

## Know the Difference

**Tornado Watch**—Conditions are favorable for tornadoes to occur in and around the Watch Area.

Review your emergency plans, check your supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching your location.

**Tornado Warning**—A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Tornado warnings indicate immediate danger to life and property. Go immediately to an underground basement, storm shelter, or an interior room (closet, hallway, or bathroom).



## CONTACTS

**EMERGENCIES ONLY.....911**

### Non-Emergency Numbers:

County Commission.....256-775-4878  
E-911 Administrative Office.....256-734-0911  
Commission on Aging.....256-734-1241

Sheriff's Office.....256-734-0342  
County Animal Control.....256-734-5448

County Fire.....256-739-4455

Cullman Police Dept.....256-775-7160  
Cullman Fire Rescue.....256-775-7186  
Cullman City Animal Control.....256-775-7145

Hanceville Police Dept.....256-352-9811  
Hanceville Fire Rescue.....256-352-9811

Cullman EMS.....256-734-1524

American Red Cross/Cullman.....256-352-1208

### **Cullman County Emergency Management Agency**

**256.739.5410 Office**  
**256.737.0876 FAX**



NOAA Weather Radio  
Information for Cullman County

Frequency: 162.450 MHz  
SAME Code: 001043



**Cullman County  
Emergency  
Management Agency**

## **Community Shelters in Cullman County**



**Cullman County EMA  
Basement  
2020 Beech Ave SE  
P.O. Box 924  
Cullman AL 35056-0924**

**Tel: 256-739-5410**

## Rules for Community Shelters

- No pets.** Only service animals for the disabled are allowed in the shelter.
- No smoking.** Smoking is not allowed inside the shelter.
- No alcohol.** Consumption of alcohol is not allowed in or around the shelter.
- No drugs.** Use of “recreational drugs” is not allowed in or around the shelter.
- No firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed in shelters.**

**These rules are strictly enforced for each of the shelters on the list. Other rules, specific to each shelter, may be in place and shall be followed.**

**Shelters will be opened during a Tornado Watch and/or a Tornado Warning. The shelters will be closed as soon as the danger has passed and the watch has been canceled by the NWS or allowed to expire.**

**\*\*It is highly recommended that those seeking shelter in the City of Cullman use the Community Shelter on Sportsman Lake Rd across from the Cullman Co Fairgrounds or the basement at the Beech Center.**

**Become familiar with shelters located nearest your home. Monitor weather conditions and remain alert for sudden changes.**

## COMMUNITY SHELTER LOCATIONS

Site	Address	Capacity	Opened By:
Town of Baileyton	112 Fairview Rd	96+	Town of Baileyton
Brushy Pond Senior Center	2729 Co Rd 143 Bremen	48+	Senior Center
Chapel Village/Jones Chapel	74 Co Rd 1034 (just off Hwy 278)	96+	Always Open
Colony Senior Center	12980 AL Hwy 91 S	48+	Senior Center
Crane Hill Senior Center	15095 Co Rd 222 (next to CHVFD#1)	48+	Senior Center
Cullman Senior Center	1539 Sportsman Lake Rd	89+	Senior Center
City of Cullman	1511 Sportsman Lake Rd (across from Cullman Co Fairgrounds)	396+	Cullman PD
City of Cullman/Beech Center	1803 Beech Ave SE (Basement)	150+	Cullman PD
Town of Dodge City	130 Howard Cir (Town Hall Basement)	Unknown	Town of Dodge City
Dodge City VFD #2	7150 Co Rd 223	96+	DCVFD
Fairview Housing Authority	96 Countryside Acres Rd	96+	Always Open
Town of Garden City	501 1st Ave SW (by Town Hall)	396+	Town of Garden City
Gold Ridge VFD	5225 Co Rd 1545	96+	GRVFD
City of Good Hope	134 Municipal Dr (City Hall Basement)	75+	City of Good Hope

Site	Address	Capacity	Opened By:
City of Good Hope	301 Municipal Dr (behind City Hall)	96+	City of Good Hope
City of Good Hope	301 Day Gap Rd	96+	City of Good Hope
City of Hanceville	202 Bangor Ave (Behind City Hall)	96+	Hanceville PD
City of Hanceville	203 Michelle St NW (CW Day Park)	96+	Hanceville PD
City of Hanceville	1407 Commercial St (Steppville)	96+	Hanceville PD
City of Hanceville	1500 Spruce St SE (behind Senior Center)	48+	Senior Center
Smith Lake Park	416 Co Rd 385 (Behind Office)	96+	County Park & Recreation
Town of South Vinemont	60 Ridgeway St (behind VPVFD #2)	192	VPVFD
Vinemont/Providence VFD #1	576 Co Rd 1355	192+	VPVFD
Town of West Point	3990 Co Rd 1141 (next to Town Hall)	96+	Town of West Point
Town of West Point	11160 AL Hwy 157 (behind WPVFD #1)	96+	Town of West Point

**NOTE:** Other shelters may be added as available.

**To access a map of shelter locations, download the free Cullman Co EMA app for iOS & Android phones from the app store or at [www.cullmanema.org](http://www.cullmanema.org)**