

Plantation Estates Update as of September 3, 2008 at 8:30 PM

8:00 PM - Another neighbor on Melrose Drive just arrived home. Neighborhood looks good. Not too many people home yet. No power yet as of 8 PM. Alexis Drive does have it though. Most of the neighborhoods along Barataria heading south have electricity also. Brothers has gas at Ames / Barataria, Super Laborie's is open, Home Depot is open with limited access. Walmart also had gas. A few of the fast food restaurants are also open.

8:30 PM - Spoke with John Combel. He said still no power and sewage is not totally working either. He said Hillcrest, Alexis Drive, most neighbors along Barataria heading south have electricity, Don Bohn Dealership, areas around the WJMC hospital and some other Westbank areas have power, so it might be getting closer to have power soon in Plantation Estates.

7:00 PM - One PE homeowner has told me Alario Center is giving out ice, water and MRE's. Still no power in Plantation Estates.

6:00 PM - Laborie's on Barataria is now open. Murphy at Walmart is Marrero had has gas.

5:30 PM - Principal Carolyn Lemet of Visitation of our Lady says, "I went by the school today. It's not too bad. Some water in a few of the rooms in the main building, a leak in C-14 with a few ceiling tiles falling down, some water in the cafeteria but not much more than on a bad rain day, all the debris from the new roof is in Estelle's parking lot, also a tree fell over the fence between VOL and Ruppel blocking their car pool lane, and debris throughout the campus. There are also a few hanging wires. I'm not sure if they are electrical or not. I passed the school again and it appeared that we had power."

5:00 PM - WWL reports Armstrong International Airport has re-opened, though passengers are being advised to check flight schedules as many carriers won't resume service until Thursday, some with limited schedules.