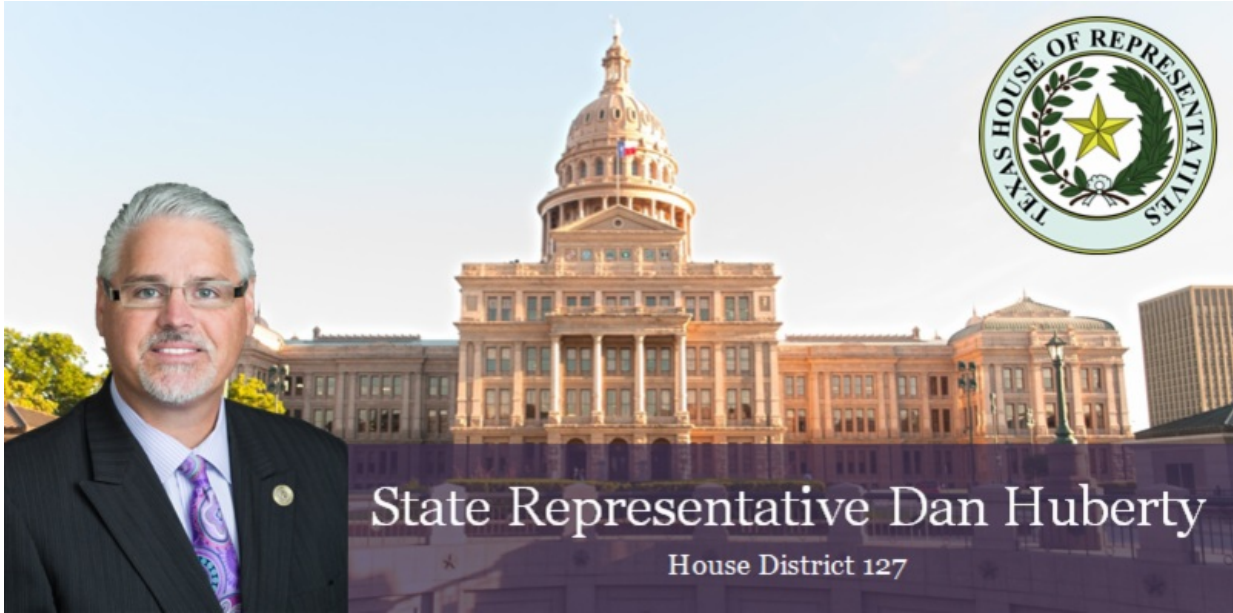


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June 15, 2018

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter.

I want to make you aware that the San Jacinto Watershed Community Meeting that was originally scheduled for June 14th has finally been rescheduled. The meeting will now be taking place on July 10 at the Kingwood Community Center. You can find more information below. Be sure you check out the Harris County Flood Control District's website to find the the proposed project list, information about community engagement meetings and an online comment form. Visit www.hcfed.org/bondprogram for more.

The House Committee on Public Education has scheduled two hearings in the coming weeks to discuss school safety. (These new postings have been reflected on my June 2018 calendar below.) Speaker Joe Straus issued three new interim charges to the committee, including one joint charge with the House Committee on Public Health. You can read those charges [here](#).

This weekend, we are expecting periods of heavy rainfall. According to the National Weather Service, this will *not be a Harvey-like event*. Parts of the Houston-Galveston area can expect 2-5 inches of rain. You can read more about the expected rainfall below.

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

Sincerely,



Upcoming Events

June 2018 Calendar - *now updated*

Download my June 2018 calendar by clicking

the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be 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!](#)

Hurricane Harvey Updates

HCFCFD Community Engagement Meetings Kingwood Meeting Set for July 10, 2018

Below are the various meetings that will be occurring in and around HB 127. Please note that the Kingwood meeting has been **rescheduled** to July 10, 2018. You can find more information about the meetings below:

Cypress Creek
June 15, 2018 (6pm-8pm)
Raveneaux Country Club
9415 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Spring Creek
June 27, 2018 (6pm-8pm)
Big Stone Lodge at Dennis
Johnston Park
709 Riley Fuzzel Road
Spring, TX 77373

San Jacinto River
July 10, 2018 (6pm-8pm)
Kingwood Community Center
4102 Rustic Woods Drive
Kingwood, TX 77345

Little Cypress Creek
TBD

Luce Bayou
TBD

Please continue to check [HCFCFD's website](#) for updates on scheduled meetings within your watershed. If you are unsure which watershed you reside in, please [visit the interactive map](#). The meetings will conclude August 1, allowing time for county officials to finalize the bond package for voters.

