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Evangeline Parish News Update

Evangeline Parish Implements Curfew

BATON ROUGE -- Evangeline Parish will implement a curfew starting on Monday, September 1, at 1:00 p.m. until Evangeline Parish President Bob Manuel lifts it.

Evangeline parish has changed its curfew time due to the onset of tropical force winds and the danger of being on the roadways during these winds

After 1 p.m. on September 1, only emergency vehicles will be allowed on the roadways.

This curfew will also be in effect immediately following the passing of the storm. No one should leave their homes to sight see on the roadways due to impending power lines and trees on the roads.

The parish will fine those in violation of this curfew.

For the latest information on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1-866-288-2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up-to-date information.

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