

## VOTING AFTER HURRICANE SANDY

On Tuesday, Election Day, Nov .6, 2012, the Election Office will be open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the return of vote by mail ballots and other election issues.

On Election Day, you should vote at your designated polling location.

This information is available by texting the word "where" to 877877. You will receive a return text message asking for your address. When you text that information back to 877877, you will receive your updated polling location,

In 23 of the 53 municipalities of Monmouth County, there will be no changes in polling districts.

Sea Bright residents will vote at the Fair Haven Fire House on 645 River Road in Fair Haven. Loch Arbour residents will be voting at the Allenhurst Fire House on 311 Hume Street in Allenhurst.

Any voter displaced from their primary residence because of Hurricane Sandy to be designated as an "overseas voter" and enabling them to use the write-in ballot to cast their vote.

Monmouth County residents fitting this description will be able to submit an application for a mail-in ballot by either fax or e-mail. The deadline to submit these applications is by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The deadline to return the completed voted ballot is 8 p.m. on November 6.

These are the steps displaced Hurricane Sandy victims can follow for their mail-in ballot:

Use the internet to download the application. Go to the Monmouth County site at [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com), click on the County Clerks Office, and then click on the link for the application for the mail in ballot. Or go the state website at [www.elections.jn.gov](http://www.elections.jn.gov) and click on the Vote By Mail box.

Complete the application. IN the box for a return address,

enter the words "HurricaneSandy." You can then submit the completed application to the Monmouth County Clerk of Elections by e-mail or fax. The email address is [bsumick@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:bsumick@co.monmouth.nj.us) The fax number is 732-409-4887.

Upon receipt of the application, the Clerk of Elections will determine the authenticity of the ballot request by matching voter signatures. Once the voter is verified, the Clerk will either e-mail or fax the ballot and the waiver of secrecy form back to the voter. If the application was e-mailed, the forms will be e-mailed. If the application was faxed, the forms will be faxed.

The voter must then transmit the signed waiver of secrecy along with their voted ballot by fax or e-mail for receipt to the Monmouth County Board of Elections no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday Nov. 6.

The Clerk of Elections office can be reached at 732-431-7790.

The Board of Elections will also be open the same hours to

accept voted mail-in ballots. If you have questions regarding

your polling location, please use the website: [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org).

The Board of Elections can be reached at 732-431-7150.

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#### DONATIONS NEEDED

The donation center at Thompson Park is open from 8am to 4pm. Thompson Park is a donation site only - no distribution will be made there.

Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Middletown.

Clean up materials, batteries and other items needed Those affected by the storm need the listed cleaning materials to help reclaim their homes.

Batteries, particularly D and C are also in high demand.

Other cleaning materials in demand are:

Work gloves & rubber gloves

Rakes, shovels

Goggles

Heavy duty trash bags

Mops, brooms sponges

Hand sanitizer

Dish detergent

Laundry detergent

Bleach

Disinfectants

The donation center is in good shape with clothing, water and non perishable food for now, but, the demand for cleanup supplies and batteries remain

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#### DISTRUBTION CENTERS

Holy Family Church - 910 Route 36, Hazlet  
Monmouth Park - 175 Oceanport Ave., Oceanport  
Circle Factory Outlet- (formerly known as Peddler's Village)  
1407 Atlantic Ave. at the Route 35 Circle, Manasquan  
In addition, the supplies Monmouth County receives are also being sent to the towns hardest hit by the storm and being distributed to local shelters and soup kitchens. Please don't drop off donations at the regional distribution centers.

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#### SANTA'S SANDY HANDS PROJECT

<http://livepositivelytoday-com.webs.com/santa-s-sandy-hands>  
The purpose of the Santa's Sandy Hands Project is to collect new unwrapped toys, new household items, gift cards, and wrapping needs November 10, 2012 through December 10, 2012. These items will be distribute as Christmas gifts to children and families displaced as a direct result of superstorm Sandy.

Contact: [SantasSandyHands@gmail.com](mailto:SantasSandyHands@gmail.com)

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NJ 211  
Dial 2-1-1 or 877-652-1148  
E-mail  
[info@NJ211.org](mailto:info@NJ211.org)  
[www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org)

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#### GREAT LINK OF INFO

<http://www.nj211.org/hurricane.cfm>

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#### TWITTER TO SHARE

Use the #njgas tag on Twitter to share what gas stations are open and information about the lines.

Use the #njopen hashtag on Twitter to share information on what businesses are open and if they have charging and wireless access.

