



Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency

Baldwin County Commission

For Immediate Release

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Hurricane Ida #3

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HURRICANE IDA ADVISEMENT

OFFICE CLOSINGS

- All Baldwin County Commission offices will close at 3:30 p.m. today, Monday, November 9, 2009.
- All Baldwin County Commission offices will be CLOSED Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Baldwin County Commission employees do NOT report to work unless contacted by a supervisor.
 - The Baldwin County Commission Work Session scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2009, has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 12, 2009, 8:15 a.m., at the Baldwin County Commission Conference Room in the Administration Building (322 Courthouse Square, Bay Minette, AL).
- All Baldwin County Judicial Courts and Court Proceedings will be CLOSED on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

TRANSPORTATION

- ALL Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System (BRATS) Routes will be CANCELLED Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Baldwin County Solid Waste Garbage Collection is CANCELLED for Tuesday, November 10, 2009. These garbage routes have been re-scheduled to be collected on Friday, November 13, 2009. Garbage Collection will resume its normal schedule on Wednesday, November 11, 2009.

- The Baldwin County Magnolia Landfill, MacBride Landfill and Bay Minette Transfer Station will open at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS

The Baldwin County EMA in encouraging voluntary evacuations for all *coastal communities, low lying, flood-prone areas or residents living in mobile homes*. If residents have no transportation and need assistance evacuating to the county shelter contact Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System at (251) 972-6807.

SHELTERS

On behalf of the Baldwin County Commission, the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will be opening the following shelter in response to the risk of severe weather and flooding expected in Baldwin County associated with Hurricane Ida:

**OPEN at 10:00 a.m.
Monday, November 9, 2009**

**Baldwin County Coliseum
19477 Fairground Road, Robertsedale, AL**

What to Bring to a Shelter:

Any citizen evacuating to a shelter will need to bring their own supplies such as:

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| Personal Identification | Sleeping Bags | Pillows |
| Snacks | Drinks | Medications |
| Quiet Activities for Children | Change of Clothing | Infant Products |
| Sanitary Products | Personal Items | |

Service animals only will be allowed into the facilities, no family pets.

Baldwin County EMA will continue to monitor Hurricane Ida and in the event further action is needed an immediate notification will be given. For more information contact the Baldwin County EMA at (251) 972-6807 or visit www.co.baldwin.al.us.

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