

NEOSHO COUNTY STORM SHELTERS

CHANUTE

(NOTE: The directions below are from the RV Campground in Santa Fe Park to the shelter locations in Chanute.)

Otterbein United Methodist Church - 7th and Kansas

north on Santa Fe to 14th Street, turn left (west) on 14th, go over the RR tracks and past the college to Allen Street, turn right (north) on Allen, continue to 7th Street and turn right (east), continue for approximately 3 blocks and church is on the south side of the street

St. Patrick Catholic Church - 424 S. Central

north on Santa Fe as it curves and becomes Lincoln, north to the first stoplight, turn right (east) and go 3 blocks to the church, basement entrance is in the back of the church

Nest Extended Stay Hotel (formerly Tioga Hotel) - 12 E. Main

north on Santa Fe as it curves and becomes Lincoln, to Main Street and Lincoln (Google Earth) intersection, hotel is on the northwest corner of intersection, south and east entrances are always unlocked, stairs to basement are in hotel lobby

Neosho County Community College (NCCC) Gymnasium - 800 W. 14th

north on Santa Fe to 14th Street (stoplight), left (west) on 14th, cross the RR tracks, NCCC is on your right (north) in about 4 blocks, turn in the first drive to the campus, gymnasium is the large two-story type building, actual shelter is in the locker rooms under the bleachers

NOTE: This is closest to the RV Campground at Santa Fe Park.

Lincoln Early Learning Center - 1000 W. Main

north on Santa Fe as it curves and becomes Lincoln, to Main Street and Lincoln (Google Earth) intersection, turn left (west) on the Main, continue until for approximately 2 miles and school is on the right (north). The shelter is located on the north side of the school. Enter the shelter from the north side around all the fencing. The shelter cannot be accessed from inside the fenced areas.

ERIE

Courthouse Basement - 100 S. Main (no animals allowed)

GALESBURG

Galesburg Middle School - east end of Galesburg on 70th Road

ST. PAUL

High School - east end of St. Paul on K-47 Highway (no animals allowed)

Use Main Entrance on the north side. There are two shelters and you will be directed to the proper room.

STARK

Community Center - old school house on the west end of Stark

THAYER

United Methodist Church - Labette and Okmulgee Streets (south of school)

Bandshell Basement at City Park - west end of Neosho Avenue

All of these locations provide the shelters as a public service.

Please respect their property and any rules they may have in place.

(Neosho County information courtesy of Byron Schultz, Neosho County Emergency Management)

Just a Reminder: It is best to take immediate shelter when the sirens go off during a storm. Emergency dispatch (911) is busy handling emergencies. Use your best judgment and try not to call 911 to ask questions about the sirens/weather unless emergency assistance is needed.