Resource Guide

Generated November 29, 2026 · 17 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

LA

SHELTER, Larose Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter
307 E 5th St, Cut Off, LA 70345

Phone 985–693–7355
Contact Pam Savoie
Email lccoffice@bayoucivicclub.org
Hours 24/7
Serves Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

9/11/08: Shelter has opened to Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes. They are also housing Red Cross volunteers and the National Guard Troops.

(Opened 9/11/08 – Closed 10/2/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3699

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Phone 985–475–5428
Web www.thegoldenmeadowchurch.com
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3682

Matthews (Located Adjacent to the new Wal–Mart)

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart), Matthews, LA

Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
State Announces Distribution Points in Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes

September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

Baton Rouge (September 2, 2008) – The National Guard has now opened six
supply distribution points throughout Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes. These points will distribute water, ice, food, and
tarps to residents affected by Hurricane Gustav.

The points will be located at:

Lafourche Parish
. Matthews: 4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart.)
Iberia Parish
. New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive
. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are
currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas.
As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3629

Council on Aging, Lafourche Branch

Walk–in Resource · Open

State Agency
1612 Highway 182; Post Office Box 500, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone (985) 537-3446 / (985) 537-7046 / (985) 537-3492
Service Temporary

In order to help the elderly, Council on Aging staff have been trained to administer Disaster Food Stamps. People 60 years of age or older should contact their local parish Councils on Aging for the nearest Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Application Site for seniors. If the local Council on Aging is not available, seniors should contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs at 1–877–340–9100.

DSS Secretary Williamson emphasized that the Disaster Food Stamps program has strictly defined income eligibility and can only be used for the purchase of food, and reminded participants in the regular Food Stamp Program that they do not need to apply. Their benefits will automatically be lifted to the maximum amount allowable for September and their August benefits have been increased by 20 percent in order to replace lost food.

Ms. Charlene Rodriquez, Director, Lafourche Council on Aging, Inc
(985) 537-3446 (985) 537-3492
(985) 537-7046 FAX #(985) 537-6995
1612 Highway 182
Post Office Box 500
Raceland, LA 70394
lafcoadirector@mobiletel.com

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3717

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
2084 Hwy 182, Raceland, LA
Phone 985–537–7706
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

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Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday and Friday 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 – 12 noon

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3671

Lafourche Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
1612 Hwy 182; P.O. Drawer 1661, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone (985) 537–7603 / (985) 537–7297 / 1(800) 794–3160
Web www.lafourchegov.org/Departments_OEP.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

Director of Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security
Chris Boudreaux
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Executive Assistant
Eric Benoit
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
ericb@lafourchegov.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3719

Raceland Recreation Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief Distribution Site – Hot Meals
241 Recreation Drive, Raceland, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone 985–537–1700
Hours 8am–6pm
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tri–parishtimes.com/articles/2008/09/09/whats_new/390_60_soup.txt

9/12/08 News Article:

Sunday evening in Lafourche Parish, New Orleans–based Besh Restaurant Group answered the governor's call and served meals to residents at the Raceland Recreation Center.

Besh Restaurant Group's General Manager Octavio Mantilla said the group expected to serve nearly 20,000 meals over a two–day stretch.

Beyond that, "if the residents need us to keep cooking then we will," Besh said.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3707

Lafourche – Important Contacts for Residents

Info/Hotline · Open

See Notes, LA
Serves Lafourche Parish

Eligibility La Fourche Parish residents
Service Temporary

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS:

Lafourche Parish Government Emergency Operations Center: (985) 537–7603

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 532–2255 or 449–2255

Thibodaux Police Department: (985) 446–5021

Lockport Police Department: (985) 532–9799

Golden Meadow Police Department: (985) 475–5163

Greater Lafourche Port Commission: (985) 632–6701

Louisiana State Police (Troop C): (985) 875–3683

Lafourche Parish School Board: (985) 446–5631

Department of Health & Hospitals / Special Needs Triage: (985) 447–0916

FEMA – Financial Assistance for Evacuation/Damages: 1–800–621–FEMA (1–800–621–3362)
FEMA.gov

