

# Charlton County, Georgia

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## Public Service Announcement

September 8th, 2017  
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RE: Hurricane IRMA (UPDATE #3)

The Charlton County Board of Commissioners and staff are continually monitoring Hurricane IRMA and is coordinating with their departments and other agencies to ensure storm preparedness.

Charlton County is not under any type of Tropical Storm or Hurricane watch or warning at this time; however, based on the most recent hurricane data, the Charlton County Board of Commissioners have decided to declare a **Mandatory Evacuation Order which is to take effect at 6:00 AM EST on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Currently the County is in a Voluntary state of evacuation.

For a list of open shelters, please see the list below this PSA.

Based on the most recent information from the National Weather Service Jacksonville, <http://www.weather.gov/jax/>, Charlton County is expected to receive significant rainfall (10-12 inches), wind speeds of 60-75 mph sustained and 85 mph gusts, and possible flooding along the St. Mary's River in known flood areas.

If you live in a possible flood area, the Charlton County Road Department will have sandbags available for you to use, however, they will not be able to fill them for you as they are preparing for the storm around the county; sand will be provided at the Road Department which is located at 34362 Highway 121, Folkston, Georgia.

Please understand that Hurricane Irma **IS NOT** like Hurricane Matthew from the previous year and will produce stronger winds and rain for Charlton County.

Electrical outages are expected and could last as long as two weeks after the storm depending on the severity of the storm.

For updates from Charlton County authorities, please visit our website at [www.charltoncountyga.us](http://www.charltoncountyga.us) and sign up for our Citizen Alert program which sends out emergency information through text and phone calls as they are disbursed from the County.

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### Open Shelters List

Albany Civic Center- also housing utility company	200	100 W Oglethorpe Blvd	Albany
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church	163	182 Hunter St	NORCROSS
South Clayton Rec Center	315	1837 McDonough Road	Hampton
Carl Raodenizr	300	3499 Rex Road	Rex
Norcross First United Methodist Church	160	2500 Beaver Ruin Road	Norcross
Northside Recreation Center	146	2010 American Way	COLUMBUS
Shirley B Winston Recreation Center	150	5033 Steam Mill Road	COLUMBUS
Frank Chester Recreation Center	207	1441 BENNING DR	COLUMBUS
Dublin High School	711	1127 Hillcrest Pky	DUBLIN
East Laurens High School	315	920 HWY 80 E	East Dublin
Columbus Civic Center- needs survey/agreement	?	400 4th street	Columbus
Macon City Auditorium	203	415 FIRST ST	MACON
East Macon Recreation Center	488	3326 OCMULGEE E BLVD	Macon
Frank Johnson Recreation Center	420	2227 MERCER UNIVERISTY DR	Macon
North Macon Park Community Center	150	815 N MACON PARK DR	Macon
Cumming first united Methodist church	164	770 Canton HWY	Cumming
First Baptist church	210	751 green street	Gainesville
Hill Chapel Baptist Church	150	1692 W Hancock Avenue	Athens
East Athens Community Center	150	400 McKinley Drive	Athens
First Baptist Church of Dalton	169	311 N THORNTON AVE	DALTON
Josey High School	335	1701 15th St.	AUGUSTA
Westside Elem.	335	1002 Patriots Way	AUGUSTA
Academy Of Richmond County	235	910 Russell St.	AUGUSTA
Tutt Middle School	222	495 Boy Scout Rd	AUGUSTA
Butler High School	211	2011 Lumpkin Rd.	AUGUSTA
Laney High School	207	1339 Laney Walker Blvd.	AUGUSTA
Glenn Hills High School	206	2840 Glenn Hills Dr	AUGUSTA
Tubman Education Center (FNSS POP SUPPORT?)	117	1740 Walton Way	AUGUSTA
Trinity on the Hill- for self-evacuees	171	1330 Monto Sano Ave.	AUGUSTA
Bell Auditorium- self-evacuees	300	601 7 <sup>th</sup> street	Augusta
REC CENTER FOR SELF-EVACUEES??? Waiting on confirmation from Mie Lucas, EMA	?		Augusta