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Upcoming Holidays

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10th

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23rd

Day After Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24th

Our offices will be closed on these days and solid waste services will operate as follows:

No pickup on Thursday, November 23rd; routes for this day will have ONLY household garbage collected on Friday, November 24th. Yard waste will be collected on the following normal Thursday schedule.

Questions? Please call Solid Waste Services at 843-762-5260.

Residents who experience wastewater emergencies should call (843) 795-2345.



Next Regular Commission meeting will be **Monday, November 20th at 6 p.m.** and is open to the public. For meeting agendas visit us online at www.jipsd.org

Hurricane Irma Story

Tropical Storm Irma affected Charleston on September 11, 2017, having downgraded from Hurricane status as it traveled up the Florida landmass, losing windspeed and pressure. Charleston felt the effects of TS Irma beginning early morning of the 11th, and continuing all day into the evening as TS Irma again downgraded to a Tropical Depression as it moved to the Northwest into Tennessee. The area received between 6.0 and 8.0 inches of rain during the event. Severe flooding was recorded, as the tides crested at 9.9' in the Harbor.

Actions taken by JIPSD during the event included:

- The Fire Department responded to 54 emergency calls and 27 non-emergency calls including calls to remove trees from roadways and downed power lines
- There was one working structure fire the Fire Department responded to
- The Solid Waste Department removed 485 tons of garbage, 1,273 tons of yard debris and 204 tons of manmade material totaling 1,962 tons of material removed in a 4-week period following the storm
- The Fleet Services Department assisted in vehicle/equipment staging, vehicle/equipment prep, tree removal with the Fire Department, vehicle operation with the Solid Waste Department and post storm vehicle repairs for City of Folly Beach
- The Wastewater Department prepared the Signal Point complex for the storm including facilities and IT preparations, operated 36 lift stations without power from SCE&G, provided equipment to assist in clearing roads, monitored and inspected 67 lift stations to prevent overflows and maintain operation

