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Fenn Center to Open as a Disaster Assistance Center Sept. 26-28

FORT PIERCE – St. Lucie County is partnering with community organizations and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to open a Disaster Assistance Center at the Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave., to help residents and businesses with unmet needs following Hurricane Irma.

The Disaster Assistance Center is scheduled to open Tuesday, Sept. 26 through Thursday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. This one-stop hub allows residents to register with FEMA for assistance. Residents who have registered with FEMA and have had difficulty obtaining services may also follow up at the center. Additionally, local community organizations and businesses will be onsite to help with community with other unmet needs.

St. Lucie County was declared as a disaster area for Individual Assistance following Hurricane Irma. All residents are encouraged to register for assistance, even if they do not see immediate damage, as once the deadline passes – residents will not be able to file for or receive assistance after the fact.

Residents can register for assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or visiting the Disaster Assistance Center at the Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce Tuesday, Sept. 26 through Thursday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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