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****UPDATE****

Pasco County Open Shelters for Irma

~~Shelters are filling/accepting pets~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Here is the latest list of open shelters in Pasco County for residents needing to seek shelter from Hurricane Irma:

SHELTERS ACCEPTING PETS:

- **Sanders Elementary**, 5126 School Road, Land O Lakes
 - **Oakstead Elementary**, 19925 Lake Patience Rd., Land O Lakes
 - **Connerton Elementary**, 9300 Flourish Dr., Land O Lakes
 - **Pine View Elementary**, 5333 Parkway Blvd., Land O Lakes
 - **Veterans Elementary**, 26940 Progress Parkway, Wesley Chapel
 - **Seven Oaks Elementary**, 27633 Mystic Oak Blvd., Wesley Chapel
 - **Double Branch Elementary**, 31500 Chancey Rd., Wesley Chapel
 - **Pasco Middle School**, 13925 14th St., Dade City
 - **James W. Mitchell High School**, 2323 Little Rd, New Port Richey
 - **Fivay High School**, 12115 Chicago Ave., Hudson
 - **River Ridge Middle/High School**, 11646 Town Center Rd., New Port Richey
 - **Longleaf Elementary School**, 3253 Town Ave., New Port Richey
 - **Odessa Elementary School**, 12810 Interloken Rd., New Port Richey
 - **Schrader Elementary School**, 11041 Little Rd., New Port Richey
 - **Trinity Elementary School**, 2209 Duck Slough Blvd., New Port Richey
 - **New River Elementary School**, 4710 River Glen Blvd., Wesley Chapel
 - **Thomas E. Weightman Middle School**, 30649 Wells Rd., Wesley Chapel
 - **Raymond B. Stewart Middle School**, 38505 10th Ave., Zephyrhills
 - **Wiregrass Ranch High School**, 2909 Mansfield Blvd., Wesley Chapel
- *Registered sex offenders will be housed at this site, at a different location
*Special needs and the general population can also be housed at this site

**Attention Pet Owners: Shelters are out of pet crates. If you don't have a crate, your pet must be on a leash and stay with you the entire time. There is no weight/size limit for dogs. If you have an aggressive dog (or any pet with previous aggression issues), please think twice about*

using the shelter or make sure the pet is muzzled. Cats and other small pets must be in secured in a crate or other means of control. Click here for a list of pet supplies and other helpful information: <http://bit.ly/2xRm5qJ>.

SHELTERS NOT ACCEPTING PETS:

- **Centennial Middle School**, 38505 Centennial Rd., Dade City (At capacity for pets.)
- **Sunlake High School**, 3023 Sunlake Blvd., Land O Lakes

SHELTERS THAT ARE FULL:

- **Wesley Chapel High School** at 30651 Wells Rd., Wesley Chapel is no longer accepting general population evacuees as it is being used to house skilled nursing facility patients.
- **Mike Fasano Regional Hurricane Shelter**, 11611 Denton Ave., Hudson is at capacity.

Citizens should first attempt to find shelter with neighbors, relatives or friends. If that is not an option, citizens can self-evacuate to the shelter. For assistance getting to a shelter, call **Pasco County Customer Service** at 727.847.2411.

Visit www.pascocountyfl.net for updates on Hurricane Irma and for the latest actions Pasco County is taking. Citizens are also encouraged to visit the [Pasco County Emergency Management](http://PascoCountyEmergencyManagement.com) website for more information about preparing for hurricanes or other disasters: pascoemergencymanagement.com.