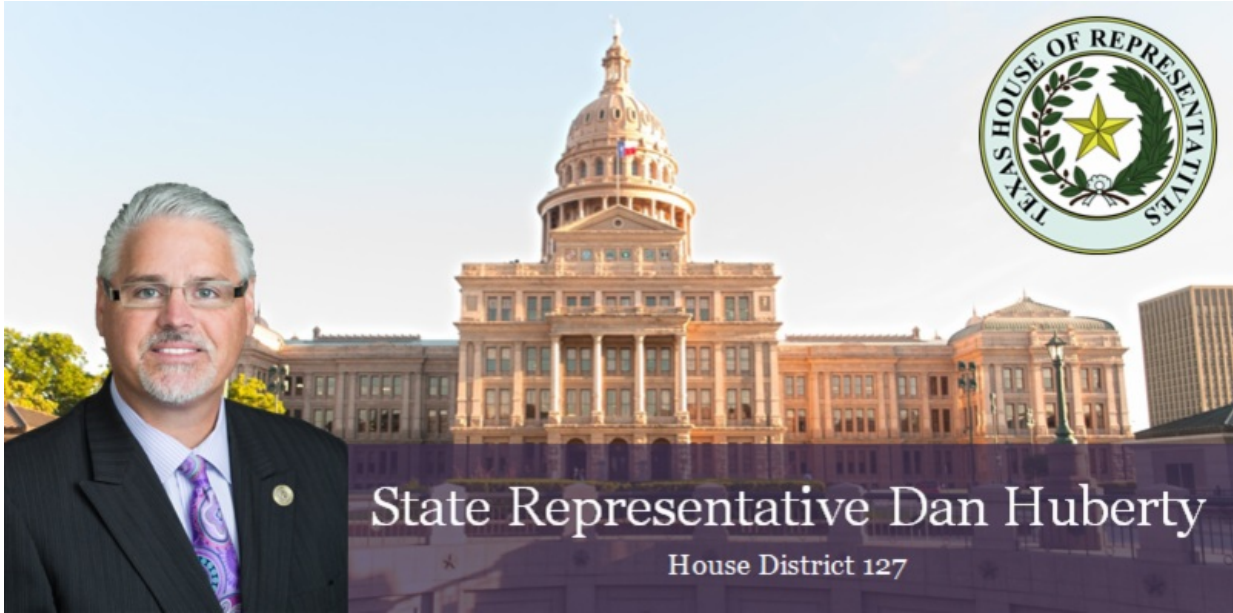


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May 11, 2018

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter.

This morning, I am in shock and disbelief about the recent school shooting in nearby Santa Fe, Texas. While information is still developing about the situation, my family and I are praying for the victims and their families and for law enforcement as they address this extremely dangerous situation.

[You can find more information at KPRC.](#)

Below you will find information about the upcoming Hurricane Season (beginning June 1). This is just two weeks away. The following newsletter contains extremely important information about hurricane preparedness, so I encourage you to read the newsletter in full so that you and your family can formulate a plan in the coming weeks.

Primary Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, May 22. Early voting ends today. I encourage you to get out there and vote!

I hope that you and your family have a good weekend.

Sincerely,



Upcoming Events

May 2018 Calendar

Download my May 2018 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in

and around Texas that could fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

[Click Here to View and Download This Month's Calendar!](#)

Primary Runoff Election Day is Tuesday: May 22

Early Voting Ends *Today*: May 18



2018 Hurricane Season Starts June 1

Prepare Yourself and Protect Your Home

After the devastating Atlantic Hurricane Season of 2017, early predictions for 2018 call for another above-average hurricane season. According to forecasters up to 14 tropical storms could develop between June 1 and November 30, six to eight storms could become hurricanes - three to five major hurricanes. Regardless of the forecast, it only takes one storm to make it a bad year.

Harris County experienced its worst flood ever when heavy rainfall from Hurricane Harvey stalled in southeast Texas last August. This disaster claimed 36 lives in Harris County alone and led to one of the largest rescue efforts in Texas history. Latest estimates indicate 600,000 vehicles and up to 180,000 homes were damaged.

