

IRMA: the cleanup

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is my sincere hope that this email finds each of you and your loved ones safe, well and in good spirits. Sporadic power, internet and phone services coupled with a serious gas shortage as well as the lack of some basic necessities have certainly made life in southwest Florida quite difficult. Our residents who remained and rode out the storm kept us informed and updated –we are grateful and appreciative of their efforts.

Our clean-up efforts have begun. I would like to provide a brief update on the Hollybrook cleanup efforts.

The main focus at present is the removal of “dangerous” trees and limbs. A shortage of gas on the part of the landscapers has impacted this phase of the clean-up. This phase is now complete but please report any issue that you consider to be problematic to Ken Bloom.

This phase of the clean-up will be followed by a second phase of staking or removal of badly damaged trees and shrubs as well as eliminating debris from outside our homes. Finally, early next week if not sooner- a preliminary lawn cut will complete the initial cleanup effort. Hopefully, this will get us back on track.

On yet another front, The Collier County wastewater collection system is experiencing a dangerous situation. Sanitary sewer overflows are quite possible. The county has requested that residents refrain from using dishwashers and clothes washers and limit the amount of water flowing into the system. If water usage is not significantly reduced the county may be forced to lower the pressure or even shut off the water temporarily.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding as we get through this difficult time together.

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