Resource Guide

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SHELTER, Astatula Elementary (Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
13925 Florida Ave., Astatula, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Service Temporary

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Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
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SHELTER, Lost Lake Elementary (Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter
1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
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Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
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SHELTER, Pine Ridge Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly)

Shelter · Standby

Pet Friendly/Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
10245 County Road 561, Clermont, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
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Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/737

SHELTER, Villages Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School. Pet Friendly/Special Needs
695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Serves Lake County, FL
Eligibility Special Needs Evacuees & Pets
Service Temporary

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SHELTER, Leesburg Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly)

Shelter · Standby

Special Needs Disaster Shelter/Housing
2229 South St., Leesburg, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
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SHELTER, Treadway Elementary (Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Shelter, School, Pet Friendly
10619 Treadway School Road, Leesburg, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx
Serves Lake County, FL
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees, Pets
Service Temporary

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Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
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SHELTERS, Red Cross Shelters, Lake County, FL (Pet/People Friendly/Special Needs School Shelters), INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
31333 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora, FL

Phone (352) 343-9420
Web www.lakegovernment.com/hurricane_guide/lake_county_shelter_locations.aspx

Serves Lake County, FL
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

If a hurricane sets its sights on Central Florida, it is important Lake County residents know where they plan to shelter for the duration of the storm. Because of the destructive power and torrential rainfall of a hurricane, residents in a manufactured home or low–lying area should never ignore an evacuation order.

Lake County shelters are storm–hardened facilities. Evacuating residents should think twice about staying in “shelters” that are not designated by the American Red Cross and Emergency Management. Another option besides evacuating to a Lake County designated shelter is finding shelter with a friend or relative in a site–built home. While Lake County’s shelters are high on safety, residents may tend to find the comfort level more accommodating in a site–built home of a friend or relative.

A new program introduced this year by Emergency Management is the Public–Shelter Registry (http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/pdfs/Public_Safety/Emergency_Management/Registry_Pamphlet.pdf). Any Lake County resident that may use a public shelter during a hurricane is encouraged to fill out a public–shelter registry form. The registry will help Emergency Management with assisting residents who may not have reliable transportation to a public shelter. View the Public–Shelter Registry Pamphlet to learn more about the program.

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Astatula Elementary, 13925 Florida Ave., Astatula — pet friendly

Leesburg Elementary, 2229 South St., Leesburg — special needs and pet friendly

Lost Lake Elementary, 1901 Johns Lake Road, Clermont — special needs and pet friendly

Pine Ridge Elementary, 10245 County Road 561, Clermont — pet friendly

Round Lake Elementary, 31333 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora — pet friendly

Treadway Elementary, 10619 Treadway School Road, Leesburg — pet friendly

Umatilla Elementary, 401 Lake St., Umatilla — special needs and pet friendly

Villages Elementary, 695 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake — pet friendly

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
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Emergency Management (EMA), Lake County, FL

Info/Hotline · Standby

EMA
315 W Main St, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone 352–343–9420
Web www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/emergency_management
Serves Lake County, FL
Service Temporary

Lake County Emergency Management Division coordinates with county, municipal, state and federal agencies to provide protection to lives and property from natural, technological and man–made disasters.

The division is responsible for developing and maintaining the Lake County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and provides training and information to local agencies and residents on preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery issues.

During emergency situations, such as the threat of a hurricane, the aftermath of a tornado with widespread damage or terrorist event, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) would be activated. The EOC brings together key agencies in one room to facilitate sheltering of evacuees, search and rescue, law enforcement, debris removal and much more. Emergency Management also activates the citizen information lines to pass on critical information to concerned residents and visitors.

Emergency Management plays a key role in evacuating citizens who are in danger and registering those who need special medical attention or would require transportation to a shelter. For more information on the Special Needs Program, call (352) 343–9420.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster

Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
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SHELTER, Umatilla Elementary (Special Needs/Pet Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School. Pet Friendly/Special Needs
401 Lake St., Umatilla, Umatilla, FL

Phone (352) 343–9420
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Serves Lake County, FL
Eligibility Evacuees with Special Needs/Pets
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