“Unfortunately, June 1 marks the beginning of yet another hurricane season, even as we and our neighbors continue working to recover from last year’s devastation,” said Harris County Judge Ed Emmett. “Despite numerous predictions, though, the truth is that we have no way of knowing now whether we will face any storms or whether those storms might threaten us with surge, wind or rain.”

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) once again reminds residents that regular homeowners' insurance does not cover damage caused by floods and hurricanes.

To protect yourself from losses caused by most flooding, you will need to purchase a separate flood insurance policy from the National Flood Insurance Program. Flood insurance policies have a 30-day waiting period before coverage takes effect, so if you do not have a policy, you should obtain one as soon as possible. For more information about flood insurance, go to [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) or call 1-800-427-4661.

“Regardless of the number of hurricanes predicted, it only takes one to wreak havoc on us once again,” added Judge Emmett. “Be assured that Harris County will continue working to prepare our residents, our infrastructure and our response teams, but it is up to each individual to prepare themselves and their families.”

It is important that residents know who their local emergency management contacts are and any questions pertaining to emergency preparedness should be directed to the office of emergency management in their city.

Everyone should have an emergency supply kit with enough non-perishable food and water to last seven to ten days. Other essential items include:

- Copies of insurance papers and identification sealed in a watertight plastic bag
- First-aid kit
- NOAA weather radio and batteries
- Mobile phone and charger
- Prescription medicines
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Clothing
- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and deodorant
- Cash or checkbook
- Pet supplies including food, water, leashes, bedding, and vaccination records

Residents who live in an evacuation zone need to learn their evacuation routes and follow instructions from local authorities. To determine if your home is located in an evacuation zone, check the [Zip Zone Evacuation Map](#).

If you are asked to evacuate:

- Leave as soon as possible
- Secure your home; lock windows and doors
- Unplug appliances; turn off electricity and main water valve
- Pack your emergency supply kit, extra blankets, and sleeping bags
- Take your pets with you
- Make sure your gas tank is full
- Follow recommended evacuation routes

If you are staying home:

- Identify a safe room, an area with no windows; stock it with a battery-powered TV/radio with spare batteries, sleeping bags, pillows, snacks, and water
- Secure your home; put away outdoor objects and furniture
- Fill bathtubs with water for non-drinking use (such as flushing toilets)
- Wait until storm passes to come out

If you will need help evacuating, sign up with the [State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry](#) (STEAR) online or call 2-1-1 to register for transportation. STEAR is a free service available to the elderly, people with access and functional needs, and individuals who do not have any other means of transportation.

It is important to stay informed before, during and after a hurricane. Sign up to receive weather and emergency alerts at www.readyharris.org and closely monitor the news media. Local officials will provide information about current conditions, evacuations and re-entry. Residents can also follow HCOHSEM on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

In addition to your personal preparedness, consider getting involved in neighborhood and community emergency preparedness activities. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills. CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. Call Harris County Citizen Corps at (281) JOIN NOW (564-6669) or go to HarrisCountyCitizenCorps.com to sign up for classes or to get information about other volunteer opportunities. You can also get Harris County Citizen Corps news and updates on [Facebook](#).

Finally, go to ReadyHarris.org for preparedness tips and/or download the free [ReadyHarris app](#), from the App Store or Google Play. The ReadyHarris app delivers real time weather alerts, hosts a step-by-step guide to building a personalized family disaster plan, offers survival tip sheets, maps evacuation routes, and locates local emergency services.



The poster features the Harris County Emergency Management logo in the top left corner. The background is a satellite-style image of a hurricane over the Gulf of Mexico. The title "2018 Hurricane Season STORM NAMES" is prominently displayed in the upper center. Below the title, 16 storm names are listed in four columns, each preceded by a yellow dot. A large yellow double arrow points to the right. The website address "www.readyharris.org" is at the bottom.

