
- All **Pasco County Schools** will be closed through Friday, September 15, 2017, and will tentatively reopen Monday, September 18, 2017.
- **Shelter Update:**
To see which shelters are open, go to this link: <http://bit.ly/2xgMPmO>
- **Pasco County Public Transportation** services are canceled on Tuesday September 12, 2017 to assist in transporting evacuees from shelter for those who do not have their own transportation. PCPT will begin limited bus service starting Wednesday, September 13 2017 and plan to return to full service as soon as possible.
- Pasco County needs **volunteers** to help with disaster assessment in the field. If faith-based, charitable, other organizations or civic-minded individuals are available and have successfully passed **recent background checks**, please email your contact information to volunteer@pascocountyfl.net or call our Volunteer Hotline at 727-847-8940.

- **Citizen Reminder:** Take caution while driving. When a traffic light is out citizens must treat it as a four way stop. Additionally, any traffic light that is blinking red should also be treated as a four way stop.
- To stay up to date on the latest weather warnings, visit the [National Weather Service](#) and download the [MyPasco App](#) for alerts.
- Citizens or businesses who need help or have questions can call the **Pasco County Customer Service line** at 727.847.2411. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

For the latest storm updates more information is available at: www.pascocountyfl.net, and by downloading the **MyPasco App** which is available for download here: <http://fl-pascocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=2248>.

Citizens are encouraged to use social media to post flooding or other storm-related photos and information using the following hashtags: #pascocounty #irma #pascostorm