



City of Cape Coral
1015 Cultural Park Boulevard
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Date: September 13, 2017

Subject: Cape Coral Offers Free Potable Water

The City will be offering free potable water to anyone in Lee County who may need water due to Hurricane Irma. There will be two locations available: Mariner Middle School (425 Chiquita Blvd. N.) and Northwest Regional Library (519 Chiquita Blvd. N.). The hours of operation are 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. today and 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Mariner Middle School location is available for City residents only. The Northwest Regional Library is available to all Lee County residents, including City residents.

This program may be extended and/or moved to an alternate location, if necessary, based on the needs of the community. The potable water can be used for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes and may be useful for flushing toilets in homes on a well and/or septic system that does not have power. Proof of Lee County residency is required. Residents are limited to 10 gallons of water per day per vehicle and must bring their own containers. Containers will not be provided.

“Providing free potable water to Lee County residents is the right thing to do,” said Cape Coral City Manager John Szerlag. “Fortunately, Cape Coral is in a position to do so.”