

Planning:

1. Where are you going?
2. How will you get there?
3. Who is going with you?
4. When will you leave?
5. How will you stay in contact while you are gone?
6. What will you do with your pets?

Supplies Needed:

1. What will you eat while you are going?
2. What clothes and shoes will you bring?
3. What special supplies/medications will your family need?
4. What important documents should you bring?
5. How much money will you need while you are gone?

Work, school, and pets:

1. When do you need to tell your job you want to leave?
2. How will you stay in contact with work?
3. Do you have phone numbers to contact your family's school(s)?
4. What will your pets need?



Communications

Lafourche OEP	(985) 537-7603
Lafourche Parish Sheriff	(985) 532-2255 or (985) 449-2255
Louisiana State Police Troop C	(985) 857-3683 or *LSP
City of Thibodaux	(985) 446-7218
Thibodaux Police	(985) 446-5021
Town of Lockport	(985) 532-3117
Lockport Police	(985) 532-9799
Town of Golden Meadow	(985) 475-5212
Golden Meadow Police	(985) 475-5163
Greater Lafourche Port Commission	(985) 632-6701
GLPC Harbor Police	(985) 396-2750
Entergy (Report Outage)	(800) 368-3749
SLECA	(985) 876-6880 or (800) 256-8826
Fire	911
Gas	
Cable or Satellite	

Information

LSP Road Closure	800-469-4828
LA DOTD	511
National Weather Service	www.nws.noaa.gov
National Hurricane Center	www.nhc.noaa.gov

Assistance

FEMA Disaster Assistance	800-621-3362
American Red Cross	504-620-3105
Dept. of Children & Family	888-524-3578
La. Health & Human	211

Hurricane Preparedness



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Mission Statement:

It is always beneficial to prepare in advance for any hurricanes or natural disasters. The Lafourche Office of Emergency Preparedness works to plan and prepare for such disasters to protect the lives and property of Lafourche's citizens.



www.lafourchegov.org/prepare

IMPORTANT:

Lafourche Parish has launched a program that will assist in tracking residents that choose not to evacuate during a hurricane. While we never suggest non-evacuation, the Parish wants to stay proactive, so that if we have residents in harms way during a storm we can act fast once conditions have subsided. During a storm event residents can inform the Parish of their location and other critical information. The secure and confidential database will only be used if an emergency occurs. But it will allow first responders to know exactly what is needed.



www.lafourchegov.org/evacuate



EVACUATION DEFINITIONS

Different levels of evacuation orders may be issued, depending on the ongoing assessment of the strength of the storm and the possible severity of wind damage and flooding. For your own safety, please follow all evacuation orders issued by the Lafourche Parish Government.

Recommended—Residents living in low-lying, flood prone areas are advised to evacuate. The extent of damage and flooding is predicted to be minimal, but tropical weather systems can be very unpredictable. Residents are urged to move to a more secure location.

Voluntary—The approaching storm is predicted to have a definite impact on Lafourche Parish. Residents are strongly urged to move to a more secure location.

Mandatory—Residents in a mandatory evacuation area should move to a more secure location as soon as possible. The approaching storm poses an imminent threat to the evacuation area. **ALL BUSINESSES** within a Mandatory evacuation area are to close as soon as the evacuation order is issued.



Download the Alert FM app on your smart phone for the latest weather alerts or other emergencies in Lafourche Parish.

Hurricane Season June 1 - November 30

Lafourche Sandbag Locations

- 2565 Veterans Blvd, Thibodaux
- 122 Choctaw Barn Road, Thibodaux
- 129 Texas Street, Raceland
- 6236 Highway 308, Lockport
- 104 Myrtle Place, Houma (Bayou Blue)
- 128 West 97th Street, Cut Off

Lafourche Shelters of Last Resort

1. **Larose Civic Center**
307 East 5th Street, Larose
2. **Central Lafourche High School**
4820 Highway 1, Raceland
3. **Thibodaux High School**
1355 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux
4. **Lafourche Parish Recreation Center**
241 Recreation Drive, Raceland

Things to Remember...

1. Hurricanes can be dangerous and cause a lot of damage.
2. For coastal communities, the storm surge causes the greatest property damage and loss of life.
3. For strong hurricanes, people need to evacuate and find a safe place to wait out the storm.

www.getagameplan.org