



City of Hunters Creek Village

Community Message Notification

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Hurricanes....check

Flooding....check

Drought....check

Global Pandemic....check

Civil insurrection....check

Ice Storm with Citywide electrical failure....dang it....forgot about that....dang it...

OK, this is a mess, as we all know. Our Wonderful Police Chief, Ray Schultz has been sending several updates daily throughout this disaster, so I didn't want to overwhelm you with more info that you already got. Not that we had electricity to get emails...

The daily updates from CenterPoint, our Electric Distributor are worthless, as they have no accurate time when we will get back on. Are they rolling blackouts or targeted?...who the heck knows, all I know is we have no power.

I've gotten about a hundred calls from "when will power be back on" to "do you have any firewood" to "do you know where to get food".....sorry....I don't.

Our main concern is for our elderly or health compromised residents and I'm happy to report that many neighbors have stepped up to help those in need. Bad news is that as things thaw, we will find all the freeze damage to pipes, plants and property, so get ready for that.

We had a major house fire last night on Reynolds Court, Voss at Memorial. Resident was safe, but home was a total loss.

Please do not call the Police or Fire Station for updates to power restoration info, as they do not know and they're busy answering issue calls.

The latest update is that our power will be restored within 12-24 hours....but take that for what it's worth as we heard the same thing 36 hours ago.

Our water system is fine and in no danger, so ignore rumors to the contrary. Our water is good, unless it's frozen.

Trash service cancelled yesterday and today, but will resume Wed, weather permitting.

Another storm coming tomorrow, but not as bad as the last one. City Hall has been without power for two days as well, but are hoping to reopen tomorrow.

Having discussed this MAJOR calamity with several Energy executives/residents who are experts on this matter, I'm told it was not caused at a local level. It is a State and National screw up both operationally and policy-wise. As we've been told of the impending Blast for over a week, measures should have been implemented to protect against this from happening and they were not. If you so choose, please let our State and National Representatives know how upset you are about this and hold them accountable. I've done so already. State wise I got a lot of buck passing and our National Reps I've gotten no response.....crickets.....

I will be working on a "package" deal from our Natural Gas generator guy, as I usually do after Hurricanes to get preferred pricing should you want an in-home generator. I promise you it's money well spent, post-Hurricane and now post-electrical failure. More to come on that.

Ok, that's all I got. Wish I had better news but I don't, and if anything changes, I'll let you know,

Jim Pappas
Mayor