

Houston FEB Update
October 11, 2017

Beginning this info string "anew" this week, beginning a new collection of info.

- Hurricane Harvey survivors who need more time to find housing are getting an extension to stay temporarily in hotels while they look for an alternative place to live.
The Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program, which pays for short-term hotel stays, has been extended by 14 days. The new checkout date is Oct. 24. Participants eligible to continue in the program will receive a phone call telling them what they need to do to remain at their current hotel or find a new hotel. Applicants must meet certain requirements to remain eligible.

- Public Invited to Harvey Recovery Fair in Cypress Area The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4 invites residents affected by Hurricane Harvey to a recovery fair at the MET Church in Cypress.
 - WHAT: Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fair
 - WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - WHERE: The MET Church, Student Ministries Building, [12903 Jones Road](#), Houston, TX 77070

- Survivors of Hurricane Harvey can learn how to salvage and stabilize household treasures damaged by the storm from Smithsonian Institution preservation experts who are visiting three State of Texas/FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) this week. Among the heirlooms that might be salvageable are photos, artwork, quilts, important documents and other keepsakes. The experts will discuss how to handle, dry and clean these items, as well as personal safety during the salvage process, setting priorities and treatment options. Part of the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, the experts are visiting these locations:
 - Wednesday, Oct. 11
 - H-E-B Parking Lot
 - 1000 East Concho Street
 - Rockport, TX 78382
 - 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
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 - Thursday, Oct. 12
 - Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
 - 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd.
 - Robstown, TX 78380
 - 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
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 - Friday, Oct. 13
 - Dr. Patty Dodson Public Health Center
 - 2805 North Navarro Street
 - Victoria, TX 77901
 - 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Harris County Commissioners Court will vote Tuesday, October 10, on two home buyout agenda items for Harris County. The first home buyout item is in partnership with City of Houston to address pre-Hurricane Harvey repetitive flooding. The City of Houston was awarded a \$10.6M Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) earlier this year to buyout homes within the city limits that were impacted by floods that occurred in 2015. The City identified three areas where the Harris County Flood Control District has purchased homes in the past that also met the requirements of the CDBG program and will provide the Flood Control District with funding to pursue buyouts on its behalf. The Flood Control District identified buyout as the preferred flood risk reduction method in these areas because these homes are so deep in the floodplain that a structural project (i.e., stormwater detention basin or channel modification) would not sufficiently decrease their risk of flooding. The second home buyout item up for approval on Tuesday is authorization to move forward with appraisals on properties included in a pre-Harvey Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant application that was submitted by the Flood Control District in 2016. This grant application was recently approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and it includes the proposed purchase of 41 qualifying properties within Harris County. This FMA grant program requires that each buyout property have an active flood insurance policy. Properties located in buyout areas

where the Flood Control District has previously completed numerous other acquisitions are preferred. FMA is a nationwide competitive grant program for which the Flood Control District submits an application annually. **About Home Buyout Activities in the Harris County Region** Since Hurricane Harvey, the Harris County Flood Control District has been accepting “Notices of Voluntary Interest” in the Flood Control District’s Home Buyout Program. The Flood Control District has maintained a Home Buyout Program since 1985, funded through several federal grants, as well as local funds. The Flood Control District has not yet received federal funding for buyouts specifically related to Hurricane Harvey. Home buyout programs, in general, may be funded in a number of ways, each with its own unique criteria. A local governmental entity is required to serve as the sponsor for a buyout program. There may be several different home buyout programs ongoing in any given area, at any given time, funded by different sources with varying home buyout criteria. To learn more about the Flood Control District’s home buyout program or the latest news related home buyouts in Harris County, visit <https://www.hcfcd.org/hurricane-harvey/home-buyout-program/>

Updated list of Disaster Recovery Centers:

• Austin County

W.E. Hill Community Center

1000 Main Street
Sealy, Texas 77474
Hours | Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Brazoria County

Brazoria County Facility Warehouse (Brazoria County)

1620 FM 523 Road
Oyster Creek TX 77541
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pearland School District

2341 N Galveston Road
Pearland, TX 77581
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Chambers County

American Legion

1704 South Main Street
Anahuac, Texas 77514

Fort Bend County

Katy Mills Mall (Fort Bend County)

5000 Katy Mills Circle
Katy, TX 77494
Hours | Monday – Wed: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fort Bend County Sienna Annex

5855 Sienna Springs Way
Missouri City, Texas 77459
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Simonton Community Church (Fort Bend County)

9703 FM 1489 (Simonton Rd.)
Simonton, TX 77476

Galveston County**Old Amegy Bank (Galveston County)**

2401 Termini St.
Dickinson TX 77539
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

League City Recreation Center

450 West Walker Street
League City, TX 77573
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Former Kings Kids Learning Center

209 S Friendswood Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Harris County**Baytown Community Center**

2407 Market Street
Baytown TX 77520

Greenspoint Mall

263 Greenspoint Mall
Houston TX 77060
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Webster Civic Center

311 Pennsylvania Avenue
Webster TX 77598
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Church Without Walls

5725 Queenston Boulevard
Houston TX 77084
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bayland Community Center

6400 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77074
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Humble Senior Activity Center

1401 S Houston Avenue

Humble TX 77338

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. John Vianney Catholic Church

625 Nottingham Oaks Trl

Houston TX 77079

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Pasadena Convention Center

7902 Fairmont Parkway

Pasadena TX 77507

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Northshore Community Fellowship of Faith Parking Lot (Harris County)

444 Maxey Road

Houston TX 77013

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Milton Lusk Youth Activity Center

1022 Mercury Drive

Jacinto City 77029

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Weekley Community Center

8440 Greenhouse Road

Cypress, TX 77433

Hours | Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Sagemont Community Center

11507 Hughes Road

Houston, TX 77089

Hours | Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Klein Multi-Purpose Center

7500 FM 2920

Klein, Texas 77379

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church

3015 N MacGregor Way

Houston, TX 77486

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Liberty County

Dayton Chamber of Commerce

801 S Cleveland Street B

Room 301 & 302

Dayton, TX 77535

Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Matagorda County

Bay City Civic Center

201 Seventh Street

Bay City, TX 77414
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Montgomery County

Old Conroe Police Department Building
700 Old Montgomery Road
Conroe, TX 77301
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friendship Center
31355 Friendship Drive
Magnolia, Texas 77355
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

San Jacinto County

OEM Parking Lot
51 East Pine Avenue
Coldspring, TX 77331
Hours | Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Waller County

Brookshire Volunteer Fire Department
910 Gresham Road
Brookshire, Texas 77423
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Walker County

Walker Storm Shelter
455 Highway 75
Huntsville, TX 77340
Hours | Monday – Wed: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Wharton County

Wharton Civic Center
1924 N Fulton Street
Hours | Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.