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2018 Hurricane Season STORM NAMES

- **Alberto**
- **Beryl**
- **Chris**
- **Debbie**
- **Ernesto**
- **Florence**
- **Gordon**
- **Helene**
- **Isaac**
- **Joyce**
- **Kirk**
- **Leslie**
- **Michael**
- **Nadine**
- **Oscar**
- **Patty**
- **Rafael**
- **Sara**
- **Tony**
- **Valerie**
- **William**

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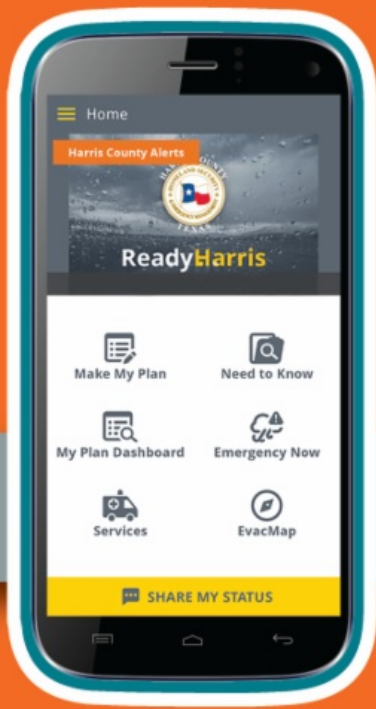
The poster features the Harris County Emergency Management logo in the top left corner. The background is a collage of disaster supply items like water bottles, a flashlight, and a first aid kit. The title "DISASTER SUPPLY KIT" is in the upper center. Below the title is a checklist of 13 items, each with a checkbox. A large white checkmark is positioned above the "BASIC CHECKLIST" text at the bottom right.

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DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

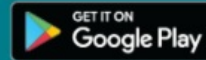
- Water** - At least 10-day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- Food** - At least 10-day supply of nonperishable/canned food
- First Aid Kit**
- Flashlight** with extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio**
- Medical Supplies** (prescriptions, pain relievers, etc.)
- Special Items** (diapers, formula, glasses, etc.)
- Tools** (wrench, pliers, hammer, tape, etc.)
- Sanitation** (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, towel, etc.)
- Change of clothes and bedding**
- Important family documents** (birth certificates, insurance/bank account info, mortgage, pet records, etc.)
- Food, water and medicine for your pets**
- Kennels or crates, collars and leashes for each pet**
- Cash**

BASIC CHECKLIST



PREPAREDNESS
IS IN
**YOUR
HANDS**

GET THE
ReadyHarris
APP TODAY



REGISTER WITH STEAR

If you need **EXTRA HELP** during
an **EVACUATION** register with...

**State of
Texas
Emergency
Assistance
Registry**



CALL 211 to REGISTER



House District 127 Update

Evergreen Valley Drive Panel Replacement Repairs Scheduled

Upcoming repairs will be made at 5519 Evergreen Valley Drive. Houston Public Works (HPW) is scheduled to begin panel replacements along Evergreen Valley Drive on Monday, May 21. The scope of work includes the removal and replacement of identified deteriorated pavement sections of existing roadway along Evergreen Valley Drive. Construction is anticipated to be complete by Friday, June 1, weather permitting.



The repairs being made on Evergreen Valley Drive will be in the northbound curb lane. The southbound lane will remain open at all times, allowing traffic to merge back into their rightful lanes once vehicles pass the construction site. Construction equipment movement in the driving lanes will be limited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The goal of this effort is to preserve as well as to prolong the life of the road base while providing a smoother riding surface.

During the project, drivers should expect reduced speed through the channelized area. To ensure driver and worker safety, traffic control measures will be in place at all times. The District E office has also contacted the Houston Police Department's Kingwood Substation to ask that officers monitor the location and provide assistance with traffic control as needed.

For more information on the repairs on Evergreen Valley Drive, please contact the District E office at (832) 393-3008 or via email at districte@houstontx.gov.

Constituent Resources

Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has fathered in regard to response and recovery of Hurricane Harvey is posted immediately to our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us so that you can have the most up to date information. Click the image below to find our page.



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