



News Release

Escambia County
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Tropical Storm Arlene
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Escambia County-Prepares for Closures

Tropical Storm Arlene is passing through Escambia County.

➤ **Evacuations**

- On the present track, citizens who evacuated should be able to return to their homes around 6:00pm this evening.

➤ **Shelters**

- The following public shelters will close around 6:00pm:
 - **Civic Center**, 201 East Gregory Street
 - **Blue Angel Elementary**, 1551 Dog Track Road, Pensacola
 - **West Florida High**, 2400 Longleaf Drive, Pensacola
 - **Carver Middle School**, 440 East Hecker Road, Century
- A Special Needs shelter will open at **Pensacola Junior College, Lou Ross Center**, 1000 College Blvd, Pensacola.

➤ **Emergency Operations Center**

- The EOC is planning to deactivate shortly after 7:00pm this evening.
- Damage assessment teams will go out on Sunday.

➤ **Escambia County Area Transit**

- All bus service will resume normal routes on Sunday.

➤ **School District**

- Damage assessment teams will check the schools on Sunday.
- Not aware of any significant damage to school facilities.
- Normal operations expected to resume Monday, including summer school.
- Parents should monitor local media outlets for information on Sunday evening.

➤ **Pensacola Junior College**

- All classes to resume on Monday.

- **Solid Waste Management**
 - The Perdido Landfill will reopen with regular hours on Monday, June 13, 2005.
 - The Oak Grove Citizen Convenience Center will reopen on Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

- **Escambia County Animal Shelter**
 - Will reopen Monday, June 13, 2005.
 - Only emergency calls will be handled by Animal Control Officers over the weekend. Please call 595-3080 for emergencies.

- **Transportation**
 - Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office closed the Navarre Bridge
 - Tolls are suspended on the Garcon Point and Mid-Bay bridges. Tolls are currently scheduled to be reinstated at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2005.

- **Emerald Coast Utilities Authority**
 - The water main break on Via Deluna east of Sugar Bowl has been repaired.

- **Gulf Power**
 - As of 2:00pm, 7,149 customers were reported without power.
 - Power crews will work as long as winds are under 30-35 mph.
 - Customers may report outages by calling 1-800-GU-POWER (487-6937).

- **Escambia River Electric Cooperative, Inc.**
 - Scattered outages are being reported.
 - Crews are working to quickly restore power.

- **Pensacola Regional Airport**
 - Flights are expected to resume this afternoon.
 - Please check with your air carrier for specific flight arrangements.

- **Report Price Gouging**
 - To report price gouging, call 1-800-646-0444 or 1-800-435-7352 or visit www.MyFlorida.com to register a complaint online.

- **Citizen Information Line**
 - Citizen Information Line is expected to close at 7:00pm this evening.
 - Citizens may call (850) 471-6600 to report problems or flooding until 7:00pm.

- **Website**
 - Residents can go to www.bereadyescambia.com for storm and hurricane preparedness information.

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