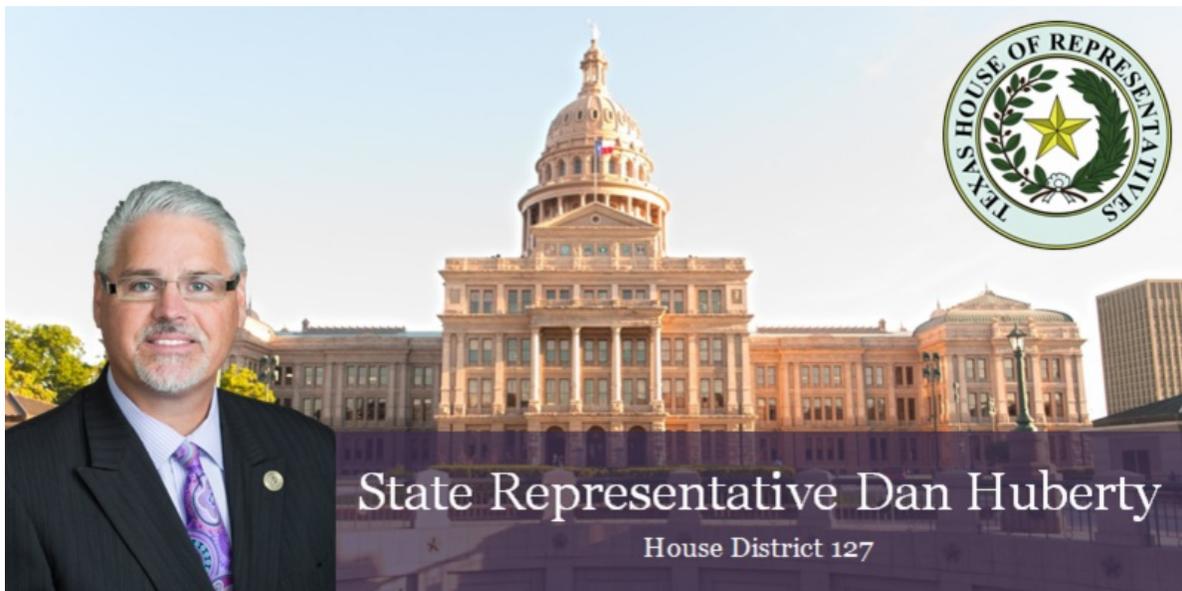


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September 15, 2017

Dear Fellow Texan,

This newsletter is the third in our Hurricane Harvey series, wherein we compile all of the information that we have that could help you and your family. I would like to remind you that our district office is closed **until further notice**. Please be sure to call my staff at the Capitol Office if you need immediate assistance. [Click here to find out how to contact my Capitol Office.](#)

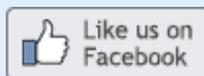
If you received our previous newsletters, you have likely seen and read our "Harvey one-pager" with the simplified information you need to begin the recovery process. We have since updated the document, so please be sure you download the new version to get the most up-to-date information. Please feel free to print it and distribute it to your neighbors or nearby shelters.

[Download the new version here!](#)

As always, please just respond to this email if you have any questions or concerns you'd like me to know.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



Three Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Houston



HARRIS COUNTY ALERTS

www.readyharris.org

Three State of Texas/FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers opened on September 11th in the cities of Katy, Baytown and Houston. As more locations open, updates will be provided.

Disaster recovery centers offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in 39 counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods.

Recovery specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the State and other agencies will be at the centers to talk about assistance and to help anyone who needs guidance in filing an application.

The new centers are at the following locations:

Katy Mills Mall
(Fort Bend/Harris County)

5000 Katy Mills Circle
Katy TX 77494
Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Baytown Community Center
(Harris County)

2407 Market Street
Baytown TX 77520
Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Greenspoint Mall
(Harris County)

263 Greenspoint Mall
Houston TX 77060
Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

[Find More Information on ReadyHarris.org](http://www.readyharris.org)

FEMA Quick Links



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FEMA Quick Reference Guide

FEMA Registration and Help Desk: 1-800-621-3362/TTY: 800-462-7585
Flood Insurance Questions: 1-800-621-FEMA, option 2

FEMA Links

FEMA Online Registrations for Residents: www.disasterassistance.gov
FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Locator: <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>
Hurricane Harvey Webpage: www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey
Hurricane Harvey Rumor Control: www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey-rumor-control
Individual Disaster Assistance: www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance

