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FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers Reopened in Lafourche

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Louisiana Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (LOHSEP) have resumed hours of operation for their Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Lafourche Parish.

Thibodaux
Jake's Department Store –
Nicholls Plaza Shopping Center
518 St. Mary Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Galliano
Lafourche Parish Annex Building
101 West 112th Street
Galliano, LA. 70354

The Thibodaux DRC is now open and the Galliano DRC will be reopened Monday, September 26 at 9 a.m. Both centers will maintain hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week until further notice.

Disaster victims are urged to register for assistance first by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1-800-462-7585 for those who are speech- or hearing-impaired. Those who have internet access can register at www.fema.gov. Citizens will also be able to register with FEMA or check the status of claims.

In addition to FEMA representatives, the following agencies will be on hand to assist disaster victims:

- Small Business Administration
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – home placement/rental and agricultural claims
- Social Security Administration – also handling Medicaid/Medicare
- Postmaster
- Department of Social Services
- IRS – options for people pertaining to Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Department of Labor

We ask that all citizens monitor local news media, in particular radio stations 100.3 KLRZ, 107.5 KCIL and local television HTV10, for updated information on the locations and hours of operation for the Disaster Recovery Centers.

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