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In anticipation of the impact of Hurricane Irene, Brunswick County officials announce the following actions:

- Chairman Bill Sue has declared a State of Emergency for Brunswick County effective 6:00 AM Friday August 26.
- A voluntary evacuation of residents in unsecured mobile homes and low lying or flood prone areas will be in effect as of 7:00 AM on Friday.
- Shelters will open to accept evacuees at 2:00 PM on Friday. Shelter locations are:
 - North Brunswick High School – 114 Scorpion Drive, Leland
 - South Brunswick High School – 280 Cougar Road, Southport (Boiling Spring Lakes)
 - West Brunswick High School – 550 Whiteville Road, Shallotte
- Pets will be accepted at any shelter. However, West Brunswick HS is the only co-location shelter where pets will be sheltered in the same building as their owners. Pets taken to North or South High Schools will be transported to another location for sheltering.
- The Brunswick County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be fully activated and staffed on a 24 hours basis as of 8:30 AM Friday morning to address the public safety concerns associated with Hurricane Irene.
- Brunswick County Schools will be closed on Friday.
- The Brunswick County Landfill and all branches of the Brunswick County Library will be closed on Saturday

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