



Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency

Baldwin County Commission

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Baldwin County Commission Declares a State of Local Emergency, Recommends Voluntary Evacuation and Opens the Baldwin County Coliseum as a Shelter Due to Tropical Storm Zeta

BALDWIN COUNTY, AL, October 27, 2020 - Due to the impending weather related to Tropical Storm Zeta, the Baldwin County Commission has declared a State of Local Emergency to begin at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow. A voluntary evacuation is recommended for residents and visitors in low-lying, flood prone areas and those in mobile homes or comprised structures including RVs and campers in Zone 1 and Zone 2 (see map attached).

The Baldwin County Commission, with the concurrence of Baldwin County Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack, has also issued a travel advisory to all residents and visitors countywide. The travel advisory will be effective from Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., October 28, 2020 until Thursday at 5:00 a.m., October 29, 2020.

All residents and visitors are encouraged to follow this advisory, continue monitoring local media and stay well informed of changing weather conditions.

The Baldwin County Commission and the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency will activate the Baldwin County Coliseum as a shelter. The Coliseum will open tomorrow, October 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. and will remain open until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020.

Baldwin County Coliseum

19477 Fairground Rd.
Robertsdale, AL 36567

At this time, the Baldwin County Courthouse in Bay Minette will remain open for absentee election voting only. All remaining Baldwin County facilities, including courts, will be closed from 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 and will reopen on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Magnolia, MacBride and Eastfork landfills and the Bay Minette Transfer Station will continue normal hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please bring any special dietary needs, medication, prescription glasses or other comfort items such as pillows, sleeping bags, etc. Service animals only will be allowed into the facility, no family pets. Alcohol and weapons are prohibited at the shelter.

For more information contact the Baldwin County EMA at (251) 972-6807.

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