American Red Cross Shelter Info: 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)

FOOD STAMPS: 1–888–524–3578

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing): (985) 446–5364

ENTERGY: 1–800–9–OUTAGE (1–800–968–8243)

To view power outages go to: http://entergy.com/storm_center/outages.aspx

CLICK HERE to view outages online!
AT&T: 1–800–861–0499 to report problems with AT&T phone service

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3716

Bayou Land Families Helping Families

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit – Children's Health/Social Services
204 East Bayou Road; Mailing Address:; P O Box 1345, Thibodaux, LA 70302, Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone (985) 447–4461 or toll free at 1–800–331–5570
Web www.blfhf.org
Hours Monday–Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm Other hours available by appointment
Serves Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes
Service Permanent

Listing of all centers at: http://www.blfhf.org/fhfcenters.php

Families Helping Families Centers
Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.
Region I – serving parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard

Carol Calix, Executive Director
4118 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122
504–943–0343 or 1–877–243–7352
504–940–3242 Fax
Email: ccalix@fhfsela.org
Website: www.fhfsela.org

Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.
Region II – serving parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and Ascension

Jamie Tindle, Executive Director
778 Chevelle Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
225–216–7474 or 1–866–216–7474
225–216–7977 Fax
Email: info@fhfgbr.org
Website: www.fhfgbr.org

Bayou Land Families Helping Families, Inc.
Region III – serving parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne

Kim Detillier, Executive Director
204 East Bayou Road
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
985-447-4461or 1-800-331-5570
985-447-7988 Fax
Email: blfhf@bellsouth.net
Website: www.blfhf.org

Families Helping Families of Acadiana, Inc.
Region IV – serving parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, and Vermillion

Yvonne B. Bell, Executive Director
510 West University Avenue
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506
337-984-3458 or 1-800-378-9854
337-984-3468 Fax
Email: fhfacad@cox-internet.com
Website: www.fhfacadiana.com

Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.
Region V – serving parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis

Susan Benoit, Executive Director
2927 Hodges Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
337-436-2570 or 1-800-894-6558
337-436-2578 Fax
Email: fhfswla@xspedius.net
Website: www.fhfswla.org

Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of La., Inc.
Region VI – serving parishes of Avoyelles, Concordia, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon and Winn

Jim Sprinkle, Executive Director
2840 Military Hwy., Suite A
Pineville, Louisiana 71360
318-641-7373 or 1-800-259-7200
318-640-4299 Fax
Email: fhfxroads@aol.com
Website: www.familieshelpingfamilies.net

Families Helping Families of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
Region VII – serving parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Red River, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Webster

Families Helping Families of Northwest Louisiana
B.J. Chism, Interim Executive Director
MidCity Plaza 1545 Line Avenue, Suite 330
Shreveport, LA 71104
318-221-0315 or 1-888-989-0315
318-221-0301 Fax
Email: fhfofnwla@networktel.net
Website: www.fhfnwla.org

Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana, Inc.
Region VIII – serving parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll

Aliscia Banks, Executive Director
Laura Nettles, Co-director
5200 Northeast Road
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
318-361-0487 or 1-888-300-1320
318-361-0417 Fax
Email: info@fhfnela.org
Website: www.fhfnela.org

Northshore Families Helping Families, Inc.
Region IX – serving parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington

Jeanne Abbott, Executive Director
204 West 21st Avenue
Covington, Louisiana 70433
985-875-0511 or 1-800-383-8700
985-875-9979 Fax
CSHS 985-345-8300 or 1-877-537-8700
Email: jgarlanda@aol.com
Website: www.fhfnorthshore.org

Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans, Inc.
Region X – serving Jefferson Parish

