

11/28 storm recovery update

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CCA plans December social

FROM THE CCA:

Our first Community Social was a hit, and the CCA is pleased to announce it has scheduled another one for Monday, Dec. 12, 5-6 pm. Please stop by to connect with fellow community members and for some holiday cheer. Light fare and beverages will be provided courtesy of the CCA, but if you are in the mood to bring an appetizer or treat to share, please let me know!

We are offering additional Wi-Fi drop-in hours at the CCA starting on Monday, Nov. 28. The Civic Center will be open every week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 am to 4 pm. (We will be closed Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday unless otherwise posted.)

We plan to offer this service until there is reliable Wi-Fi on Captiva, as long as we are able to continue using this resource from the State. Please note that hours will be adjusted around the holidays-look for an email with the adjusted hours towards the end of December.

Hurricane re-entry passes for reopening businesses

FROM CITY OF SANIBEL:

Beginning Monday, Nov. 28, brick-and-mortar businesses reopening on Sanibel and Captiva may obtain authorization for employees to access the islands by following the steps:

- The business must provide the City with the name and address of the business and the date it will be reopening.
- The Sanibel or Captiva employer must provide the City with a list of the employees that need access to the island. The list must include the employee's name, the employee's address, and the employee's title.
- The information must be submitted to Steve Chaipel, Deputy City Manager by email at steve.chaipel@mysanibel.com. He may require follow-up information which he will request by email.
- Once the list of employees is approved by the City, Chaipel will notify the employer. This approval may take up to 48 hours after all required information and follow-up requests have been received by the City.
- The employees approved to access the island(s) will not need a hurricane re-entry pass to access the island. Instead, the following process will be followed:

- The database of approved employees will be maintained in a cloud-based document that Police will have access to at the causeway checkpoint.
- At the checkpoint, employees will be required to provide the name of their employer and present a valid driver's license to a Police officer.
- A Police officer will verify IDs of drivers against the approved list. Individuals on the approved list will be granted access to the island(s). Anyone who is not on the list will be denied access.

There will be no changes to the process for residents and contractors who wish to obtain a hurricane re-entry pass for Sanibel or Captiva. They should visit the hurricane re-entry pass distribution center at the Fort Myers Regional Library Meeting Rooms, located at 1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers.

You may click [here](#) to download a copy of the hurricane re-entry pass application for residents or businesses. Please print and complete the application before you arrive at the distribution center. Printed copies are available at the distribution center. The name of the individual who is issued the pass will be written on the pass. Re-entry passes may not be assigned or transferred to another person.

Off island businesses will be limited to five passes. They must provide an employee name for each pass issued. Additional passes will be handled on one/one or as needed basis.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 28, Hurricane Passes will be issued by the following schedule:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 8 am-5 pm, closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch
- Tuesday – 8 am-4 pm, closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

Next community update Nov. 29: The next community update will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. in the meeting rooms at the Lee County Talking Books Library located at 1651 Lee St., Fort Myers, and will be broadcast on Facebook Live. The Facebook Live updates will now be held once per week on Tuesdays except for weeks when City Council holds a meeting.

Sanibel Recreation Center opens Tuesday: The Sanibel Recreation Center will be open FREE to the community with limited amenities Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting Tuesday, Nov. 29. The following amenities and programs will be available:

- Fitness Center with weights, cardio equipment and stretching area
- Restrooms and locker rooms with showers
- Community Room (Osprey Room) with complimentary WiFi
- Free Yoga Class with Patricia Gennity on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- Complimentary Youth Program on Saturdays 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for kindergarten through eighth grade.

Storm notes

- **A curfew continues** on both Sanibel and Captiva, 9 pm to 6 am.
Residents with licenses showing an island address can travel during the curfew hours, but you may be stopped by law enforcement to ensure you are allowed to be on the island.
- **Mail delivery** for the islands is still in town at 14080 Jetport Loop, between Interstate 75 and Treeline Avenue south of Daniels Parkway.
- **Comcast** crews have been working on the island, but no firm date for restoration of services has been announced. A phased restoration is expected, to keep checking your connection... and don't forget to reboot your system after electric power has been restored.
- **The CEPD** has established a "Hurricane Ian Recovery" page on its website with information regarding sand cleanup, permitted activities and more. Go to <https://www.mycepd.com/hurricane-ian-recovery> for details.
- **Need help** with debris cleanup? Contact iandebriscleanup.com to register with the state for help to remove debris from your private residential or commercial property.



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