

## SUMTER COUNTY SHELTERING RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MATTHEW PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELASE



The Sumter County Emergency Management is carefully monitoring Hurricane Matthew. We are especially watching the flow of evacuees from the Georgia and Florida Coasts. At this time Sumter County Emergency Management is not anticipating the need to open an evacuation shelter. Instead we advise all to direct those in need to the many shelters that are already opened by our partners. Within the state of Georgia there are approximately 20 shelters open with vacancies. Within 100 miles of Americus there are 14 shelters open with vacancies. Those shelters are listed below.

These figures are as stand as of 2200 (10 PM) 10/7/2016

## For additional information contact EMA Director Nigel Poole at npoole@sumtercountyga.us

County	Shelter	Address	Occupancy	Capacity
Coffee County	Central Square Complex	200 S Madison Ave Douglas, GA	150	1060
Tift County	First United Methodist Church	107 W 12th St, Tifton, GA 31794	60	121
Colquitt County	First Baptist Church	400 South Main St. Moultire, GA	110	107
Tift County	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural	2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton, GA 31793	123	199
Lowndes County	Cross point Church	110 Northside Dr, Valdosta, GA	143	150
Tift County	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural	2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton, GA 31793	179	199
Lowndes County	Park Avenue United Methodist	100 E Park Ave, Valdosta, GA	205	200
Tift County	Tift County Recreation Depart-	930 Highway 80 East East Dublin,	297	357
Laurens County	East Laurens High School	920 US-80, Dublin, GA 31027	30	1200
Laurens County	East Laurens Middle School	930 Highway 80 East East Dublin,	42	200
Laurens County	Civitan Fairgrounds	2503 GA-257, Dublin, GA 31021	50	50
Laurens County	Dublin High School	1127 Hillcrest Pkwy, Dublin, GA	90	1200
Richmond County	Trinity on the Hill UMC	1330 Monte Sano Ave, Augusta,	210	342
Emanuel County	Swainsboro Rec. Department	632 McLeod Bridge Rd, Swains-	301	400
Richmond County	Butler High School	2011 Lumpkin Rd, Augusta, GA	428	423
Peach County	Fire Station #1	6711 Peach Parkway, 31008 By-	23	200
Peach County	Fire Station #6	205 W Church St, Fort Valley, GA	29	250
Bibb County	Hephzibah Children's Home	6601 Zebulon Rd, Macon, GA	31	200
Bibb County	East Macon Park	3326 Ocmulgee E Blvd, Macon,	42	976

