

## Houston FEB Update #2

October 13, 2017

Seven additional State of Texas/federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will offer a variety of services on an alternating schedule beginning Friday, Oct.13, 2017.

- Tidwell Community Center, [9720 Spaulding St., Houston, TX 77016](#)
  - Fri, Oct. 13 - Sat, Oct. 14 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Mon, Oct. 23 -Wed, Oct. 25 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center, [8440 Greenhouse Rd., Cypress, TX 77433](#)
  - Mon, Oct. 16 -Wed, Oct. 18 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Thurs, Oct. 26 - Sat, Oct. 28 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- Sagemont Community Center Parking [Lot, 11507 Hughes Rd., Houston, TX 77089](#)
  - Thurs, Oct. 19 - Sat, Oct. 21 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- Nome City Hall, 1586 2nd St., Nome, TX 77629
  - Fri, Oct. 13 - Sat, Oct. 14 (9 a.m. -6 p.m.)
  - Thurs, Oct. 26 - Sat, Oct. 28 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Thurs, Nov. 9 - Sat, Nov. 11 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- Bevil Oaks parking [lot, 7390 Sweetgum Rd., Bevil Oaks, TX 77713](#)
  - Mon, Oct. 16 - Wed, Oct. 18 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Mon, Oct. 30 - Wed, Nov. 1 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Mon, Nov. 13 - Wed, Nov. 15 (9a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- First Baptist Church, [25304 Hwy 124, Hamshire, TX 77622](#)
  - Thurs, Oct. 19 - Sat, Oct. 21 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Thurs, Nov. 2 - Sat, Nov. 4 (9 a.m.-6p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- Parking lot across the street from Jefferson County Municipal Building, 717 N Broadway, China, TX 77613
  - Mon, Oct. 23 -Wed, Oct 25 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Mon, Nov. 6- Wed, Nov. 8 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)
  - Closed Sundays
- 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 Persse. 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](http://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 [Link to the Houston SPCA](#) 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 [Link to recommendations from OEM that help prepare your pets for disasters](#)
- 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: [Link to the FEMA Fact Sheet for elevating your flood damaged home to 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.

- Thursday, Oct. 12
- Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
- [1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd.](#)
- [Robstown, TX 78380](#)
- 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- 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 [Link to Flood Control District's home buyout program and the latest news related home buyouts in Harris County](#)

#### **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.*