



Gilchrist County Emergency Management

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Hurricane Helene

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday September 25th @ 6:00 PM

The latest track from the National Weather forecast indicates that Hurricane Helene has shifted a little further West. At this time forecasts show Gilchrist County can expect experience sustained Tropical Storm force winds with gusts up to 60 mph. Based on the current track we expect to start feeling the effects starting around 11:00 AM.

We will continue to monitor conditions and will update as information becomes available from the National Hurricane Center.

All Shelters are Now Open

Shelters

Bell High School Health Academy 930 S Main Street Bell, FL 32619

*Special Needs Center

Bell High School Gym 930 S Main Street Bell, FL 32619

*General Population & Pet Friendly Shelter

Trenton Elementary School 1350 SW SR 26 Trenton, FL 32693

*General Population Shelter

Shelter Checklist:

- ✓ *Bring all medication*
- ✓ *Baby food, diapers, wipes, and formula*
- ✓ *Blankets & Pillows*
- ✓ *Toiletries and Snacks*
- ✓ *Citizens with animals at pet shelter must bring crate, food, water, up to date vaccinations, and medications.*

Sandbags

Self-Serve Sandbag Locations- Bags provided, bring your own shovel to fill bags.

Southeast Park SE 2nd Street, Trenton Florida 32693

Gilchrist County Road Department 1770 S HWY 129 Bell, Florida 32619

Southeast Voting Precinct 6980 SE 70th Ave, Trenton, FL 32693

Emergency Management EOC 3250 N US 129 Bell, FL 32619 (Behind the Building)