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### **Burke County Shelter Opened in...**

**Morganton, N.C.** – Due to the potential for severe weather from Tropical Depression Florence, **Collett Street Recreation Center, 300 Collett St, Morganton, NC 28655** has been designated as an emergency shelter and will open 9/16/18 at 6PM. If you have shelter related questions or if you need assistance getting to a shelter, please call 828-764-9387.

Below is information from the Red Cross on what to bring (and what not to bring) to a shelter:

#### **Do Bring:**

- Bedding
- Clothing
- Medications – people are responsible for bringing and taking their own medication correctly
- Medications - If it needs to be refrigerated bring it in your own cooler
- Your child's stuffed animal,
- Blanket or other "lovey"
- Your emergency kit

#### **Don't Bring:**

- Alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs
- Weapons
- Pets (with the exception of service animals) Call 828-432-0820 and ask for Animal Control On-Call worker for information on emergency pet boarding if you are going to the shelter

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