



# Parish of Ascension

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## **Loose Sand and Bags Available for Ascension Parish Residents**

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GONZALES – Following a conference call with parish officials and the National Weather Service about Invest 92L, Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa announced today four locations with loose sand and bags are open for Ascension Parish residents. Residents are urged to bring their own shovels, officials said.

“This is a precautionary measure,” said Rick Webre, director with Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Officials said this event is not expected to increase the current Mississippi River levels for Ascension Parish.

The locations are:

- Butch Gore Memorial Park  
14550 Harry Savoy Road, St. Amant, La.
- Stevens Park  
4323 Cannon Road, Gonzales, La.
- Jackie Robinson Memorial Park  
35638 Coco Road, Geismar, La.
- Galvez-Lake Fire Department  
16288 Joe Sevario Road, Galvez

Parish Department of Public Works and East Ascension Drainage Department personnel have been briefed and are on standby, while parish waterways are being monitored, said parish officials.

Officials said Marvin Braud and Sorrento pump stations are manned, while the Henderson Bayou Pumping Station is being monitored.

OHSEP has initiated an online map to show citizens exactly where sand bag locations are located, as well as other preparedness and response measures that may occur due to Potential Tropical Storm Barry. The map can be viewed at: <http://esp.apgov.us>.