Mary Jacob , Executive Director
201 Evans Road, Bldg. 1, Suite 100
Harahan, Louisiana 70123
504-888-9111 or 1-800-766-7736
504-888-0246 Fax
Email: info@fhfgno.org
Website: www.fhfgno.org

Families Helping Families of Louisiana
P.O. Box 1068
Luling, Louisiana 70070
fhfla@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Special Needs, Early Intervention for Special Needs Children; Services, Special Needs, Recreational Activities, for Special Needs Folks; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Caregiver Training; Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs
Updated Nov 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3866

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Community
1922 Bayou Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone (985) 446-5364
Web www.themastersite.com/BISCO.html
Serves Lafourche & Terrebonne Parishes
Service Temporary

BISCO, Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing, collected and distributed supplies to families and individuals who were being overlooked by other assistance providers during Hurricane's Gustav & Ike.

mybisco@yahoo.com

BISCO currently serves 17 Congregation Covenant Members from Lafourche and
Terrebonne Parishes with a population of approximately 10,000 families including over 27, 000 individual members. We also are affiliated with more than 20 other congregations and have many collaborative partners. BISCO is also represented on many local, state, and regional boards including:

Equity and Inclusion Campaign (LA, MS and AL)
Louisiana Common Cause
Louisiana Center for Women & Government – Leadership Council
Louisiana Ethics I
Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organization Coalition
Region III Mental Health Advisory Council
Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Board
Lafourche Community Action Board
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3796

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
100 Birch Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985– 447–9776
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Serves La Fourche Parish
Service Temporary

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2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Emma Hadley

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3670

Habitat for Humanity – Bayou Area

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1087 Highway 3185; P.0. Box 691, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone (985) 477–6999 ext 224 (To Volunteer)
Web www.bayouhabitat.org
Serves Bayou Areas – Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav and Ike Update

Update as of Thursday, September 18th at 4:30: Unfortunately, I must now add Hurricane Ike to this update. While Hurricane Ike made landfall in Texas, the southern region of the Bayou Area Habitat service area received devastating flooding. After Hurricane Rita in 2005, it was estimated that Terrebonne Parish (where the Bayou Blue subdivision is located) had approximately 10,000 homes, businesses and structures in the southern part of the parish take on flood waters. Current estimates for Hurricane Ike is

that over 15,000 have taken on water and some estimates are upwards of 20,000. Needless to say, we have been getting quite a few calls. Fortunately, no Bayou Area Habitat homes are included in those numbers.

Like many in this area, we are still assessing the needs while also still continuing to build for those affected by Katrina and Rita in 2005. We are anticipating an increase to our current building pace; however, this pace will be based on the amount of funding that is received and the amount of volunteers that offer their services.

If someone would like to donate funding, please email:

Jarrett Hawkins at: jhawkins@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227

To volunteer, please email:

Aimee Bourgeois at: labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Update as of Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM: As you can see from the picture above, not all Bayou Area Habitat homes survived Hurricane Gustav. This home belongs to Shanell Henderson and is located at 811 Church Street in Thibodaux. Despite the total loss, Shanell, who has been in the home since 2002, has a great outlook even though she was told by FEMA that they will be unable to assist her. We are staying in touch with Shanell and assisting her through the insurance process.

Other than Shanell's home, Bayou Area Habitat homes faired well as approximately 60 – 70% of homes had no damage at all and of the homes that did have damage it was limited to siding, shingle and soffits. For the many volunteers who came to work as part of Hurricane Recovery from Katrina and Rita in Bayou Blue, the subdivision looks great considering what took place. Furthermore, the office regained power on Tuesday and is up and running.

All in all, things could have been much worse for Bayou Area Habitat and this region, but we still have plenty of work to do. The staff is currently working on a needs assessment for the area as we have begun to get quite a few phone calls from families in need of housing following Gustav and we also anticipate many calls because of the flooding that is currently taking place with Ike.

