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Hurricane Nicholas Response Update

Centerpoint has reported that, as of this afternoon, approximately 2500 customers in the 77541 area remained without power. While a limited number of Centerpoint crews have been working on neighborhood and critical infrastructure issues, Centerpoint continues to be mainly focused on repairs to the primary substation on state highway 1495, which serves most of the south side of the city. They reported that they have activated a very large number of private contractors from outside our area and outside of Texas that will be coming into the city tonight and tomorrow to provide much needed assistance. However, it is expected that power will remain off for many through this weekend.

Representatives from Ashbritt, Freeport's emergency debris removal contractor, will be meeting with City staff on Thursday, to work out details for initiating that effort. It is anticipated that pick-up of vegetative debris will begin early next week. Residents are again requested to separate vegetative "Green" debris from household or construction debris, as it is stacked at curbside. When the time comes for removing the debris from the curb next week, the city asks that cars be moved that may be blocking the debris from pick-up.

Normal Curbside trash pick up will resume tomorrow (Thursday) under the normal pick up schedule.

Again, we ask folks that suffered damage to use the QR code below to report any damage to their home or Business. The city has established a temporary call center to report the damage. That number is 979-871-0188. You can also use this number if you have other city questions or need special assistance.



City Hall will remain closed until power is restored. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however the city is waiving all late fees and penalties on water bills that are assessed this month.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize all those private citizens that are helping each other in this challenging time. Freeport spirit remains alive, and we remain FREEPORT Proud!

We will continue to post updates as more information becomes available.



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