



WE SURVIVED... HURRICANE IRMA

We hope that this issue of Newsday Tuesday finds you, your family, loved ones, and friends safe and secure. Our properties may be damaged and trees may have toppled, but these can be repaired and replaced.

On the following pages, you will find information to assist you in the aftermath of the storm. The City will provide additional information as it becomes available.

For up-to-the minute information, visit our website at **Happening Now** at <http://www.westonfl.org/HappeningNow.aspx>.

The Mayor, City Commissioners, City Manager and Staff appreciate your patience as we approach the road ahead.

Tips for after the storm:

- **Do not allow children to play in standing water.** Water can be electrically charged due to downed power lines and can be contaminated.
- **If your power was out for an extended period, check food in your refrigerator and freezer for contamination.** When in doubt, throw it out!
- **Power Outages:** Power outages are widespread throughout Florida. FPL is working to restore power as soon as possible; however, it will take time due to the widespread outages and large number of customers impacted. FPL is aware of your outage, however you can call 1-800-4-OUTAGE or visit fpl.com/storm for outage information. **Power may be out for an extended period of time.** Call 9-1-1 to report dangerous downed power lines.
- **Property Damage:** Report damage to your home online with the Broward County Home Damage Assessment tool at Broward.org/Hurricane.

Generator Safety:

- Do NOT use while it is raining to avoid electrocution.
- Operate on a dry surface under a canopy-like structure.
- Do not touch with wet hands.
- Only use out doors and away from open windows.
- Turn off before refueling and let cool.



The City's Rapid Impact Analysis Results – Debris Removal

- *BSO law enforcement has performed a Rapid Impact Assessment (RIA). This consists of an assessment of the entire City for storm damage and accessibility based on an established grid. The RIA is required to be reported to Broward County.*
- *With the results of the RIA the City will perform disaster debris removal from public rights-of-way and public properties only.*
- *The City will not perform disaster debris removal from private rights-of-ways, within gated communities, and from private properties, except in the event that rescue vehicles will be significantly hindered from rendering emergency services to life and property should the debris be allowed to remain in place absent City relocation.*

Traffic Signal Inspection

- *BSO will inspect all traffic signals for proper operations and work with Public Works and Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to take appropriate action for any inoperable signals.*

Parks Inspection

- *Tequesta Trace Park, Regional Park, and Vista Park will remain closed until such time as the sports field lighting can be inspected for damage. Once it has been determined that the sports field lighting is secure the fields will then reopen. The City's passive parks will be inspected for damage and safe resumption of occupancy.*

City Facilities Inspection

- *Public Works are inspecting all buildings for possible damage and safety prior to resuming occupancy.*
- *Public Works will inspect all ITDD utilities facilities for damage and continuity of operations.*