New Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Randolph, Sumter and Tift

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ATLANTA — Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) are opening in Randolph, Sumter and Tift counties Friday, Nov. 9, as the State of Georgia and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue to expedite recovery assistance for those affected by Hurricane Michael.

The new centers will be located at:

Randolph County

Randolph County Chamber of Commerce (Old County Courthouse) 51 Court St.
Cuthbert, GA 39840

Sumter County

Georgia National Guard Armory 901 Adderton St. Americus, GA 31719

Tift County

Tift County Special Programs Building 202 Baldwin Dr. Tifton, GA 31794

Hours of operation:

Friday, Nov. 9 – Wednesday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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Please note all DRCs will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observation of Veteran's Day and on Thursday, Nov. 22, for Thanksgiving.

At a DRC, survivors can meet face-to-face with recovery specialists who can answer questions about temporary housing, home repairs, replacement of damaged personal property and other disaster-related needs, such as medical, dental or transportation costs not covered by insurance or other programs.

Survivors who are insured, uninsured or underinsured are encouraged to register with FEMA before visiting a DRC. However, survivors who are unable to register for assistance before visiting a DRC are welcome to use the center's phone banks and computers. FEMA grants and SBA loans may be able to help cover survivors' damaged property and destroyed essential items.

Eligible applicants can also register for assistance by calling: **(800) 621-3362**, or applying online at: disasterassistance.gov. The **TTY** number is: **(800) 462-7585** for those who are speech or hearing-impaired.

Here is a list of all 22 Georgia DRC locations. To expedite personalized recovery assistance, FEMA alternates the locations of 12 DRCs every other week, with six DRCs open in Lee, Crisp, Thomas, Clay, Calhoun and Turner counties open one week, and six DRCs in Worth, Mitchell, Grady, Randolph, Sumter and Tift counties open the next. (For days and hours of operation, see the chart below or go to FEMA's DRC Locator):

Baker County

Baker County Senior Center 439 Highway 91-North Newton, GA 39870 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.



Calhoun County

Morgan City Hall 54 Court St. Morgan, GA 39866 11/2-11/7, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/4,1 p.m.-7 p.m

11/16-11/21, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Clay County

Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

200 Wilson St. (Senior Citizen Community Center) Fort Gaines, GA 39851 11/2-11/7, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

11/16-11/21, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Crisp County

Crisp County
Government Center
210 South 7th St.
Cordele, GA 31015
11/8-11/13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Decatur County

Decatur County Memorial Coliseum 600 South Wheat Ave. Bainbridge, GA 39819 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.



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Dougherty County

Isabell School 300 Cason St. Albany, GA 31705 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Dougherty County

Albany Technical College/ Kirkland Hall 1704 South Slappey Blvd. Albany, GA 31701 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Early County

Early County Alternative School 544 Howell St. Blakely, GA 39823 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Grady County

Grady County Agricultural Center 65 11th Ave. NE Cairo, GA 39828 11/1-11/6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/15-11/20, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Laurens County



Old West Laurens (OWL) High School 338 West Laurens School Rd. Dublin, GA 31021 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Lee County

Century Fire Station 934 U.S. Highway 19 South Leesburg, GA 31763 11/8-11/13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., Nov. 11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Miller County

First Baptist Church-Gymnasium 351 E. Pine St. Colquitt, GA 39837 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mitchell County

Mitchell County Emergency Service Building 4767 U.S. Highway 37 Camilla, GA 31730 11/1-11/6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/15-11/20, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Randolph County

Randolph County Chamber of Commerce (Old County Courthouse) 51 Court St.



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Cuthbert, GA 39840 Friday, Nov. 9 – Wednesday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Seminole County

First Baptist Church 409 South Woolfork Ave. Donalsonville, GA 39845 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Seminole County

Spring Creek Baptist Church 2635 US Highway 253 Donalsonville, GA 39845 Mon.-Sat. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Sumter County

Georgia National Guard Armory 901 Adderton St. Americus, GA 31719 Friday, Nov. 9 – Wednesday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Terrell County

Terrell County Courthouse/Judge's Chamber 499 Roundtree Dr. SW Dawson, GA 39842 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thomas County



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Emergency Operations Center/Fire Station #3 (in front of the YMCA) 1202 Remington Ave.
Thomasville, GA 31792 11/8-11/13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tift County

Tift County Special Programs Building 202 Baldwin Dr.
Tifton, GA 31794
Friday, Nov. 9 – Wednesday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Turner County

Turner County Civic Center 354 Lamar St. Ashburn, GA 31714 11/2-11/7, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/16-11/21, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Worth County

Worth County Community Center 1301 N. Monroe St Sylvester, GA 31791 11/1-11/6, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/15-11/20, 9 a.m.-7 p.m Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.



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