



# CITY OF STUART PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **Hurricane Matthew Recovery Operations in Stuart**

**Stuart, FL** – Following minor impacts from Hurricane Matthew, the City of Stuart completed all search and rescue operations early morning Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and closed the city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) shortly thereafter. City damage assessment teams continued to operate during the weekend as other recovery efforts focused on clearing debris from public rights of way.

The following city operations are also updated as follows:

**City Offices** – All city offices including customer service have resumed normal business hours as of today, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Water & Sewer** – City of Stuart utility customers should not have experienced loss of water and sewer service during or after Hurricane Matthew.

**Garbage & Recycling** – All city garbage and recycling collection operations have resumed as of Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Phased debris collection will be beginning on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Parks & Recreation** – As of today, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, all city parks and recreational facilities are again OPEN to the public.

According to Martin County, Hurricane Matthew produced a total rainfall of 3.75 inches, 3 foot surge, and highest sustained recorded winds of 66 mph in the county. Nearly 10,000 residents in Stuart also experienced a loss of power during the storm. According to FPL all should have power restored by tonight.

For future additional news and information on City of Stuart operations, residents are encouraged to follow us on social media including on Twitter [@CityofStuartFL](https://twitter.com/CityofStuartFL).

For additional media inquiries relating to Hurricane Matthew, please contact City of Stuart PIO **Ben Hogarth** at 772-288-5333 or by email at [bhogarth@ci.stuart.fl.us](mailto:bhogarth@ci.stuart.fl.us); or Stuart Police Department PIO **Brian Bossio** at 772-486-3305 or by email at [bbossio@ci.stuart.fl.us](mailto:bbossio@ci.stuart.fl.us).

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