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Irving to Close Hurricane Evacuee Shelter Sept. 15

(IRVING, TEXAS) — The City of Irving announced today the facility where south Texas hurricane evacuees sheltered in Irving will close Sept. 15.

At one point, the Lively Pointe Youth Center, 909 N O'Connor Rd., sheltered nearly 200 evacuees. Today, 9 people remain.

Irving Emergency Management Coordinator Jason Carriere said the remaining evacuees are either returning to their homes, have found apartments or are staying in hotels. Several have found jobs and plan to remain in North Texas.

Many of the original evacuees left to stay with friends or family.

Regarding the few who remain, Irving Housing and Human Services Assistant Director Vicki Ebner says, "We will not close our doors until everyone has a safe place to lay their head."

The Lively Pointe Youth Center has served as temporary housing for hurricane evacuees since Aug. 28.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region's largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse ZIP code in the country.