We are extremely grateful for all of the prayers that we received for us to get through Gustav and we are additionally grateful for the donors and volunteers who have contacted us. If someone would like to donate funding, please email [Jarrett Hawkins] or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227 or if someone would like to volunteer, please email [Aimee Bourgeois] or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Thanks again for your prayers and support and please keep the Texas and Southwestern Louisiana coast in your prayers with Hurricane Ike currently on track to make landfall there.

Update as of Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 PM: I have been able to make it back to the area to check on my, other family members and Bayou Area Habitat homes, and while the damage to homes and businesses is not overwhelming, it is still very bad. There were too many power lines snapped in half or trees leaning on them to count. The current report is that by October 1, all power will be returned, but as I type this I am hearing about more and more areas with electricity being returned. All in all, I thought the damage would be much worse, but the damage was still bad enough that Bayou Area Habitat will be extremely busy with many, many phone calls for assistance and I am positive that the staff will be ready.

As for the Bayou Area Habitat office building, one office had a window broken with a good bit a water getting in and even worse, two big lights in the front office are filled with water from a roof leak I presume. On a good note, the ReStore appears to have survived without damage and will be open for business once electricity on returned.

Since I have been getting quite a few emails about the subdivision in Bayou Blue, it did do fairly well as there were quite a few homes with siding and shingle damage but nothing that appeared structural. Residents were finally allowed back into Terrebonne Parish Friday morning, so we will likely starting hearing more about damage. I hope to get a report on all of our Bayou Area Habitat homes very soon.

Please keep this area, and all areas along the Gulf Coast, in your prayers as the current projected path of Hurricane Ike is not very favorable for Bayou Area Habitat or many other Habitat affiliates along the coast.

Jeremy

Update as of Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM: I, and the entire staff, are all currently still out of the area as no one is being allowed back into the area with Terrebonne Parish not allwoing residents back in until Friday at noon. Power is out for up to a couple of weeks according to some reports and cell phone usage is in and out. From the reports that I have recieved, none of the homes in the subdividision in Bayou Blue received any major damage, although there are many with shingles, siding and some awning damage. As of now, unless I, or another staff member get word, about Bayou Area Habitat homes, there will likely not be another update until early next week as staff will have to also assess the damage to their and their families homes. All in all, I think we have come through this with mostly bumps and bruises, but we will not know the full story until the entire staff is back.

Thanks for the prayers and best wishes,

Jeremy

Habitat for Humanity's Gulf Coast Recovery program needs volunteers to help with rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast . HFH is looking for energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of hurricane–affected families, meet other people dedicated to eliminating substandard housing, and rebuild communities in areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Volunteers, either skilled or unskilled, are needed to help with framing, roofing and painting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3791

Lafourche Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone 985-446-3532
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/LA179.html
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Animals
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Houmatoday.com http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100531/ARTICLES/100539905?Title=Protecting-your-pets-starts-now
Protecting Your Pets Starts Now
Published: Monday, May 31, 2010 at 5:20 p.m.

Hurricanes of the past have taught emergency officials a clear lesson: People's safety is often linked to pets' safety.

"Owners may fail to evacuate because they cannot take their animals with them, or owners who left their animals behind will later try to reenter the disaster area to rescue them," says a plan put together by Lafourche Parish government. "By providing shelters for pets, human lives will be saved."

Preparation now is key to making sure you're prepared to evacuate your pet in the event of a Category 3 or higher storm, authorities say.

This year, Terrebonne and Lafourche residents who need parish help to evacuate will be going to a shelter in Monroe and will be allowed to bring their pets with them. Once arriving in Monroe, animals will be housed in an agricultural arena next door to the Civic Center, where the people will be housed.

"The general policy will be that pet owners will be allowed to bring their pets, but they must be in a cage or kennel and they must bring their own pet food, water and medications, as well as vaccination records, with them," said Brennan Matherne, spokesman for Lafourche Parish government. "Once they get to the shelter in Monroe, the owners are responsible for taking care of the pet."

