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Lafourche Parish Activates EOC, Opens Shelter in Raceland

Lafourche Parish Government, operating under a State of Emergency, has fully activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Mathews.

Residential flooding has been reported in the Alidore community in Raceland, as well as other residences in Bayou Blue and North Thibodaux. Other communities in Central and Northern Lafourche are also reporting street flooding, especially in the communities of Raceland, Bayou Blue, Choctaw and Kraemer.

Lafourche Parish Government has opened the Raceland Recreation Center as a shelter for residents who need to evacuate their homes due to rising water. The center is located at 241 Recreation Drive off LA Highway 308 in Raceland.

Any resident who is experiencing flooding, feels that flooding is imminent at their residence, or needs help in any way should call the Lafourche Parish EOC at (985) 537-7603.

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