

**Clay County Emergency Management  
Hurricane Irma PSA #15  
September 13, 2017 2:30 p.m.  
Call Center - 904-284-7703**



Clay County has demobilized the swift water rescue efforts and consolidated the emergency operations center. There are still significant numbers of personnel working to get life back to normal for Clay County's citizens. The majority of the county is still without power.

The Clay County Call Center, 904-284-7703, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for citizens who have questions pertaining to the storm.

**Rescue Information:**

Clay County Fire & Rescue and the Clay County Sheriff's Office, with the help of out of state partners, FL National Guard and U.S. Coast Guard, rescued more than 300 people and more than 70 pets in 50 hours.

**Road and Bridge Closures:**

The Black Creek Bridge on County Road 218 remains closed.

**Disaster Assessments:**

Initial disaster assessment teams are deployed throughout the county evaluating and reporting damage. Please be patient as our teams make their way through the affected homes. There are approximately 1,200 homes in the flooded area. We have no definitive numbers related to total damage, as assessments are ongoing.

Clay County is asking residents to call 904-284-7703 or send photo(s) of trees obstructing roadways and property damage with their name and location/address of the location of the damage pictured to [Emergency.Management@claycountygov.com](mailto:Emergency.Management@claycountygov.com). Know that your submission may or may not get an immediate response.

For Residents: Residents who sustained losses in Clay County can apply for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).

For Businesses: The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit <http://flvbeoc.org/index.php>. Click on Hurricane Irma.

Disaster Assistance Insurance Helpline: 1-800-22-STORM

**School Closures:**

Clay County Schools will be closed Thursday, Sept. 14 and Friday, Sept. 15.

**Boat Ramps:**

Clay County is closing all boat ramps until Monday. There is still significant debris in the water. This is for your own safety and for the safety of our first responders.

**Garbage/Waste Management:**

Yard/Tree debris will not be picked up this week.

Curbside garbage services will resume as scheduled Thursday, Sept. 14 and will continue as normal. If your curbside garbage is normally picked up on Thursday, your curbside garbage will be picked up Thursday.

The Rosemary Hill Solid Waste Management Facility is open normal hours. Please be patient. The lines for this facility are longer than normal. Consider only using this facility if it is absolutely necessary.

**Volunteer Information:**

Contact Clay Safety Net at 904-644-0311 or [www.claysafetynet.org](http://www.claysafetynet.org).

**Shelter Information:**

Clay County is consolidating shelter operations.

Special Needs Shelter: Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park, FL 32065

Clay County's General Population Shelter operations has been consolidated to Orange Park High School, 2300 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073. This shelter allows pets.

**Animal Services:**

Due to the flooding Clay County Animal Care and Control facility located at 3984 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Fl. 32043 will remain closed until further notice. All animals that were at the facility have either been reunited with their owners or transferred to rescue organizations. Our Offsite Adoption Center in Fleming Island is also closed.

Animal Control Officers are responding to calls for service. If you are in need of Animal Control assistance please call 904-269-6342 or email [animalcontrol@claycountygov.com](mailto:animalcontrol@claycountygov.com). If you have an animal related emergency or after hours need please call 904-284-7703.

Citizens who have lost their animal are asked to send a picture and contact information to [animalcontrol@claycountygov.com](mailto:animalcontrol@claycountygov.com).

Citizens who have found a lost, stray or injured animal are asked to contact Animal Control at 904-269-6342 for an officer to be dispatched to their location.

Owner surrendered animal are not being accepted at this time. If you are in need of

rehoming your animal please contact Animal Control for a list of rescues or go to Adopt-A-Pet and utilize the "REHOME YOUR PET" link.

If you find live wildlife in need of assistance, call the Clay Humane Society at 904-276-7729.

**Fuel:**

All of Florida's major ports are currently open and there are no longer fuel accessibility concerns.

**Other Closures and Information:**

Many court appearances have been rescheduled. Please view the new court calendar information at [www.clayclerk.com](http://www.clayclerk.com) in the Announcements Section.

Camp Chowenwaw Park will be closed for operation until further notice.

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