FEMA Resources for Foreign Language Speaking or Disabled Residents

[Resources for People with Access & Functional Needs](#)

Spanish: www.fema.gov/es/disaster/4332
Arabic: www.fema.gov/ar/disaster/4332
Urdu: www.fema.gov/ur/disaster/4332
Vietnamese: www.fema.gov/vi/disaster/4332
Korean: www.fema.gov/ko/disaster/4332
Chinese: www.fema.gov/zh-hans/disaster/4332
Tagalog: www.fema.gov/tl/disaster/4332

Temporary Work

Customer Representatives (Various Locations): <https://careers.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>
Various Local Hire Positions (Texas): <http://www.twc.state.tx.us>

Fraud Reporting

FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline: 1-866-720-5721

FTC Disaster Fraud Reporting: www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov

Texas Attorney General's Office: www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/disaster-scams or 800-252-8011

[Click Here to read the FEMA Guide to Disaster Declaration.](#)

[Find the FEMA Fact Sheet here.](#)

Tips for Helping Children Cope with Crisis



Save the Children

Save the Children a national organization that has been responding to children's needs for nearly a century. Especially in times of disaster, children are vulnerable and need special care. If you know of a child who is experiencing effects from Hurricane Harvey, check out these [Tips for Helping Children Cope with Crisis](#).

Save the Children is on the ground in Texas and Louisiana and is currently:

- Providing support to children and families in shelters
 - Child-Friendly Spaces
 - Distribution of essential supplies for children and babies
 - Psychosocial support
- Supporting Child Care program damage assessment and restoration
- Coordinating Children in Emergencies Working Group
- Providing guidance on essential child protection protocols to shelters

Insperity Announces Funding Plan to Support Hurricane Harvey Recovery



Insperity, Inc. (NYSE: NSP), announced a commitment of up to \$2 million to help the local community recover from the widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. Insperity, in concert with other local organizations, has helped to establish the **Lake Houston Area Relief Fund** to help

families and businesses in the local community rebuild in the aftermath of the storm. The company will match up to \$1 million in donations, leading an effort to encourage other businesses and individuals to give generously to the local community at this time of substantial need. In addition, Insperity contributed \$1 million to The Insperity Fund, a financial-aid program for the company's corporate employees.

The Lake Houston Area Relief Fund, facilitated by Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM), a 501(c)(3) public charity, was organized by Insperity, Somebody Cares Humble, Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce and other community leaders based on an overwhelming response from citizens and companies to help with recovery efforts.

Residents and businesses in the Lake Houston area, including Atascocita, Fall Creek, Humble, Kingwood and Summerwood are eligible to receive grants if they were directly affected by Hurricane Harvey. Other eligibility requirements include proof of communication with and response from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) and homeowner/renter insurance companies. Upon approval, grant funding will be sent directly to third-party vendors, such as mortgage and utility companies. For more information about the Lake Houston Area Relief Fund, visit <http://lakehoustonarearelieffund.org>.

The Lake Houston Area Relief Fund is patterned after Insperity's successful internal program, The Insperity Fund, an ongoing program, which offers financial aid to corporate employees experiencing a time of crisis. While Insperity provides corporate contributions to this fund, it is primarily sustained by employee donations. However, in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Insperity is bolstering the fund with a \$1 million contribution.

Giving back to the communities where Insperity employees live and work has been a cornerstone of the company's mission since its inception in 1986. With the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, this spirit of service continues, with financial support and hundreds of paid volunteer hours helping the community recover and begin to rebuild.

City of Houston Solid Waste Management



City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department
Hurricane Harvey 2017

Temporary Storm Recovery Information



Garbage Collection ONLY - Recycling Collection & Yard/Junk waste suspended



The **ONLY** regularly scheduled solid waste service is garbage collection. All other scheduled services – curbside recycling, yard waste and junk/tree waste – are suspended until further notice. Please do not put your green cart with recycling or yard waste bags out, they will not be collected. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we all recover together.



**SUSPENDED:
 Recycling, Yard Waste, Tree Waste & Junk Waste**

Move Parked Vehicles



Remove all parked vehicles from the streets when debris crews are working in your neighborhood. Debris should be placed close to the side of the road away from mailboxes, trees, meters, fire hydrants and other structures. Please do not place debris in the roadway. If debris crews are unable to pass safely along the streets, they will not be able to remove your debris.

Neighborhood Depository and Recycling Centers

To better serve Houstonians the Neighborhood Depository and Recycling Centers have expanded hours of operation.

