

# 11/16 storm recovery update

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A blue poster for a "Community Social!" event. At the top left is the Captiva Civic Association logo, which includes a stylized dolphin and the text "captiva civic association". To the right of the logo are two wine glasses clinking. The main title "Community Social!" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, a white box with a black border contains the event details: "At the Captiva Civic Association", "Thursday, November 17, 2022", "5:00pm - 6:00pm", "Beverages &amp; Light Fare Provided", and "Free &amp; Open to the Public". At the bottom left, a pink speech bubble says "Stop by and connect with fellow community members!". At the bottom right, there are illustrations of a pizza, a skewer with olives, and several playing cards.

**CCA social this Thursday**

**FROM THE CCA:**

Dear CCA Members & Friends: Just a quick update to this week's open hours at the CCA. Drop-In WiFi hours:

- Wednesday, Nov. 16 – 11 am-3 pm
- Thursday, Nov. 17 – 1 pm-5 pm (adjusted time)
- Friday, Nov. 18 – 11 am-3 pm

Also, reminder for those of you in the area: Community Social at the CCA on Thursday, Nov. 17, 5-6 0pm. Stop by for some light refreshments and to connect with other community members.

Hope to see you at the CCA!

Emily Hess Ankerson  
Executive Director, Captiva Civic Association

**Regarding your recent TRIM notice****FROM CEPD:**

TRIM (Truth in Millage) notices have been sent out to Lee County residents. Captiva property owners may notice that the first payment for the 2021 construction project has already been placed on the property tax bill. If you paid or plan on paying the Captiva Erosion Prevention District in full, the office will be filing a form with the Lee County Tax Collector to amend your bill. If you plan to be on the amortization schedule, no action needs to be taken by you at this time, and you will pay your property tax bill as presented. If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, please feel free to contact the CEPD at [mycepd@mycepd.com](mailto:mycepd@mycepd.com).

**Comcast restoration ahead of schedule****FROM COMCAST:**

Update Nov. 15, 2022 at 3:30 pm

**NOTE:** Specific restoration dates for Captiva are not listed on the Comcast blog ([florida.comcast.com](http://florida.comcast.com)) or the Comcast website. We will follow up with Comcast to see if a date has been determined... but the Sanibel dates are indicative that restoration is moving ahead of the original schedule.

As Comcast continues restoration efforts following Hurricane Ian, services are back up for more customers throughout the Eastern, Northeastern and Central parts of Sanibel Island.

Restoration crews are deployed all over the Island, continuing to work on the network that was so heavily damaged by Hurricane Ian that it must be entirely rebuilt to fully restore Xfinity services to homes and businesses on Sanibel Island.

The entire network rebuild will be completed ahead of schedule and most of the Island will have customers restored by Nov. 22, weeks ahead of the original date of Dec. 16.

Comcast can also now provide a more detailed restoration timeline for specific locations and areas on Sanibel Island. In areas that are listed as predominantly restored, our network is operational, and services have been restored for approximately 90 percent of customers.

Our restoration timelines are based on a number of factors, including the remaining work Comcast crews need to complete in a neighborhood or on a specific street, the ability of our crews to gain access to those locations, and whether debris will prevent crews from performing the construction and connection work needed to restore connectivity to homes there. Along the coastline, some of the work needed to complete our network may be impacted by access issues or additional damage that our crews must work around.

### **Sanibel Island Updated Restoration Timelines**

**Northeast Sanibel:** Woodrings Point to Periwinkle Way; and Causeway Boulevard to Gumbo Limbo/Peaceful Drive

- Some customers are already restored
- Services will be predominantly restored November 19

**Central Sanibel:** Lindgren Boulevard to Sanibel Recreation Center and Seagate

- Some customers are already restored
- Services will be predominantly restored November 20
- Full restoration of services along the southern coastline in this area will be completed by December 5

**West Sanibel:** Blind Pass Beach and The Castaways to Sanibel Recreation Center and Gulf Pines

- Services will be predominantly restored November 20
- Full restoration of services near Castaway Beach will be completed December 4

**East Sanibel:** Point Ybel and the Sanibel City Pier to Causeway Boulevard

- Some customers are already restored
- Services will be predominantly restored November 22
- Full restoration of services along East Gulf Drive will be completed December 5

**Xfinity WiFi Van:** A Xfinity WiFi van is currently stationed at Sanibel (Periwinkle Way – east of Tarpon Bay Blvd. and across from Billy’s Bike Shop/Alecks Alley).

Customers can check for the latest information on outages in your area by visiting the Status Center or checking on the Xfinity app.

## **Hurricane Ian debris removal assistance**

### **FROM FDEM:**

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is accepting applications for the Hurricane Ian Debris Cleanup Program to assist with the **free** removal of debris, including displaced and abandoned vehicles, vessels, and other titled property from qualifying private and commercial properties, as well as waterways.

Private and commercial property owners (including homeowners associations) can complete an online application for Property Debris Removal Or Lost Title Property Application or General Debris Removal at <https://iandebriscleanup.com/>

You will be asked to identify the following types of debris on your property:

- **Vegetative Debris:** Trees, logs, trunks, branches, limbs, and other leafy material.
- **Construction and Demolition (C&D):** Parts of building structures, carpeting, furniture, roofing, concrete, brick, block, wood, wallboard, metals, carpeting and flooring, insulation, glass, tile, window coverings,

plastic pipe, heating and ventilating, and air conditioning systems and their components, light fixtures, furnishings, and fixtures.

- **White Goods, or discarded household appliances:** Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, heat pumps, ovens, ranges, washing machines, clothes dryers, and water heaters.
- **Electronic Waste:** Cell phones, computers, televisions, monitors, and other items with a cord.
- **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** Pesticides, paints, batteries, oils, lawn chemicals, cleaning supplies, and other items that may be explosive, corrosive, or toxic.
- **Sediment** or sand debris.

Please note that by submitting an application, a private or commercial property owner is not automatically approved for free debris removal. Approval and qualifying debris will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

For assistance with this application or for general questions, please call FDEM's Hurricane Ian Debris Cleanup Hotline at (850) 961-2002 or email [IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com](mailto:IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com). Hours of operation are: Monday-Friday, 8 am-8 pm and Saturday-Sunday, 9 am-5 pm.



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