



Parish of Ascension

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Tropical Storm Isaac 6

Sandbags Available at Lamar-Dixon, Temporary Storm Shelters to Close at 3 p.m.

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced today sandbags are now available for Ascension Parish residents at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center.

“We are offering filled sandbags for pick-up at the Barn 6 location at Lamar-Dixon,” President Martinez said. “Current USGS river stage level predictions on the Amite River show water will affect low lying areas of our parish, both on the eastern side and areas near the northern and northwestern parts of the parish.

Parish officials expect river levels on the Amite River at Port Vincent to be above flood stage at that location this weekend. Flood stage at that site is 8 feet, according to the USGS website. Areas north of Ascension and into Mississippi have received heavy rainfall also because of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Isaac.

Parish official will continue to monitor these levels for any changes in conditions during this event.

Sand and bags are also available at these locations:

- Gonzales Wastewater Enhancement Facility, 2313 S. Burnside Ave., Gonzales
- Gonzales Department of Public Works (City Barn)
- The Ascension Civic Center, 9608 Airline Hwy., Sorrento
- Fire District #1, 13192 Airline Hwy., Gonzales
- 5th Ward Fire Department, 39110 Hwy. 22, Darrow

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- Galvez/Lake Fire Department, 16288 Joe Sevario Road, Galvez
- Galvez/Lake Fire Department, 16573 Hwy. 931, Galvez
- 7th District Fire Department, 13398 Roddy Rd., Gonzales
- Prairieville Fire Department, 37237 Goodwood St., Prairieville
- St. Amant Fire Department, 44465 Stringer Bridge Rd., St. Amant
- Geismar Fire Department, 12171 Hwy. 73, Geismar
- Lake Martin Area, Corner of Hwy. 431 and Lake Martin Avenue
- Ridge Road at circle turnaround.

The two temporary storm shelter locations located at Donaldsonville High School and Dutchtown High School, have finished operations and will be closed at 3 p.m. today, Thursday, officials said.

For more information about weather updates, sand bagging location information and road closures, please visit the Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Facebook page or website at www.ascensionparish.net/ohsep . You may also contact their office at (225) 621-8360 or call the Community Information Line a 1-866-380-2303.

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