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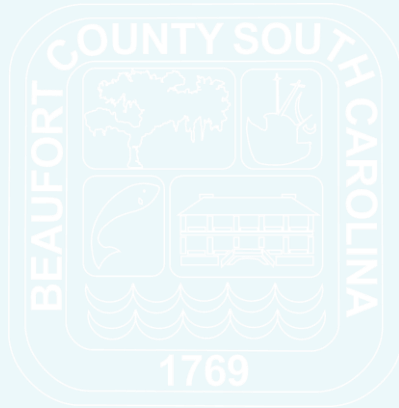
American Red Cross Shelters Open in Bluffton and Burton

Due to the inclement weather forecasted with [Hurricane Irma](#), South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued a mandatory evacuation order starting yesterday, Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m. for the following barrier islands in Beaufort County - Daufuskie Island, Fripp Island, Harbour Island, Hilton Head Island, and Hunting Island.

Re-entry to the affected barrier islands will be prohibited until the evacuation order is lifted. All other portions of Beaufort County are open.

- The [Red Cross](#) will open two local storm shelters for those evacuating the barrier islands. The shelters are scheduled to open today, Sunday, September 10 at 9 a.m. at the following locations:
 - Battery Creek High School located at 1 Blue Dolphin Drive in Burton
 - Bluffton High School located at 12 H. E. McCracken Drive in Bluffton

For information, call 1-800-Red-Cross or text GETCANE to 90999. You can also download FREE Red Cross mobile apps which display shelters in real time as they open from the Apple App Store or Google Play [here](#).



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