

Houston FEB Update
October 13, 2017

- With the removal of more than 1 million cubic yards of Hurricane Harvey debris, The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department has substantially completed its first pass of storm debris collection services. Since beginning debris collections on August 30, 2017, the City of Houston, municipal crews from Austin and San Antonio and private contractors have removed what is considered the most “dangerous” debris. This debris initially placed at the curb was soaked in floodwaters and considered a public health hazard by the City’s Chief Health Officer, Dr. David Perse. Debris collection will continue as homeowners continue to work through the devastation of Harvey’s floodwaters, high winds and rains.
- The Houston Permitting Center would like to offer homeowners a few safety and repair tips for storm recovery [RepairBrochure](#)
- Would you need assistance in a disaster? The State of Texas offers a service that allows Texans who need help in an emergency to register for help. Call 211 or visit texasstear.org.
- Harris County: Remember, you need a permit to repair or rebuild. If your house flooded and you have not received a permit, please call us [\(713\)274-3880](tel:7132743880).
- The animals displaced by the Hurricane have been with us for more than 30 days, so it's time for them to find homes! View profiles at <http://www.HoustonSPCA.org/adopt> This is a good reminder of the need for emergency planning to include household pets! Have you included the needs of your furry friends in your emergency plan? Check out these recommendations from OEM that help prepare your pets for disasters <http://houstontx.gov/oem/news/2016/12/15-Pet-Preparedness-Brochure-2014.pdf>
- Texas homeowners rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey may have to elevate their homes to meet community floodplain management regulations. Communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) require all homes being substantially improved, or homes that have sustained substantial damage, to be built or elevated to, or above, the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). Fact sheet: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2017/10/11/fact-sheet-elevating-your-flood-damaged-home-avoid-future-damage>
- FEMA Region 6: TX: We speak your language. Need to appeal a decision? You have 60 days from the day you receive the letter
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Sagmont 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.
