
10/11 Captiva storm recovery update

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10/10 South Seas Update

Update 10/10/2022: FGUA has confirmed over the weekend that lift stations look to be in good condition with initial review. FGUA teams will be on island this week to conduct deep dives of all the lift stations. They want to get as many up and running ASAP starting north end and central. They are also bringing fuel to continue operating the plant on generator.

Update 10/10/2022: The emergency response relief team's equipment is on site, I am awaiting confirmation from the county as to when they will be set up, staffed and operational. I am trying to have this ready by weeks end.

Update 10/10/2022: Island Water has confirmed that the water service to the island is pressurized however at approximately 50% of normal flow.

Update 10/10/2022: SSIR team assisted Verizon with unloading a major piece of equipment for the SSIR cell tower this weekend. Further efforts to improve cell service continue. Service over weekend has been very good at times and others spotty.

The following are must-follow Guidelines:

All requests through me via email, bwalter@southseas.com a member of our team will log your requests for LCSO and confirm via email. You must arrange your own transportation to our north marina. This is a drop off and go situation, we will have many people and lots of moving parts. Your Captain will not be able to hang out all day taking up dock space. They can go fishing while awaiting your return pick up.

Note your returned email confirmation will be from Alex Pons on our team, Alex is personally assisting me. His email is apons@southseas.com

- YOUR NAME
- YOUR UNIT OR HOME ADDRESS
- YOUR DATE OF ARRIVAL TO MAIN MARINA
- YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL
- # OF PP ARRIVING
- YOUR CAPTAIN IF APPLICABLE

Transportation to Captiva or to the southern section of SSIR is not provided, we have limited resources due to the storm. There are people travelling up and down the resort. You can hitch a ride; I did this several times yesterday. If your captain allows bring a small bike or similar.

When you arrive have with you your email approval and ID.

Captiva Community Panel Zoom meeting info

When: Oct 11, 2022 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: October 2022 Community Panel meeting

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NOTE: Audio and/or video from today's meeting will be posted later today

online for viewing, if you are unable to attend in person.

CCA update

Dear CCA Members and Friends,

First and foremost, I hope that everyone is safe and all your friends and loved ones are too. I know many have experienced loss and damages to their homes and properties, and that it is heartbreaking to see the destruction and devastation of our beautiful islands. However, this is an amazing community and I feel confident that we will come together to repair, rebuild, and heal. I look forward to the day when we are on the other side of this and look around only to see our wonderful island paradise again.

On a very positive note, the Captiva Civic Association's building, which includes the Captiva Civic Center and the Captiva Memorial Library, has miraculously emerged from the storm with virtually no damage at all. No wind damage, no flooding. The generator has been checked and is doing its job. (A deputy sheriff has been monitoring it as we have given them use of the CCA building as needed—for rest, escape from the heat, and hopefully, once water is back on, to use for showers and clothes washing). The cottage that the CCA rents to the Lee County Sheriff's Office for one of our deputy sheriffs and family seems to only have sustained minimal impact - some siding came off and some water came in through the floor. We will need to have it thoroughly inspected by professionals but our initial assessment is that the damage is relatively minor.

The CCA is working with the Captiva Community Panel to help organize volunteers for repairs and recovery efforts. If you would like to be included in our list of possible volunteers, please use this link to complete a questionnaire for how you can help: [Hurricane Ian Captiva Volunteers](#)

Feel free to pass it on to friends or acquaintances who are asking how to help and who you think would have needed expertise or skills to contribute.

I have been working with friends in Sanibel to try to help people from the islands find housing. We created a questionnaire to collect information about possible rentals that people from our island communities might have available off-island, or if they know people who may have properties who would be willing to prioritize renting to people from Sanibel and Captiva. Here is the link: [Rental Opportunities](#)

Finally, ***please tune into the Captiva Community Panel meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 11, at 9:00am Eastern Time (US & Canada)*** for updates from community and County representatives on access to Captiva for owners, contractors, insurance adjusters, ferry, barge and ground transportation being discussed, as well as other important updates:

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Thank you for your continued support of the CCA and know that we are here for the community to help our island recover in any capacity we can.

Sincerely, and on behalf of the CCA Board of Governors and CCA Foundation Board of Directors,

Emily Hess Ankerson, CCA Executive Director

RSW to resume normal operations today

Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) in Fort Myers, Florida, will resume full operations on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022. Please be aware of the following:

- Some of the many amenities you have come to expect at RSW may not be available. Concessions will have limited food and beverage and other items may be in short supply.
- Although restrooms will be open, we will not have drinking water available in the terminal until the boil water notice in our area has been lifted.
- For any questions about specific flights, please go to your airline directly as they will have the most up-to-date information.

Voting update

FROM THE LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE:

Vote-by-mail ballot requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday 10 days prior to the election (or Oct. 29). (Florida Statute 106.62)

To have a Vote-by-Mail ballot mailed to an address other than a mailing address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System, Florida law requires

that the request must be made in writing and signed by the elector (Florida Statute 101.62). The signed requests can be made by [mail](#), [e-mail](#), [fax](#), in person at any one of our [branch office locations](#), or by using the webform below.

- [Vote-by-Mail Request Form](#) (English PDF)
- [Formulario de Solicitud de Boleta de Votación por Correo](#) (Español PDF)

The Elections Office will resume regular business operations at the [Main Office](#), [Bonita Springs branch](#) and the Lee County Elections Center [South Fort Myers branch](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

LINK: <https://www.lee.vote/Vote-by-Mail/Vote-by-Mail-Information/Request-a-Vote-by-Mail-Ballot>

Other links:

- 10/9 state update on hurricane recovery:
<https://www.floridadisaster.org/news-media/news/20221009-governor-ron-desantis-issues-updates-on-hurricane-ian-recovery/>
- Lee County updates on storm recovery:
<https://www.leegov.com/hurricane/storm>



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