Material Accepted: Debris, heavy trash, tree waste, recycling, tires, mattresses, concrete

Open: Monday – Sunday; 8am – 8pm

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| North | 9003 North Main 77022 | South | 5100 Sunbeam 77033 |
| Northwest | 14400 Sommermeyer 77041 | Southwest | 10785 Southwest Fwy 77074 |
| Northeast | 5565 Kirkpatrick 77028 | Southeast | 2240 Central Street 77017 |

Environmental Service Center

Environmental Service Centers have expanded hours of operation.

Material Accepted: Household Hazardous Waste (ex. paint, cleaners, fertilizer, batteries, etc.)

Open: Monday – Sunday; 9am – 3pm

Environmental Service Center 11500 South Post Oak 77035

Westpark Consumer Recycling Center

Westpark has expanded hours of operation.

Material Accepted: Recycling only (ex. Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers, aluminum and bimetal cans, glass containers, Styrofoam)

Open: Monday – Sunday; 8am – 5pm

Westpark Recycling Center 5900 Westpark 77057

Report Storm Damage



Please report storm related damage to 3-1-1, visit www.houstontx.gov or download the app for your convenience.

For more information:
www.houstonsolidwaste.org

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**Harris County Residential Debris and
 Damage Assessment**

The Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline is now open to assist Harris County residents living in unincorporated areas of the County with recovery and rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey.

**Harris County
Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline
713-274-3880**

The Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline staff is available to help residents answer questions about the following list of services:

- Debris separation and removal from public roads and residential subdivisions
- Residential/Commercial Permits for repairing or replacing a damaged structure.
- Phone numbers for other general recovery resources related to other basic needs.

The major goal of the Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment Hotline is to ensure that public roads and other infrastructure do not pose an immediate threat to public safety. Harris County Residential Debris and Damage Assessment teams are currently working to conduct safety and damage assessments, while clearing debris from public roads in areas where flood waters have receded.

If you are in the process of clean-up and debris removal from your property, please take precautions to prevent disaster-related casualties and fatalities.

- Be aware of damaged water, gas, and electric lines.
- Be aware of damaged building and construction materials.
- Do not attempt to conduct major tree work or reconstruction without proper equipment, permits, and training.
- Be aware of household hazardous waste and contaminants.
- Report any hazardous materials spills to: Harris County Pollution Control Services Department at 713-920-2831.

Health and Human Services Update



Texas Health and Human Services is urging people to be aware of the benefits and services available to Texans who suffered loss following Hurricane Harvey.

"I've seen firsthand the devastation, and we've been moving quickly to line up an array of benefits and services to help people in need," said HHS Executive Commissioner Charles Smith. "We've been working closely with our federal partners and our folks on the ground to get food benefits rolling and do what we can to help simplify life for people affected."

[Texas HHS has mobilized various agency programs to help Texans. Here is a recap of some of the benefits and services Texas HHS offers.](#)

#KingwoodStrong Block Party

#KINGWOOD STRONG BLOCK PARTY

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
5PM-9PM**

WHERE: OLD HEB PARKING LOT

WHO: KINGWOOD RESIDENTS

Bring your own lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and yard games to help us bring positivity and hope to Kingwood.

Food Trucks

**Whatcha Cravin?
Castillo Cajun Pot Food
Saucey Sliderz Food Truck
Mingo's Latin Kitchen
Torchy's Tacos
Kona Ice**

Chair massages

Inflatables / Bounce Houses

**FEATURING •The Continental House Band • KHS Fillies •
special appearance by the Rockets Power Dancers &
Clutch, the Rockets mascot**

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Thomas Markle Jewelers Raffle for a beautiful piece of jewelry. Tickets \$5 Proceeds to help Kingwood flood victims.
- Humble ISD Strong Shirts \$10. All proceeds go to the Humble ISD Education Foundation Harvey Relief Fund.
- Donate to the Lake Houston Area Relief Fund. Visit lakehoustonarearelieffund.org for more info.



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Single Spark Events
Shirts and Stitches
Thomas Markle Jewelers**

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!!!

**Free October SAT Registration for Students
Affected by Harvey**



The College Board will offer a free October SAT registration, and a CSS Profile fee waiver to students affected by Hurricane Harvey. Students use the CSS Profile to apply online for non-federal financial aid from almost 400 colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs nation-wide.

[Follow this link for details of how to take advantage of this opportunity.](#)

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