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 (9 a.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.-6 p.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.
• 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.
• 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.
  o WHAT: Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fair
  o WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  o 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:
  o Wednesday, Oct. 11
  o H-E-B Parking Lot
  o 1000 East Concho Street
  o Rockport, TX 78382
  o 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.