

SHELTERS AND EMAS

Lamar County

The city of Barnesville is opening two shelters available to anyone in Lamar County. These shelters will be open during the storm at the following locations:

- Civic Center: 685 Forsyth St., Barnesville
- E.P. Roberts Center: 188 Mill St., Barnesville

Pike County

The EMA reports that there are no plans to open a shelter at this time, but this could change based on need. The director advises everyone to check the Pike County GA EMA Facebook page for updates.

Spalding County

Currently, there are no plans to open a shelter. However, shelters will be made available if needed. Please monitor the City of Griffin, GA - Government Facebook page or the InSpalding Facebook page for updates.

Monroe County

The Monroe County EMA will open four shelters starting at 4 PM today, remaining open through 5 PM Friday. According to their Facebook post:

As we follow Hurricane Helene's forecasted path and prepare our resources, we have activated (3) evacuation shelters for our vulnerable populations. The shelters will open at 4 PM Thursday and run through 5 PM on Friday unless there are significant weather changes. The locations are:

- High Falls - Station 2: 42 Towaliga River Drive, Jackson, GA
- This location is the only one that can accept pets kept in a crate or kennel.
- Monroe County Recreation Department: 100 Dan Pitts Drive, Forsyth, GA
- New Providence Baptist Church: 2560 Hwy 41 S, Forsyth, GA
- Culloden City Hall: 9 College Street, Culloden, GA

Upson County

The EMA reports that they will only open a shelter for those displaced by the storm, which would be at the Civic Center, located at 101 Civic Center Dr., Thomaston, as needed.

Crawford County

The EMA says a shelter will be opened for those in need after the storm, as required. The shelter location would be at the Community Center, also known as the government building, located at 640 HWY 128, Roberta.

Meriwether County

The EMA reports there are no plans to open a shelter at this time, but this could change if necessary. Please check the Meriwether County Emergency Management Agency Facebook page for updates.