

November 2, 2012

8:45pm - The two to three week rumor that has been circulating regarding restoration of service is not true. This only applies to the hardest hit area of the state, the Jersey shore.

Frelinghuysen currently has 499 residents without power (JCP&L website). Additionally they have restored 500,000 customers and have 600,000 more to go.

An update from JCP&L on the substation feeding this area will be by tomorrow morning.

Town hall will continue to be open on Saturday from 10am-12pm and Sunday from 10am-2pm for residents to recharge cell phones, computers or other electronic devices. It can also be used just for a place to get warm. Ice is available outside of town hall anytime of the day or night until it is depleted. Bottled water will be delivered to town hall on Saturday.

Trick or Treat Update!

Governor Christie signed an emergency order on October 31, 2012. Trick or Treat has been postponed until Monday, November 5, 2012 between the hours of 4:00PM and 8:00PM.

Portions of Frelinghuysen Township are still without power. Conditions remain unsafe and caution should be taken through the remainder of the weekend.

In regard to getting gas, Portland, Stroudsburg and Newton has been the most successful for local residents.

Just released 30 minutes ago from the Governors Office via Twitter

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We're also implementing odd-even rationing for gas in these 12 counties. Odd-even fuel sales will take effect noon tomorrow.

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Counties affected are Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, & Warren.

11:30am - The town hall will be open for the general election on Tuesday from 6am to 8pm.

The county will be delivering ice to town hall later this afternoon and will be available free of charge to town residents.

Power is being restored slowly to various sections of the township but the fire dept. was needed to respond to small fires due to improperly installed generators to the power supplies to homes. Please ensure that you have turned off your main if using a generator, and that your generator is properly installed to your electric circuit panel. Please read instructions with your generator to keep everyone safe!

Town hall will be open tomorrow (Saturday) from 10am to 12pm.

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