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### Lafourche Parish Opens Evacuation Shelters

Lafourche Parish Government has opened Central Lafourche High School, Thibodaux High School and the Larose Civic Center as shelters of last resort. The shelters opened at 6:00 pm and will remain open until Lafourche Parish Government deems there is no longer a threat from Hurricane Rita.

Evacuees are reminded to bring supplies for 3 days, including a three day supply of food and water for each person, change of clothes for three days, bedding for each person and personal hygiene items. Evacuees need to remember to bring any medication or other special necessities they may have.

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