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CITY OF GAUTIER

# PRESS RELEASE

**Gautier, Mississippi August 27, 2012:** The City of Gautier has declared a State of Emergency at 7:00 AM this morning following Governor Phil Bryant's emergency declaration Sunday. The following information is for residents preparing for Hurricane Isaac.

**Sand and sandbags** are available behind Gautier City Hall located at 3330 Highway 90. Residents should bring their own shovels and plan to fill the sandbags.

**Shelters in Jackson County will be as follows:**

East Central High School  
St. Martin High School  
Vancleave High School  
East Central Community Center: Special Needs Shelter Only

**If you plan to stay at one of the listed shelters, you should be prepared to bring supplies for yourself and your family for three to five days. However, the American Red Cross will provide ready-made meals. Shelters will not accept pets. The Jackson County Animal Shelter will be standing by at each shelter location and will house your pets at an offsite secure location.**

**Evacuations:** Residents in flood-prone areas are strongly advised to seek other shelter. There are no mandatory evacuations at this time. Residents should keep an eye on this storm and use common sense in making their evacuation plans. If you plan to evacuate you should not wait until the last minute to do so. Emergency responders will be busy and may not be able to assist you during a major storm.

**Dumpsters:** The City will set up dumpsters at the following locations for storm debris. Dumpsters will be available Thursday or Friday; depending on conditions.

Martin Bluff Road near Martin Bluff Grocery

Dolphin Road @ Graveline Road

Graveline Road @ Bayou Lamotte

Ladnier Road @ Graveline Road

Singing River Mall near Car Wash

De La Pointe @ City Park

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