



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**GADSDEN COUNTY TO OPEN EMERGENCY SHELTERS TODAY AT 3 P.M.**

**GADSDEN COUNTY, Fla** – In partnership with the Gadsden County School Board and Sheriff’s Office, the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will open the following shelters today at 3 p.m. in Quincy and Havana.

Gadsden County High School (East) (Special Needs and Pets)  
27001 Blue Star Highway  
Havana, FL 32333

West Gadsden Middle  
200 Providence Rd  
Quincy, FL 32351

The Gadsden High School Shelter will also serve as a special needs shelter and pet Shelter. Pet owners who bring their pets to the shelter must bring a crate, food, a leash, and a copy of their pet’s current vaccination records.

If needed, shelter Transportation will be provided today by Big Bend Transits to Gadsden County residents from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**Havana**

Havana Public Library  
203  
5th Avenue East

Harvey’s Supermarket  
102 1st Avenue East

**Midway**

Midway City Hall  
50 Martin Luther King Blvd

**Quincy**

Piggly Wiggly  
18680 Blue Star Highway

Rose’s and Citi Trends Parking Lot  
1323 West Crawford Street

CRMC Gadsden Campus (Hospital)  
23186 Blue Star Highway

**Greensboro**

Sawdust Community Park  
Providence Road

Greensboro Elementary School  
559 Greensboro Highway

**Gretna**

Gretna City Hall  
14615 Main Street

Mt Pleasant Post Office

1. Pleasant Road and Highway 90

**Chattahoochee**

Chattahoochee Elementary School  
335 Maple Street

First Responders, including the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Gadsden County Emergency Medical Services, or Gadsden County Fire, will not respond to emergency calls once winds reach 35 miles per hour. Calls will still be accepted by dispatch and the Emergency Operation Center; however, response will only resume once conditions are safe.

Residents requiring more information or assistance should call Gadsden County Emergency Management at (850) 875-8903. Additionally, residents can sign up for emergency text alerts at TextAlertGadsden to 888777 for accurate and up-to-date weather and emergency alerts.

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