



# Hardee County Emergency Management

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## **AVOID DRIVING AROUND THE COUNTY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.**

The responding agencies are continuing to assess the roadways. The conditions change often. Flooding will continue to rise over time. Please don't think that because it is not raining, that it won't flood.

These are the key things that will be updated on a regular basis:

**Curfew:** Has been issued by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 8:30pm – 7:00am tonight. If you are traveling for work purposes, be sure to have your identification and employment identification with you.

**Fuel/Gas** – businesses are trying diligently to get gas to our county. Please be patient.

Business Name	Address	Unleaded / Diesel

## **Power**

The information that we have received at the Emergency Operation Center is that Peace River Electric has 2,392 restored and 4,469 still out. They are working diligently with their provider to get all power restored. Any questions, please refer to their website at [www.preco.coop](http://www.preco.coop).

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Duke Energy can not give an estimated time of restoration as they are working to repair the transmission lines in order to restore their customers.

City of Wauchula is working on down power lines and transmission lines. They receive service from Duke Energy.

**Retail Stores**

Walmart	Open	1480 US Hwy 17N, Wauchula	Regular Hours
Subway	Open	1444 US Hwy 17N, Wauchula	Regular Hours
Hong Kong	Open	1476 US Hwy. 17N, Wauchula	Regular Hours

**Road Closures:** Not all roads have been checked. If you come across a road underwater, please do not risk it, turn around and find another route.

Road Name	City	From Cross Street	to Cross Street
Fish Branch Road	Zolfo Springs		
Honey Suckle	Wauchula		
Alton Carlton	Wauchula		
Steve Roberts Special	Zolfo Springs	Kelly Roberts Road	
Heardbridge Road	Wauchula	Peace River	
US 17	Zolfo Springs	Bronco Drive	
Jack Jones Bridge	Wauchula		
Kelly Roberts	Wauchula		
Goose Pond	Ona	Post Plant	CR 663
College Hill	Bowling Green		
Center Hill	Bowling Green		
John Gill	Ft. Green		
CR 664 @ Little Bridge	Limestone		
Hobb Road	Bowling Green	Bostick Road	Doc Coil Road
Parnell Road	Zolfo Springs		Skipper
South Hammock Road	Zolfo Springs		
Murphy Road	Wauchula		
Oak Hill Ranch Road			

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**Shelters**

- No general population shelters are open at this point.
- Special Needs, 2968 US Hwy. 17N, Bowling Green is still open at this time.

**Traffic Lights** – With traffic lights not working, please approach all non-working traffic lights as a four-way stop sign. Please drive safely.

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