



News Release



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910-677-5509 (public can call this number)

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Flights Resume At Fayetteville Airport JIC Media Release 11:15 a.m.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – The following is the latest information from the City and County Joint Information Center for Monday morning:

Cumberland County, Court Closings

Cumberland County government offices, the Register of Deeds and the Courts system are closed today and Wednesday, except for essential personnel, and will remain closed through Wednesday, Oct. 12. Announcements will be made about the re-opening of offices.

Airport Operations

Fayetteville Regional Airport is operational today. Delta and United airlines are on normal schedules. Both airlines had departing flights at 6 a.m. American Airlines' first departure is at 11:18 a.m. Signs have been posted warning all customers not to drink water from the public water fountains at the airport.

Shelter Information

There are currently 124 adults and 49 children in emergency shelters. North Carolina Baptist Men will provide meals for residents in all five shelters starting today at lunch. Two meals a day will be provided.

Power and Water

Public Works Commission crews are back out this morning working to restore power and water after working to locate isolated outages causing downed trees, downed poles and lines and individual property damage.

Water customers remain under mandatory conservation for essential water use only as PWC continues to work to remedy loss of water pressure in the water distribution system. A main water break was discovered at Brooklyn Circle in Hope Mills. Crews are currently working to look for other breaks. Once water services are restored, customers are advised to boil their water as a precaution until testing can confirm water is safe. This advisory is expected to last 48-72 hours.

PWC's customer service center at 955 Old Wilmington Road will be closed today to walk-in/drive thru traffic.

Roads and Traffic

In Fayetteville City limits, all major thoroughfares are open. Eight or nine minor thoroughfares will be open as soon as debris and downed powerlines are cleaned.

Residents in need of non-emergency Hurricane Matthew assistance are advised to call 211 or 910-677-5509. Trained professionals are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

City residents are asked to bring storm debris to the curb and place regular yard waste in City containers. Trash collection will be on regular service today. There will be no recycling collection today, because Waste Management's facilities are under water.

The Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) is operating on its regular schedule today. At this time, we will have detours on Routes 4, 9, 12, 15 & 17. Route 10 was ready detoured due to bridge closure at Dundle Road & Strickland Bridge Road. We will be updating these detours as roads are cleared. Please check www.ridefast.net for updates.

Recreation centers will open as conditions allow. Operations may be limited by water and power. N.C. Veterans Park is closed until further notice. Trees are down in Clark Park and Mazarick Park.

Further instructions on possible restrictions will be released in future updates.

Here's a list of important numbers:

- FAST buses for those who need emergency transport to shelters – **910-433-1287**
- Non-emergency issues – **910-677-5509**
- PWC for downed trees and live wires – **910-483-1382**
- Lumbee River EMC – **(910) 843-4131**
- South River EMC – **(910) 892-8071**
- Duke Energy Progress - **(800) 419-6356**
- Piedmont Natural Gas - **(800) 752-7504**

Fuel Stations

Residents who are looking for fuel stations can use the North Carolina Fuel Station Locator app to help locate and navigate to fuel stations throughout the state. Locally-stored data allows the app to function without an Internet connection. For iOS and Android.

The public is encouraged to call the Emergency Operations Center for non-emergency purposes at 910-677-5509 and to continue calling 911 for emergencies.

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