

Shelter Notice

This is an important message from Vance County Emergency Management so please listen carefully.

In preparation for Hurricane Florence, Vance County will be opening an emergency shelter at Eaton Johnsons Middle School, located on Beckford Drive in Henderson at 5:00 PM today. Please **do not arrive prior to that time and please eat before you arrive as food may not be available at typical meal times.**

If you have a pet that you wish to bring to the shelter, you will need to take them to the Vance County Animal Shelter, located on Brodie Road in Henderson. Your pet will remain there and you will report to the emergency shelter at the school. You and your pet will be reunited after the storm.

Please remember to bring essential items with you, such as necessary medications, a change of clothes, toiletry items, a pillow and blanket, snacks and other comfort items. These items **will not be provided for you if you should forget anything so pack smart.**

If you are resident with special needs, you will need to bring essential, life sustaining items with you to the shelter and your caregiver will need to remain in the shelter with you through the storm.

NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHELTER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE PRESENT.

This is an emergency shelter only that is being established for the storm and it will promptly close as soon as the winds subside and conditions are safe to do so.