



# **Basalt & Rural Fire Protection District**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release – Roaring Fork Apartments Evacuated  
Update #3

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Update #3: October 2, 2018 5 p.m.

Basalt, Colo. – The evacuation center at the Basalt Regional Library will be closing at 7 p.m. tonight.

An overnight shelter will be open for displaced residents from 7:30 p.m. until 7 a.m. at Basalt High School in the auxiliary gym (600 Southside Dr., Basalt).

The evacuation center will reopen tomorrow, Wednesday, October 3 at 7 a.m. at Basalt Town Hall (101 Midland Dr., Basalt).

Basalt High School does not accept pets at their location. The Aspen Animal Shelter will house displaced pets. They can be dropped off at the shelter (101 Animal Shelter Road, Aspen). Aspen Animal Shelter will stay open until 8 p.m. tonight to accept displaced pets.

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Update #2: October 2, 2018 4:00 pm

Basalt, Colo. – Residents of the Roaring Fork Apartments that require entry to their unit must check in at the Basalt Regional Library (14 Midland Ave., Basalt) prior to arrival at the apartment building.

Residents who must get a prescription or medical equipment from their apartment, or who have a pet still in the residence, will be allowed to enter with a fire department escort.

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Crews on scene are reporting significant water damage to units on the first floor only. The second, third and fourth floors do not appear to have sustained any water damage.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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October 2, 2018 2:45 p.m.

Basalt, Colo. – Basalt & Rural Fire Protection District is on scene at the Roaring Fork Apartments, 111 Emma Road, Basalt for a water main break.

The building has been evacuated and residents are not permitted to enter the building. The structure is considered uninhabitable and unsafe. Residents will be escorted in to their apartments to get prescriptions and pets that were left behind.

The Basalt Regional Library is the evacuation center for displaced residents. The American Red Cross is at the Basalt Library to assist evacuees.

The Aspen Animal Shelter is housing displaced pets. They can be dropped off at the shelter, 101 Animal Shelter Road, Aspen, until 8 p.m. tonight.

There are approximately 57 units in the Roaring Fork Apartments, housing 77 people. It is expected that these residents will be displaced for many weeks.

There have been no injuries to any residents or responding firefighters.

Information will be released as it becomes available.

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