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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
NJ DEPs Hurricane Sandy Page - precautionary  
wastewater measures, how municipalities can  
apply for emergency land use permits, when to  
boil their water, and much more  
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hurricane-sandy/>  
If residents need to report an environmental  
incident impacting the state, please call  
DEP's 24-Hour Hotline: 1-877-927-6337

DHS' Division of Mental Health and  
Addictions Services' Office of Disaster and Terrorism  
1-877-294-4357  
1-877-294-4356 TTY  
(voice callers use 7-1-1 NJ Relay)

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#### REGISTER WITH FEMA

To file a claim with FEMA:  
Call 800-621-3362  
Make sure you register with FEMA.  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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#### REPORT A DOWNED ELECTRICAL LINE

To report a downed electrical line:  
Contact your local energy provider  
Be prepared to give the nearest cross street  
or the number of a nearby pole that has not  
been damaged and is away from any downed wires;  
the pole number can be found on the metal tag attached  
to the pole.  
Notify your power company immediately of any outages  
and  
keep in touch until your power is restored.  
PSE&G: 1-800-436-7734, [www.pseg.com/outagecenter](http://www.pseg.com/outagecenter)

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and @PSEGdelivers on Twitter  
JCP&L: 1-888-544-4877  
or 1-800-545-7738, [www.jcp-l.com](http://www.jcp-l.com),  
and @JCP\_L on Twitter  
AC Electric: 1-800-833-7476,  
[www.atlanticcityelectric.com/home/emergency](http://www.atlanticcityelectric.com/home/emergency),  
and @ACElecConnect on Twitter  
Rockland Electric Company: 1-877-434-4100,  
[www.oru.com](http://www.oru.com),  
and @ORUConnect on Twitter  
Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative: 1-877-504-6463,  
[www.sussexrec.com/outages.asp](http://www.sussexrec.com/outages.asp)  
Vineland Municipal Utilities: 1-856-794-4280,  
[www.vinelandcity.org/Electric/VMEUsite](http://www.vinelandcity.org/Electric/VMEUsite)

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#### REPORTING A GAS LEAK

To report a gas leak, contact your local gas provider:

New Jersey Natural Gas: 800-427-5325  
PSE&G: 800-436-7734

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#### FILING AN INSURANCE CLAIM

To file an insurance claim, if you can't find the company or agent's number:  
Call the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance at 1-800-446-7467 or go to [www.dobi.nj.gov](http://www.dobi.nj.gov)

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#### COMPLAINTS ABOUT INSURANCE COMPANIES

To report complaints about insurance companies:  
Call the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance at 1-800-446-7467,  
click [here](#) to file a complaint online.  
A printable complaint form is [here](#):  
<http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/complain.pdf>

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#### COMPLAINTS ABOUT GAS & ELECTRIC

To report complaints about electric or gas utilities:  
Call the NJ Board of Public Utilities: 800-624-0241 or 609-341-9188.

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#### REPORT CONSUMER FRAUD

To report possible consumer fraud or price gouging by contractors or others:  
State law makes excessive price increases illegal during a state of emergency, and for 30 days following the end of the emergency.  
Call the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs at 862-209-0130 or 973-220-3474.

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#### GAS RATIONS

The last number of which is an even number, on even numbered days of each month.  
The last number which is an odd number, on odd numbered days of the month.  
Specialized plates - or those not displaying a number - will be considered odd numbered plates.

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#### ROAD CONDITIONS

New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Motorists are encouraged to visit [www.511nj.org](http://www.511nj.org) prior to starting their trip to get up-to-the-minute roadway information.  
The site offers a map indicating flooded or obstructed roads and detours.

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#### HURRICANE SANDY HOTLINE

Hurricane Sandy Hotline, a clearinghouse of

information for residents affected by the storm  
732-303-2882.

The hotline operates from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
County staff and volunteers will offer general  
information such as non-emergency police phone  
numbers, how to make donations, utility contact  
numbers, curfew information,  
FEMA contact numbers, and emergency shelter  
information.

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#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone looking to volunteer their time  
working at the distribution centers or  
wherever needed should contact  
Gary McTighe at Monmouth County OEM.  
Call him at 732-431-7400.

To provide volunteer assistance in the  
cleanup and restoration effort:  
Call 1-800-537-7397  
Backup numbers: 609-775-5236 or 908-303-0471.  
Volunteers may also send an email to  
[rowena.madden@sos.state.nj.us](mailto:rowena.madden@sos.state.nj.us).