Smaller pets will ride on the buses along with the people, while the larger ones will be loaded onto another vehicle that will follow, said Valerie Robinson, manager of the Terrebonne animal shelter.

"They can ride on their laps so long as they can fit in a small carrier," she said.

News
We are happy to announce the opening of our new building to house tame cats, kittens and puppies. The new building also has a separate room to house feral cats.

Who We Are
We are the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The animals that you see on this site have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them.
The shelter holds stray animals for ONLY 5 days. Animals turned in by their owners do not have to be held for any amount of time. They can be euthanized, adopted, or sent to a rescue group at any time after they are signed over.

The shelter is a great place to find a pet. We have puppies and kittens of all sizes. We often have purebred dogs that are turned in or surrendered.

Adopting a friend
Adoptions are based primarily on applications. We try to match the animal with the most suitable home.
Please click HERE to fill out our online adoption form.

Adoption fees for dogs are $30.00 for males and $35.00 for females.
Adoption fees for cats are $15.00 for males and $25 for females.

If your application is approved you sign a contract stating that you will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption for an animal over 6 months of age. If the animal is a puppy or kitten you have until it is 6 months of age. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for $50.00 off of the spay/neuter procedure.

The shelter does have a "foster" program where the prospective adopters can take the animal home for up to 1 week and see if it fits in with their lifestyle and family. If the animal is a match then the new adopters come into the shelter and do the official adoption paperwork.

Shelter Staff reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Come Visit Us!
We are located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highyway 3185, Thibodaux, La 70301

Animalshelter.org: http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Lafourche_Parish_Animal_Shelter_rId7300_rS_pC.html

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3769

PARISH, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

Lafourche Parish Government
Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Information for Lafourche Residents
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (985) 446–8427
Email: emergency@lafourchegov.org
UPDATED 08/30/2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Below website Page refreshes every 90 seconds.

http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

* State of Emergency exists as of Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:00 A.M
* Fourchon Beach CLOSED to the public until further notice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

* LAFOURCHE PARISH Emergency Operations Center (Fourchon): (985) 532–8174
* Report oil on land: (866) 448–5816
* Report oiled or injured wildlife: (866) 557–1401
* Report damaged, vandalized, adrift or stolen boom: (866) 448–5816
* Oil Spill CLAIMS: (800) 440–0858
* VOLUNTEER information hotline: (866) 448–5816
* VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:
o For more information: (866) 279–7983 or (877) 847–7470
o To Inquire about Registered Vessels: (985) 493–7840
* Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366–5511

MAIN OFFICES:

Thibodaux Government Complex
402 Green Street | P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone: (985) 446–8427

Mathews Government Complex
4876 Highway 1 | P.O. Box 425
Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

Galliano Government Complex
16241 East Main Street, Suite B

Cut Off, LA 70345
Phone: (985) 632–4666

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6017

SHELTER, Schriever Recreation Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
102 Park Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone (985) 447–9040 / 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 9/13/08 – Serving Terrebonne Parish Evacuees for Gustav)

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TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SHELTERS
As of 8:00 a.m. today, there are approximately 480 people being sheltered in the parish. Dumas Auditorium, Houma Jr. High are full. Houma Jr. High will be used as a staging area for people who want to be sheltered and they will be transported to shelters that have available space. Schriever Recreation Center, at this time, has 30 available spaces and Evergreen Jr. High is being made ready for evacuees and will be open today. Special needs evacuees continue to be housed at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 Hollywood Road, Houma. Parish Officials have two (2) additional sites for shelters if needed.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3732

Thibodaux High School

Supply POD · Standby

1355 Tiger Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985–447–4071
Web www.lafourchegov.org/lafourchegov/EOC_PublicInfo.html
Hours 8am–6pm
Serves Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Available:

"MAIN COMMODITIES"

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3706

University Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Standby

American Red Cross and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
904 Menard St, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985–446–5818
Hours Noon and 6pm
Service Temporary

• Lunch 12noon
• Dinner 6pm

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3709