For more information, please contact Harris County Flood Control District Bond Program Hotline at 713-684-4107.

Harris County Commissioners Court Approves \$2.5 Billion Flood Bond Proposal For Placement on Aug. 25 Ballot



If Approved By Voters, Flood Protection Bond Issue Would Finance Major Flood Protection Projects To Protect Life and Property

Harris County Commissioners Court voted today to place a \$2.5 billion bond proposal on the Aug. 25 ballot, asking voters to finance a 10- to 15-year program of flood mitigation projects that include drainage improvements, upgraded warning systems, infrastructure repairs, home buyouts, and construction of more detention basins. County Judge Ed Emmett said today that the goal of the bond issue is to speed up a host of projects that ultimately will provide greater protection for county residents and their property.

“After a series of catastrophic floods in recent years, Harris County residents rightly expect major improvements in the way we protect our homes and residents from disaster,” Emmett said. “We must take steps now to make our county more resilient. We all saw the way that Texans helped Texans during the Memorial Day floods of 2015, the Tax Day floods of 2016 and Hurricane Harvey last year. Now is our chance to work together to protect each other proactively.”

The county’s Budget Management Department has estimated that, if passed, the bond issue

would result in an overall tax rate increase of 2-3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation - meaning that most homeowners would see an increase of no more than 1.4 percent in their property tax after all bonds were sold. (Homeowners with an over-65 or disabled exemption and a home assessed at \$200,000 or less would pay no additional taxes.)

The Harris County Flood Control District has begun planning and scheduling a series of 23 “community engagement” meetings – one in each county watershed – to present proposed projects and to solicit public input on other potential flooding solutions in each area. The proposed project list, information about community engagement meetings and an online comment form are all available on the “Bond Program” website at www.hcfd.org/bondprogram.

Immediate Temporary Reduction of the Level of Lake Houston



The daily pooling level of Lake Houston will be temporarily reduced from 42.5 feet to 41 feet, effective immediately.

Houston Public Works Director, Carol Haddock, directed the Coastal Water Authority to start lowering the level of Lake Houston in advance of the upcoming predicted storms. Council Member Martin has confirmed that all gates at Lake Houston are open and the level of Lake Houston is anticipated to reach the desired 41 foot mark by Friday evening. It is advised that Lake Houston residents take necessary measures to secure boats and other watercraft during this

temporary reduction.

Once the lake is lowered to 41 feet it is the City of Houston's plan to adjust the spillway gates to maintain a level of 41 feet temporarily due to the incoming inclement weather. Currently, forecasts predict that local heavy rainfall is possible Sunday, June 17 to Tuesday, June 19. Rainfall amounts are estimated to be between 2 to 5 inches with isolated higher amounts possible over a 2 to 3 day period. Grounds throughout our area are dry and will be able to absorb the first few inches of rainfall without much run-off. Even with dry grounds this is a large amount of rainfall in a short period of time, which is why the temporary reduction of the level of Lake Houston is necessary.

This will address the immediate concerns of the Lake Houston Community, including Kingwood, Humble, Atascocita, and Huffman. This lower lake level will continue to be observed while the City works with area partners to address siltation and other coordination efforts with Lake Conroe. The City of Houston has been monitoring the weather, and will continue to monitor and evaluate water demand, weather patterns and other mitigation activities.