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#### REQUEST VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

To request volunteer assistance:  
Call 211 or go online at [www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org)

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#### APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE ONLINE

The Federal Government has a website that  
allows people to apply for  
assistance online, [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

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#### FINDING A SHELTER

To find a Red Cross shelter  
operating in your community, call 1-800-RED-CROSS  
or check online at <http://app.redcross.org/nss-app/>

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#### HOW TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE STORM

For more information on how to safely clean up your  
home  
or business from the aftermath of Sandy, please click on  
this  
link: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/cleanup.asp>

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#### OXYGEN TANK REFILLS

Beginning at 9:00 AM Sunday November 4  
oxygen will be available for residents  
needing to refill oxygen tanks at  
Oakhurst Welding, 2112 Kings Highway, Oakhurst.  
Phone number 732-493-8100.

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**ASBURY PARK RESIDENTS**

Warming Center at The Springwood Center  
(Atkins & Springwood Avenue) serving, coffee,  
donuts, soup and Red Cross box lunches.  
Recreation Programs for kids will continue

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**HOLMDEL RESIDENTS**

Anyone who needs donated clothing can  
contact volunteers at St. Benedict Church  
in Holmdel, who are happy to deliver it directly to those  
in need.

Please contact 732-264-4712 for more information.  
Just let us know what you need and where to bring it  
and we will deliver!

Note: Not sure if they will help other areas, call and  
check

People in need can also come directly to the  
St. Benedict, located at 165 Bethany Road at Hillcrest,  
to pick clothes out themselves.

All sizes and genders are available and neatly  
organized.

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**NEPTUNE RESIDENTS**

Distaster Relief Center Open  
Tuesday, November 6, 10-3  
1924 Heck Avenue  
Please bring ID

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**LONG BRANCH RESIDENTS**

The Long Branch Office of Emergency Management  
(OEM)  
and Red Cross are continuing to offer food,  
fuel and other goods for city residents.

The OEM is handing out water, canned food and ice  
at Union Avenue near the  
Long Branch Fire Department Headquarters.  
This service is for Long Branch residents only.

Interested parties are being asked to bring proof  
of residency to receive goods from the OEM.

The OEM also has a truck dispensing gasoline on  
Monday at the corner of Union and Rockwell Avenues.  
This service is free of charge and is for approved  
containers only, not vehicles.

City residents can also go to the  
Long Branch Public Library at  
328 Broadway from noon until 7:00 PM if they  
need a computer/Internet to apply for Disaster  
Assistance from FEMA.

Monmouth University also has a Verizon Wireless Mobile Charging Station where locals can bring any device and have it charged. Those who wish to use the service should bring their own personal wall charger.

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#### FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Any Freehold Township resident who is without heat, and is unable to spend the night with family or friends, may contact OEM at 732-252-1950 for information. Through a cooperative effort, limited shelter space is available out of town.

Anyone seeking shelter space must be prepared to provide their own bedding and should bring their own clothing, toiletries, medication and personal items.

Volunteers to help staff the shelter.

Shifts will cover a 24-hour period and each shift will be approximately 8 hours long. Training will be provided. Those interested in volunteering should also call 732-252-1950.

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#### HOWELL RESIDENTS +

Wawa Gas stations on Rte.9 North & South are both open. Walmart in Howell is open & you can use cash, CC, & are able to get cash back if needed. Target in Howell is also open as well. Thanks,.Ann!!

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#### MANALAPAN RESIDENTS

Please call 732-446-3200. This line is staffed 24 hours per day.

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#### NEPTUNE RESIDENTS

If you need help with your home because of the storm, please call Jonathan Martin, Team Leader from Weaverland Disaster Service. He can be reached at 717-445-5811. Other volunteers are lining up to help. Call 732-241-8909 or the Township offices 732-988-5200 x230, 231, 235, 236 after 9 am and give your name/address and your needs.

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#### SEA BRIGHT RESIDENTS

Tuesday, November 6th, residents SOUTH of the Rumson Bridge may enter the Borough to inspect their homes and retrieve personal items. Again only between the hours of



9:00 am until 3:30 pm with escort.  
NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED. A station  
has been set up at the foot of the Rumson  
bridge where residents will sign in and  
be transported to their homes. You must  
bring proof of residence, and PLEASE,  
do not bring any children or animals.  
Sea Bright officials ask for your  
patience in waiting your turn as  
they go through this process.

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#### WALL TWP RESIDENTS

Any Wall Township resident in need of clothing,  
blankets, food or other items to help battle the  
cold and lack of power may come down to the  
Wall Township Education office,  
located at 1865 Route 35 across from the Circus  
Drive-In,  
and take whatever is needed,  
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP.  
The center is not accepting any more donation.  
They have more than they can handle.

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