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Pasco County to Open Shelters for Irma

~~Shelters to open Friday, September 8, 2017.~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County is releasing a list of current shelters due to Hurricane Irma.

The following shelters will open **Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11 a.m.** and will **begin accepting pets at 4 p.m.** Owners **must** bring pet carriers, leash, vaccination records, food, water, and any other supplies needed for their pets. Please click here for a list of supplies to bring with your pet: <http://bit.ly/2xRm5qJ>.

- **Sunlake High School**, 3023 Sunlake Blvd., Land O Lakes
- **Centennial Middle School**, 38505 Centennial Rd., Dade City
- **Fivay High School**, 12115 Chicago Ave., Hudson
- **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
- **Fasano Regional Hurricane Shelter**, located at 11611 Denton Ave., Hudson.
 - *Special Needs Only. Special needs residents must contact Pasco County Customer Service at 727.847.2411 to register for accommodation.

Pasco County is also continuing to open hurricane shelters for residents **without pets**. The following shelters will open **Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11 a.m.**:

- **River Ridge Middle/High School**, 11646 Town Center Rd., New Port Richey
- **Wesley Chapel High School**, 30651 Wells Rd., Wesley Chapel
- **Raymond B. Stewart Middle School**, 38505 10th Ave., Zephyrhills
- **Thomas E. Weightman Middle School**, 30649 Wells Rd., Wesley Chapel
- **Pasco Middle School**, 13925 14th St., Dade City
- **New River Elementary School**, 4710 River Glen Blvd., Wesley Chapel

The following shelters will be opening **Friday, September 8, 2017 at 4 p.m.**:

- **Longleaf Elementary School**, 3253 Town Ave., New Port Richey
- **Odessa Elementary School**, 12810 Interloken Rd., New Port Richey
- **Schraeder Elementary School**, 11041 Little Rd., New Port Richey
- **Trinity Elementary School**, 2209 Duck Slough Blvd., New Port Richey

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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.

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