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

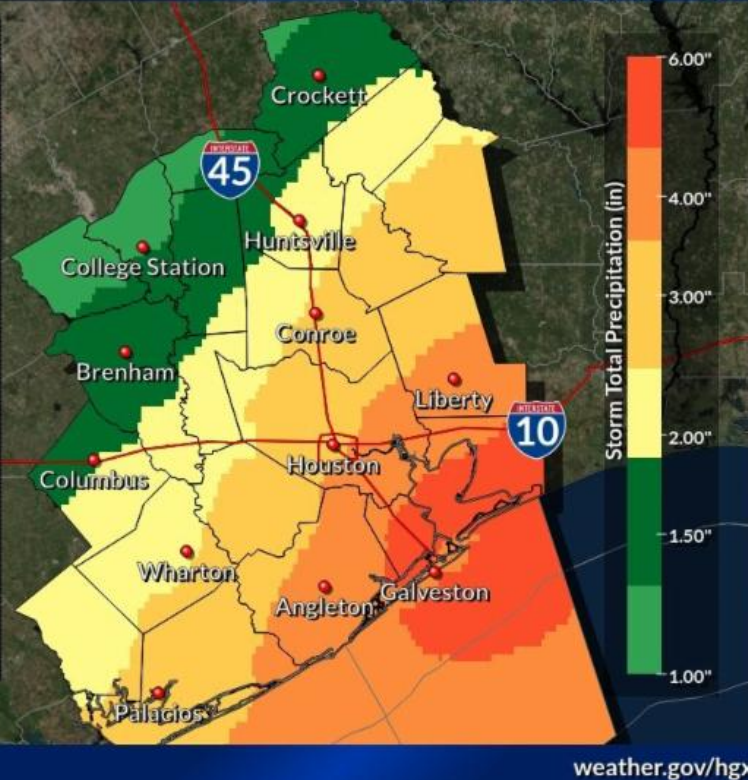
Heavy Rainfall Potential for This Weekend



A tropical disturbance will bring periods of showers and thunderstorms to the area Saturday through Monday. Heavy rainfall will be possible at times, particularly near the coast.

Widespread totals of 2 to 5 inches are expected, with isolated higher amounts.

THIS IS NOT HARVEY. Periods of heavy rainfall and isolated flooding are possible, but nothing on the magnitude of Harvey is expected. Keep up with the latest forecasts, but certainly don't panic.



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Houston's Local Action Plan Open For Public Input Until June 21

The city of Houston recently release the [draft local action plan](#) for \$1.15 billion in housing recovery funds. The plan is available for review and public comment through Thursday, June 21, and will be submitted to City Council for approval on June 27. The plan includes a local needs assessment, programs and budget, and spending timelines for \$1,155,119,250 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds.

Residents can view the draft plan at:

- [Housing and Community Development Department Website](#)
- Main Public Library - 500 McKinney, 77002
- Housing and Community Development Department Office - 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, 77007 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

Since the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the availability of housing recovery funds in February, the City has been working with Harris County, the State of Texas, and the federal government to ensure that Houston gets its fair share of these resources and that they are locally controlled. Submitting a local action plan to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) is a requirement for Houston to receive this funding.

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) has been convening public meetings and focus groups to inform the development of the local action plan. Since April, HCDD has worked with civic groups, the Super Neighborhood Council, and City Council Members to host or participate in 17 community meetings, focus groups, and public events to get input on Houstonians' recovery priorities.

More than 600 people have participated in events focused on long-term recovery since April and 383 have taken [HCDD's recovery survey](#). Additional meetings will be held throughout the comment period before the draft goes to City Council on June 27. A list of upcoming events is posted at www.houstontx.gov/housing and on the [HCDD Facebook page](#).

Later this summer, Houston's plan will be incorporated into the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey - Round 1 as a substantial amendment. Harris County's plan will be incorporated in the same amendment.

Public comments on the local action plan may be submitted by email to: Fatima.Wajahat@houstontx.gov or by mail: HCDD, ATTN: Fatima Wajahat, 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007.

To learn more about CDBG-DR and upcoming events related to disaster recovery, please call 832.394.6200 or visit www.houstontx.gov/housing.

Austin Updates

Texas Education Agency

Course	Approaches Grade Level (or higher)	Meets Grade Level (or higher)	Masters Grade Level
Algebra I	83%	56%	33%
English I	60%	44%	7%
English II	66%	50%	8%
Biology	87%	60%	24%
U.S. History	92%	72%	42%

Texas students post gains on STAAR end-of-course

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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 gathered during the week will be posted to our Facebook page. By "liking" us, you will stay up-to-date about important matters across the state that affect you and your family. Click below to find our page.



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