

*From the Office
Of*



Orange County Emergency Management

Mandatory Evacuation

1. Due to HURRICANE GUSTAV, the County Judge/ Mayors, under Texas law, has issued the following mandatory evacuation for those who live, work, or are visiting in Orange County effective 6:00 AM, August 31, 2008.
2. Immediately 211 registries should embark to their destination locations of: Vidor Elementary School, Hwy 90 and Lamar Student Center, Orange.
3. Orange County area's should following the recommended evacuation routes:

**STATE HWY 87 N.
FM 105 N. TO HWY 96
HWY 62 N. TO HWY 96**

4. Be sure to take essential items such as and be prepared to stay at least 5 days.
 - prescription medicines
 - eyeglasses
 - baby supplies
 - personal care items
 - identification cards
 - checkbook and credit cards
 - valuable papers
5. Take your pets with you along with 3-5 days worth of food for your pet, and make sure you bring vaccination records, a leash, crate, or cage for them. Remember some shelters will not accept pets
6. Decide where you will stay until the emergency situation is resolved. Staying with relatives or friends or in a hotel or motel is a good choice.
7. If you have no means of transportation or if you are physically unable to evacuate on your own and have not registered with 211, contact 670-4125.
8. If you know of any neighbors or co-workers with hearing or language problems or special needs, please advise them of this message. And if you have neighbors or co-workers who need help or do not have transportation, offer to assist them if you can.
9. **ALL AREAS OF ORANGE COUNTY** are encouraging general population to evacuate voluntary today.


Jeff Kelley, Emergency Manager


Carl Thibodeaux, Orange County Judge